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REPORT TO: SMARTER STRATEGIC GROUP ON 24 SEPTEMBER 2009

SUBJECT: REVIEW OF INTEGRATED CHILDREN'S SERVICES PLAN

BY: HEAD OF CHILDREN & FAMILIES AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE SERVICES

1. REASON FOR REPORT

- 1.1 To advise the Smarter Strategic Group of actions taken to date to review progress on the implementation of the 2009-10 Integrated Children's Services Plan.

2. RECOMMENDATION

- 2.1 **It is recommended that Smarter Strategic Group:-**
(i) notes the progress made in reviewing the 2009-10 plan;
(ii) considers the level of detail it requires from this first and subsequent reviews.

3. BACKGROUND

- 3.1 The meeting of the Smarter Strategic Group on 12 March 2009 received a report giving details on progress and development of the 2009-10 plan. The Strategic Group agreed that the Smarter Co-ordinating Group would take forward the plan and sign it off on behalf of the group.
- 3.2 This action was taken forward and the plan reported to the Children & Young People's Committee of the Moray Council on 20 May 2009 (para 25 refers).
- 3.3 The following was requested from lead officers in August 2009:-
- 9 progress reports on indicators from the Outcomes for Children, Young People and their Families part of the plan, 8 were returned; and
 - 9 progress reports on priorities from the Working together part of the plan, all were returned.
- In addition there were 8 reports received from the Localities.

4. SUMMARY OF IMPLICATIONS

(a) Community Plan / Theme Plans / Partner Plans

The Moray Council has statutory responsibilities to protect and promote the welfare of children and young people in need.

(b) Policy and Legal

There are no policy and legal issues associated with this report.

(c) Resources (Financial, Staffing and Risks)

There are non-directly related to this report.

(d) Consultations

The preparation of the ICSP Review has involved personnel from a wide variety of agencies.

5. CONCLUSION

- 5.1 The 2009/10 ICSP has been subject to its first review managed through the Smarter Implementation Group and the Strategic Group is asked to consider how the information received now and in the future is best reported.

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Background Papers: with author

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