

SOA Local Delivery Plans 2009-10 – Quarter 3 updates

Smarter Key Action

Smarter Local Outcome: Child protection services in Moray will improve			
Key Action	Due Date	Latest Note	Progress
Multi-agency Action Plan	31 Mar 2010	Monitoring group has begun submitting regular reports as requested to the Moray Chief Officers Group. The group has begun to scrutinise chief officers reports and is formalising actions for quarter 4.	66 %
Domestic abuse	31 Mar 2010	The milestones during Q3 have been met with the exception of the Domestic Abuse Conference which has had its funding withdrawn and the employment of the Domestic Abuse Family Support Workers posts which has been delayed due to recruitment issues within the Social Work Department.	57 %

Smarter Local Outcome: The community will develop and improve their learning and qualifications			
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Lifelong learning strategy	31 Mar 2010	The Moray Lifelong Learning Forum was re-established in September 2009. The Forum subsequently met in November 2009 to consider a draft Moray Lifelong Learning Strategy and is to meet again on 1st February with a view to agreeing this.	65 %

Smarter Local Outcome: More young people will remain in learning post-16			
Key Action	Due Date	Latest Note	Progress
Implement 16+ learning action plan	31 Mar 2010	Work has been undertaken and a secondee appointed. Feedback from Keith Grammar and Pinefield Parc on improvements to planning and coordination of possible 16+ learning choices for winter leavers based on their initial experience and input from partners is underway. Data on the percentage of winter leavers is not yet available.	67 %

Smarter Local Outcome: Life chances for children, young people and families at risk in Moray will improve			
Key Action	Due Date	Latest Note	Progress
Getting it right for every child	31 Mar 2010	Tools have been developed for reliable measurement of the GIRFEC initiative. A report was submitted to the Smarter Co-ordinating Group with proposals for revised arrangements for Reviews for Looked After Children, to bring the process into alignment with Getting it Right principles. Procedures have been drafted in relation to the reviewing of Looked After Children subject to Home Supervision, consultation on those procedures has begun. These procedures include approaches that could be extended to reviews for all Looked After Children. There is an opportunity to consider a broader joint Social Work and Education policy in relation to Looked After Children that would encompass both the Getting it Right for Every Child agenda and other work to improve the achievements of Looked After Children, which we should explore. Inter-agency arrangements for Local Integrated Assessments and Planning (LIAP) have been reviewed and completed. Discussion has taken place to map the range of contexts and regulatory frameworks relevant to integrated assessment and planning for Children in Moray. This has not yet been progressed by the Moray GIRFEC group as completion of revision of the LIAP materials in the light of monitoring and feedback reports and extension of the GIRFEC approach to reviewing Looked After Children is seen as having a higher current priority.	70 %
Corporate Parenting Strategy	31 Mar 2010	As a result of Council priorities in relation to budgetary responsibilities the Corporate Parenting Team employed a different approach to ensure that four of the seven corporate parents progressed in the process by continuing reports for the assigned children and young people. Reports for the 3 remaining corporate parents are anticipated by March 2010.	43 %
Youth Justice Strategy	31 Mar 2010	The Transition Project report & proposals are in progress. An interim report to the strategy group was reported on 20th of November 2009, it is expected that the final report will be submitted in March 2010. Local evaluation of sex offenders is underway and scheduled to be with the external evaluator in February. A report on improving support for victims was presented to the Youth Strategy group on 20th of November 2009.	57 %

Smarter Local Outcome: More young people will develop to be successful adults			
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More Choices, More Chances	31 Mar 2010	3 out of 7 milestones have been met. Due to full allocation of FSF funding for targeted interventions identified through the EAG will not be submitted however, will be communicated through the Social Inclusion Group for future considerations. Note change in the milestone. Employability action group partners met with the Scottish Government in October and following the meeting were asked to submit a best practice case study to the Government and have now been asked to present at a MCMC event in February.	60 %

Smarter Local Outcome: More young children in Moray will thrive			
Key Action	Due Date	Latest Note	Progress
Parenting strategy	31 Mar 2010	Locality Management Groups are currently working on local action plans for incorporating in the 2010 - 2012 Integrated Children's Services Plan. A restructured Parenting Steering Group is preparing a reviewed Parenting Strategy with specified actions for 2010 onwards. These actions will include work commissioned through the LMGs. First core skills training have been delivered through the GIRFEC/ LIAP processes. 7 Localised training sessions were delivered between September - November 2009.	73 %
Early years framework	31 Mar 2010	Work has been undertaken to revise data capture forms and organise inclusion in school enrolment paperwork for 100% of primary schools for 2010/11. A draft action plan for Early Years Framework has been completed and circulated.	75 %

Smarter Local Outcome: More young people will succeed in school			
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Attainment and achievement agenda	31 Mar 2010	STACS training has been completed and 100% of secondary head school teachers are discussing exam results with departmental heads. Initial piloting of the MIS tracking system has been undertaken and schools have been involved in the initial work.	77 %
Wider achievements	31 Mar 2010	Work is on-going to establish a baseline for the Wider Achievement of pupils in Moray. It is anticipated that information will be made available in quarter 4. An initial paper on Wider Achievement in Moray has been developed and will form the basis of an action plan.	64 %