

**REPORT TO: SMARTER STRATEGIC GROUP - 17 DECEMBER 2009**

**SUBJECT: INTEGRATED CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S SERVICE PLAN 2010 - 11**

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## **1. REASON FOR REPORT**

1.1 To inform members of the approach to be adopted in setting out and creating the Integrated Children and Young People's Service Plan [IC&YPSP] for 2010-11.

## **2. RECOMMENDATION**

2.1 It is recommended that the SMARTER Strategic Group note the approach to be adopted for the creation of the Integrated Children and Young People's Service Plan for 2010-11.

2.2 Endorse the target date of completion at 01 April 2010.

## **3. BACKGROUND**

3.1 Section 19 of the Children (Scotland) Act 1995 placed a statutory duty on each education authority, in consultation with other relevant agencies, to prepare and publish plans for the provision and development of children's services in their area.

3.2 The Moray Council's Single Outcome Agreement [SOA] clearly identifies the Council's priorities for development across Moray and the IC&YPSP should develop from, and show clear links to, the SOA.

3.3 As well as growing from the SOA the IC&YPSP should also reflect and take account of a number of national initiatives.

3.4 The IC&YPSP also needs to operate at two levels:

3.4.1 Through the commissioned groups who will operate and develop at a Moray wide level.

3.4.2 Through the Locality Management Groups who will operate and develop at a local level to meet local needs.

3.5 Both of the above groups will contribute to the IC&YPSP and the plan itself will contribute to the SOA.

3.6 A planning template has been devised and agreed by the Smarter Coordinating Group and this has been distributed to LMGs.

- 3.7 The LMGs have been asked to have their plans ready by 01 April 2010.

#### **4. SUMMARY OF IMPLICATIONS**

**(a) Community Plan / Theme Plans / Partner Plans**

The Moray Council has a statutory duty to prepare and publish plans for the provision and development of children's services in consultation with other relevant agencies. The Moray Council is also required to develop a Single Outcome Agreement.

**(b) Policy and Legal**

The report is in line with current policy and legal requirements.

**(c) Resources (Financial, Staffing and Risks)**

There are none directly associated with this report

**(d) Consultations**

Consultations have taken place with the Smarter Coordinating Group and the Local Integration Support Officers

#### **5. CONCLUSION**

- 5.1 It is recommended that the SMARTER Strategic Group note the approach to be adopted for the creation of the Integrated Children and Young People's Service Plan for 2010-11.
- 5.2 Endorse the target date of completion at 01 April 2010.

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**Background Papers: None**

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