



Your Moray - Your Future

Review of Smarter Operational Groups As at November 2009

1. Smarter Strategic Theme Group

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2g. Employability Action Group (formerly More Choices : More Chances)
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REMIT & MEMBERSHIP

2. Smarter Co-Ordinating Group

Remit

- To review plans and strategies in relation to National Outcomes 3, 4, 5 & 8 and seek to strengthen them and ensure their positive contribution to outcome indicators. This may include recommendation on the more effective targeting of resources.
- To identify areas for specific assessment relating to improving outcomes and then consider evidence and make suitable recommendations.
- To ensure plans and strategies take full cognisance of service users experiences in their development and review.
- To make defined contributions to the achievement of other National and Local Outcomes within the SOA.

Membership

Aberlour Child Care Trust - Ian Wood

Grampian Police - Hugh Mackie

Moray Council - John Carney, Head of Children & Families and Criminal Justice Services

Moray Council - Richard Donald, Acting Head of Educational Support Services

Moray Council - John Ferguson, Community Planning & Development

Moray Council - Graham Jarvis, Community Development

Moray Council - Karen Delaney, CLD Team Leader - Youth Work

Moray College - Anne Lindsay

NHS - Sean Coady

Reporter - John Hammond

Rowan Centre - Chris Wiles

Skills Development Scotland [Careers Scotland] - Susan Chalmers

2a. 16+ Learning Choices

Remit

Take forward 16+ agenda in Moray so that, by December 2010, all school leavers have the offer of an appropriate further learning opportunity.

Membership

Elgin Library - Sheila Campbell, Principal Librarian

Keith Grammar School - Pat MacLennan, Depute Headteacher

Moray Council - George Sinclair, Head of Educational Development Services

Moray College - Tom McGarry, Assistant Principal

Moray Council - Richard Donald, Acting Head of Educational Support Services

Moray Council - Sandra Black, Senior Educational Psychologist

Moray Council - Vicky Murray, Educational Psychology Assistant

Moray Council - Jacqui Taylor, Fairer Scotland Fund Manager

Moray Council - Jackie McCreadie, Fairer Scotland Fund Administrator (Minutes)

Skills Development Scotland - Susan Chalmers, Locality Manager

Youth Work, Community, Learning and Development - Karen Delaney, Team Leader

2b. Adult Literacy Partnership

Remit

To develop an Adult Literacy Strategy and Action Plan for Moray.

Membership

Moira Hamilton
Moray College - John Ellwood, Assistant Principal,
Moray Council - Ian Todd, Community Support Manager
Moray Council - Jim Maguire, ESOL Project Co-ordinator
Moray Council - Sheila Campbell, Principal Librarian
NHS Grampian - Elaine Brown, Service Planning Lead

2c. Chief Officers Group for Child Protection

Remit

To provide direction across agencies for local child protection services to ensure they focus priorities and provide strategic direction.

Membership

Grampian Police - Supt Sharon Milton, Divisional Commander
Grampian Police - DS Alison Lindsay
Moray Council - Alastair Keddie, Chief Executive
Moray Council - Donald Duncan, Director of Educational Service
Moray Council - Gordon Sinclair, Casework Services Manager
Moray Council - John Carney, Head of Children & Families and Criminal Justice Services
Moray Council - Mark Elvines, Education Officer, ASN
Moray Council - Richard Donald, Acting Head of Educational Support
Moray Council - Sandy Riddell, Director of Community Services
Moray Council - Susan Maclaren, Child Protection Inspection Co-ordinator
NHS - Andrew Fowlie, General Manager – MHSCP
NHS Grampian - Elinor Smith, Associate Director of Nursing
NHS Grampian - Sean Coady, Lead System Manager - Nursing
SCRA - John Hammond, Children's Reporter

2d. Community Learning & Development Group

Remit

To develop a Community Learning and Development Strategy for Moray and monitor the implementation of that strategy.

Membership

Joint Community Council - Alastair Kennedy
Moray Council - Graham Jarvis, Community Development Manager
Moray Council - John Ferguson, Community Planning & Development Manager
Moray College - Mike Devenney, Principal
Moray Council - Althea Forbes, Adult Literacies Strategy Co-ordinator
Moray Council - Iain Terry, Housing Programmes Manager
MVSO - Eileen Bush, Chief Officer
NHS Grampian - Tracey Gervaise, Public Health Lead

2e. Corporate Parenting Group

Remit

To develop Moray Council's Strategy as it relates to Corporate Parenting.

Membership

Aberlour - Ian Wood, Assistant Regional Director

Health Representative - TBC

Moray Council - Carol Sheridan, Senior Employee Development Adviser

Moray Council - Mark Elvines, Education Officer, ASN

Moray Council - Jennifer Gordon, Placement Services Manager

Moray Council - Richard Donald, Acting Head of Educational Support

2f. Early Years Strategy Group

Remit

To develop Moray's services in relation to the government's Early Years Strategy.

Membership

Moray Childcare Partnership - Childcare Development Officer,

Moray Council - George Sinclair, Head of Educational Development Services

Moray Council - Chris Toon, Principal Educational Psychologist

Moray Council - John Carney, Head of Children & Families and Criminal Justice Services

Moray Council - Jennifer Gordon, Placement Services Manager

2g. Employability Action Group (formerly More Choices: More Chances)

Remit

Ensure implementation of Employability (MCMC) Action Plan. Review edit and update the Employability (MCMC) Action Plan on a quarterly basis. Develop and Agree Employability Strategy.

Develop additional flexible interventions for young people from the target group in line with 16+ and Fairer Scotland Fund. Increase volunteering opportunities for young people. Implement multi agency training courses (one per quarter) as identified through the MCMC skill survey.

Membership

HIE - Ian Fraser, Head of Operations

Highland Employer Coalition - Gill Neill, Project Manager

Jobcentre Plus - Jamie MacDonald, Partnership Manager

Moray College - Tom McGarry, Assistant Principal

Moray Council - Carol Sheridan, Senior Employment Development Officer

Moray Council - Chris Toon, Principal Educational Psychologist

Moray Council - Cllr McGillivray

Moray Council - George Sinclair, Head of Educational Development Services

Moray Council - Jackie McCreadie, Fairer Scotland Administrator

Moray Council - Jacqui Taylor, Fairer Scotland Manager

Moray Council - John Carney, Head of Children & Families and Criminal Justice Services

Moray Council - John Ferguson, Community Planning & Development Manager

Moray Council - June Shennan, Homelessness Strategy and Development Officer

Moray Council - Richard Donald, Acting Head of Educational Support Services

MVSO - Eileen Bush, Chief Officer

NHS Grampian - Tracey Gervaise, Public Health Lead

2h. Health & Wellbeing in School Groups

Remit

Steering group for Moray as demonstration site for Scottish Government. Health & Wellbeing in Schools Project.

Membership

Jeanette Smart

MHSCP - Ken Hamilton, Business Manager,

Moray Council - Bill Lundie, Learning and Teaching Officer ASfL,

Moray Council - Richard Donald, Acting Head of Educational Support

NHS Grampian - Alison Scarffe, Health Visitor

NHS Grampian - Alison Work, School Nurse

NHS Grampian - Liz Gray, Paediatric Physiotherapy Team Leader

NHS Grampian - Sean Coady, Lead System Manager – Nursing

NHS Grampian - Tracey Gervaise, Public Health Lead

2i. Lifelong Learning Forum

Remit

To develop a coherent lifelong learning framework for Moray that seeks to bring about greater levels of access, inclusion and attainment.

To bring about a change in attitudes towards learning that will lead to more members of our community wishing to participate in learning activities.

To pursue opportunities for more complementarity in what is provided, thus avoiding unnecessary or unplanned competition.

To Identify, share and encourage good practice in learning amongst the agencies involved in lifelong learning.

To seek to attract new resources in furtherance of the Forum's activities.

Membership

HIE

Highland Employer Coalition - David Stewart

Moray Chamber of Commerce - Jim Johnston

Moray College - John Ellwood, Assistant Principal

Moray College - Mike Devenney, Principal

Moray College - Tom McGarry, Assistant Principal

Moray Council - Alistair Campbell, Libraries and Museums Manager

Moray Council - George Sinclair, Head of Educational Development Services

Moray Council - Graham Jarvis, Community Development Manager

Moray Council - Ian Todd, Community Support Manager

Moray Council - John Ferguson, Community Planning & Development Manager

Skills Development Scotland - Susan Chalmers

Varis Engineering - John Downey

2j. Local Integration Support Officer Group

Remit

To provide and organise integrated support to young persons in the local community.

Membership

Moray Council - Graham Jarvis, Community Development Manager
Moray Council - Iain Macdonald, Local Integration Support Officer
Moray Council - Ivor Lee, Local Integration Support Officer
Moray Council - Jodi Glowacki, Local Integration Support Officer
Moray Council - Joe Bodman, Local Integration Support Officer
Moray Council - John Carney, Head of Children & Families and Criminal Justice Services
Moray Council - Richard Donald, Acting Head of Educational Support

2k. Parenting Steering Group

Remit

To support the positive parenting of children in Moray through access to parenting support and in order that all children in Moray.

Membership

Aberlour - Christiane Braun, Parenting Development Worker,
Aberlour - Ian Wood, Assistant Regional Director
Action for Children - Paul Johnson, Project Manager
Moray Childcare Partnership - Childcare Development Officer,
Moray Council - Andy Jamieson, Anti-Social Behaviour Co-ordinator
Moray Council, Cllr Anne McKay,
Moray Council - Helen Adair, Libraries Service
Moray Council - Iain Macdonald, Local Integration Support Officer
Moray Council - Ian Todd, CLD Team Leader, Adult Learning
Moray Council - Ivor Lee, Local Integration Support Officer
Moray Council - Jane Murphy, Team Manager – Moray Youth Justice
Moray Council - Jennifer Gordon, Placement Services Manager
Moray Council - John Carney, Head of Children & Families and Criminal Justice Services
Moray Council - Kathleen Hather, Social Worker, Moray Youth Justice

2l. School-College Strategy Group

Remit

The Strategy Group oversees the development of the curriculum offered by Moray College to schoolchildren in Moray's secondary schools.

The Group also concerns itself with transition issues between school and college.

Membership

Moray College - Jackie Andrews,
Moray College - Mike Devenney, Principal
Moray College - Tom McGarry, Assistant Principal
Moray Council - George Sinclair, Head of Educational Development Services,
Moray Council - John Trodden, Quality Improvement Officer
Moray Council - Stephanie Gibson
Skills Development Scotland - Susan Chalmers

2m. Youth Justice Strategy Group

Remit

To provide direction to the Youth Justice Strategy in building community confidence through reducing the incidence of youth crime particularly the risk posed by more serious offenders.

Membership

Aberlour - Ian Wood, Assistant Regional Director

Action for Children - Paul Johnson

Children's Panel - Susan Anderson, Chair

Grampian Police - Gail Walker, Youth Justice Management Unit

Grampian Police - CI Hugh Mackie,

Moray Council - Cllr Anne McKay

Moray Council - Cllr John Divers

Moray Council - Cllr Ron Shepherd

Moray Council - John Carney, Head of Children & Families and Criminal Justice Services

Moray Council - Richard Anderson, Housing Needs Manager

Moray Council - Richard Donald, Acting Head of Educational Support

Moray Council - Mike McClafferty, Senior Area Housing Manager

Moray Youth Justice - Jane Murphy, Team Manager,

NHS Grampian - Mike Perera, Mental Health Manager

Procurator Fiscal

SCRA - John Hammond, Children's Reporter

SCVO - Margaret Wallace, Head of Employment Initiatives