

**REPORT TO:** SMARTER STRATEGIC GROUP – 12 MARCH 2009

**SUBJECT:** INTEGRATED CHILDREN'S SERVICES PLAN 2009-10

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**1. REASON FOR REPORT**

- 1.1 To ask the Smarter Group to note progress on the development of the plan and for the plan to be adopted to guide work on integrated working in 2009/10.

**2. RECOMMENDATION**

- 2.1 The Smarter Group is asked to note the progress made on bringing the plan to completion and seek agreement for the plan to be operational in 2009/10.

**3. BACKGROUND**

- 3.1 The work to provide the plan commenced in March 2008 with two multiagency seminars facilitated by Con Hogan, Senior Fellow, Centre for the Study of Social Policy, Washington, DC. Since then the development of the plan has been managed by the Co-ordinating Group of the Smarter theme with regular progress reporting to the Smarter Theme Group.
- 3.2 The plan sets out outcomes and indicators for children and young people in Moray that will require collective action in 2009/10 and actions that need to be taken centrally and locally to improve integrated working and so support the achievements of the outcomes.
- 3.3 Work towards the Integrated Children's Services Plan has contributed to the development of the Moray Single Outcome agreement and increasing coherence between the two planning contexts can be expected in 2009/10.

#### **4. CONSULTATIONS**

- 4.1 Consultation arrangements in the development of the plan are described in Section 3.1. The development of the plan at local level has been through Locality Management Teams.

#### **5. CONCLUSION**

- 5.1 The Integrated Children's Services Plan 2009/10 sets out high level outcomes and indicators requiring collective action to achieve progress and to support this with actions to develop integrated working in Moray.**

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