

# **Children, Young People and Families Partnership**

**Friday 19th February 2016, 10.00 am**

The Gannochy Suite, First Floor, Dewar's Centre, Perth

## **Meeting Notes**

This briefing relates to the Community Planning Partnership Outcome Delivery Group for Children, Young People and Families, feeding into the main Community Planning Partnership Board. This group meets quarterly and is chaired by Bernadette Malone, Chief Executive of Perth & Kinross Council.

Points 1-3 on the agenda covered Welcome, Declarations of Interest and the previous meeting minutes.

### **4. Matters Arising**

#### **Perth and Kinross Child Protection Committee**

Remit of child protection will be updated as it falls under the Integrated Joint Board (IJB). There is a 3 year child protection improvement plan, this includes a change in the reporting framework and an Action Plan will be used to do this. Further decisions need to be made around the Multi-Agency Screening Group (MASG) and how it operates with GIRFEC, looking at wellbeing, rather than just child protection concerns. Going forward priority areas for child protection will be brought to each meeting, increasing awareness and ensure staff have been trained effectively, especially around child sexual exploitation.

### **5. NHS Presentations**

#### **i) Transformation of School Nursing Programme – Lesley Paterson**

School nursing pilot with 13 nurses from Nov 2015 to Oct 2016, with review due in Mar 2017. There are 9 priority areas including homelessness and youth justice, with training to be built in for practitioners. This will look at the development of health visiting, evidencing the differences. Challenges will be around resource sustainability, where there is reliance on the redeployment of existing resources as additional nurses are needed.

#### **ii) Childhood Obesity – Dr Laura Stewart**

Currently training in schools, through Fun Fit Tayside, but there is a high demands on teachers. This is a cost effective programme and has a big impact in schools. At the moment there is a targeted approach for hotspots and there is an aim to connect health and children's services. Generally, these are lifestyle issues over any mental health issues and there is cultural change needed, so there are positive and reasonable conversations. There needs to be engagement with Local Community Planning Partnerships to address issues and think about how communities are involved.

### **6. Locality Planning for Children's Services – Overview of Children, Young People and Families Partnership Locality Events**

6 local events are planned with the aim of developing of a more local approach to leading and planning services for children, young people and families. GIRFEC is a key strength as is collaborative working across agencies and sectors, building on work developed through findings and understanding. There are a range of difference, particularly around rural isolation and poverty, there is also a clear prevalence of mental health. Data and statistics across all areas will be incorporated into stories of place, with increased levels of information available for localities, linking to the most

up to date data and existing information will be presented more accessibly and provide interpretation. This data will be shared jointly and reported to the IJB and will ensure integrated team meetings are more effective.

#### **7. GIRFEC update**

GIRFEC underpins all work with children and its implementation is through The Children and Young People (Scotland) Act 2016. This includes the introduction of the named person, where there is compliance with legislation but not complicating it. Through GIRFEC there is strength in partnership for effective working, although further progress is needed around strategic commissioning and also implementing the Tayside shared child's plan to move this forward.

#### **8. Progress update on Evidence2Success/Early Years Collaborative**

E2S is progressing in development and implementation, measuring longer-term impacts on children, especially in pockets of deprivation outwith SIMD areas.

Incredible Years is increasing pace as parents are learning and advocating for this programme and accessing services for children with Additional Support Needs, with consideration being given about how to take this further forward

#### **9. Thematic Approach to Performance Reporting**

91.6% of children in Perth & Kinross are currently being assessed, the aim is to improve this percentage. Developmental milestones are being reached in 85% of the children assessed and there is further work to look at how this can be improved.

#### **10. Thrive**

Thrive is a Public Social Partnership (PSP) and is Scottish Government funded. A key part of this is working in Perth Prison, with prisoners with young families. However, from April onwards with funding challenges this won't be sustainable and there are ongoing discussions about how this can continue with limited resources available