

SOA Local Delivery Plans 2009-10 – Quarter 4 updates

Smarter Key Actions

Smarter Child Protection			
Title	Due Date	Latest Note	Progress
Multi-agency Action Plan	31 Mar 2010	<p>Monitoring procedures now in place and reported regularly to Moray Chief Officers Group (MCOG). These monitoring procedures are now well established and form a consistent part of MCOGs remit. Focus has now turned to refining that process and insuring that impact is measurable and recorded, with MCOG able to challenge lack of impact based on the information in front of them.</p> <p>The HMle interim follow up inspection of June 2009 describe the progress made in addressing the challenges placed in front of Moray Children's Services in the original report of February 2009.</p>	93 %
Domestic abuse	31 Mar 2010	<p>Domestic abuse focused media campaign held including Awareness advertisements, and Moray Against Violence Summer Campaign, Broken Rainbow, and White Ribbon campaigns. Domestic abuse training for 417 staff carried out. The last year has seen targeted campaigns spaced out within each quarter along with a substantial increase in training.</p> <p>Unfortunately funding was withdrawn for the Domestic Abuse Conference which results in this action not being completed, however the introduction of the family support workers will bring continued benefits throughout the next financial year. The two successful candidates for the Domestic Abuse Family Support Workers are due to take up their posts in May 2010.</p> <p>The activities throughout the last financial year have contributed to a gradual overall decline in the number of victims reporting abuse, however despite few reported incidents alcohol remains a major factor.</p> <p>This has contributed towards Local Outcomes 16/ 17 and National Outcomes 8/9.</p>	71 %

Smarter Learning and Qualifications			
Title	Due Date	Latest Note	Progress
Lifelong learning strategy	31 Mar 2010	<p>Moray College increased its enrolments to 8,734 in 2008/09. This represents a 16% increase on the 2007/08 intake level. In 2008-09, the percentage of Moray school leavers entering further or higher education was 56.7%, This was the highest in a decade and represents a 5.1% increase on 2007-08. In order to bring about these improvements, it has been necessary for the partners to initially agree the operating structure and then determine the strategy. The first requirement has been arrived at by way of the re-forming of the Moray Lifelong Learning Forum which has now agreed a Lifelong Learning Strategy for Moray. The Forum has also found it necessary to devote considerable time to arriving at a much clearer understanding of the baseline against which progress will be measured. This is nearing completion and will then permit the identification of specific objectives for bringing about change and improvement.</p>	85 %

Smarter Learning Post-16

Title	Due Date	Latest Note	Progress
Implement 16+ learning action plan	31 Mar 2010	Action plan finalised. SMART target for percentage of school leavers in MCMC group following exam results and latest Skills Development Scotland update (young people not achieving 5+ Level 3 awards) reviewed.	100 %

Smarter Life Chances

Title	Due Date	Latest Note	Progress
Getting it right for every child	31 Mar 2010	Work/Forward plan produced, finalised and approved by GIRFEC Group. Tools for reliable measurement of LIAP implementation and training effectiveness developed. Tools for reliable measurement of success of the (above) initiative developed. Inter-agency arrangements for Local Integrated Assessment and Planning (LIAP) reviewed in the light of the first six months' implementation. Further training has been delivered to a wide range of staff working with children, young people and their parents. Significant improvements have been made to LIAP procedures and tools in the light of feedback from the initial implementation period and these have been broadly well received. There has been an increase in recorded and quality monitored instances of the procedures being used Feedback from a wide range of staff, particularly in the context of training sessions and management group briefings, indicates that there is increasing awareness of and commitment to the GIRFEC aims set out above. Child Protection processes have also been improved in line with these principles and there is increasing evidence of active involvement by children, young people and parents in the formation and delivery of children's plans and of a stronger focus on achieving and evidencing positive outcomes for children and young people.	88 %
Corporate Parenting Strategy	31 Mar 2010	Seminar on Corporate Parenting held. Social Work have identified LACs and matched needs of children to experiences of CMT and Elected Member. - Policy on Corporate Parenting and submit to Children and Young People's Committee and Full Council finalised. Overall, while the project was delayed initially it is now in a reasonably strong position to move forward. Members of the CMT and one member of the administration have access to the life of a Looked After Child. Each of them is in a position to cast a professional and personal eye over the work carried out by services and provide a level of internal but objective quality assurance. This will exhort agencies to work together and improve services and ensure high quality, continually improving, efficient and responsive public services.	53 %
Youth Justice Strategy	31 Mar 2010	Youth Justice Strategy 2009-10 approved. Youth Justice Implementation Group established. Youth Justice Evaluation report 2009 published in March 2010 Transitions & victim support projects presented to Youth Justice Annual Joint Meeting Practice analysis regarding young people who are sexually aggressive with external evaluator. Draft 2010-11 performance improvement objectives identified. Further reduction in youth offending in Moray.	85 %

Smarter Successful Adults

Title	Due Date	Latest Note	Progress
More Choices, More Chances	31 Mar 2010	Survey of local services to assess awareness of national financial organisations and online resources complete. Employability Action Plan finalised. Review of MCMC voucher scheme complete. Welfare benefits training held. Employability awareness training held. Pathways mapping event held.	76 %

Smarter Young Children Will Thrive

Title	Due Date	Latest Note	Progress
Parenting strategy	31 Mar 2010	Draft Parenting Strategy complete. Evaluation completed of previous training plan and assessment of core skills programme undertaken. Core skills training programme developed and first core skills training scheduled. Incorporation of Parenting into Early Years Strategy providing a more streamlined approach. The Parenting steering group has audited current activity on an interagency basis and maintained the focus through locality management groups. This has allowed the drafting of a 2010-12 parenting plan that will be incorporated into the Early Years strategy. The new plan will have a focus on training issues and on implementing the communication strategy.	100 %
Early years framework	31 Mar 2010	Main parties and stakeholders involved with age 3 and age 4 children identified. Draft action plan for Early Years Framework complete. Collect data capture forms from 100% of primary schools for number of enrolled 2010/11 Primary 1 pupils currently attending pre-school education. Establish % of enrolled Primary 1 pupils attending pre-school education and circulate data to all parties and stakeholders identified in Quarter 1. Main work undertaken. Percentage of primary 1 pupils attending pre-school to be collated.	96 %

Smarter Young People Succeed in School

Title	Due Date	Latest Note	Progress
Attainment and achievement agenda	31 Mar 2010	'Wider achievements' defined and baseline position established. 2009/10 provided baseline information which will allow an assessment of change against outcomes in 2010/11.	100 %
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