

SOA 2011/12 – Quarter 1 & 2

Smarter Milestones

Local Priority Key Actions

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Local Priority	Due Date	Progress
16+ Framework	31-Mar-2012	62 %
Early Years	31-Mar-2012	22 %

Local Priority Milestone updates

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Key Action: 16+ Framework			
Milestone	Milestone Due Date	Milestone Note	Progress
Scottish Government agrees Moray's 16+ Learning Choices action plan for 2011/12	30-Apr-2011	Scottish Government agreed Action Plan and funding released for 16+ Post.	100 %
Sign off data sharing agreement with SDS	30-Apr-2011	Agreement signed off by Chief Executive and way now clear to roll out Data Hub (the technical platform which, supported by a partnership framework, will facilitate a secure data sharing facility for partnership organisations and stakeholders that will house relevant information on young people entering and within the senior phase of Curriculum for Excellence.)	100 %
Benchmarking exercise for the delivery of activity agreements	31-May-2011	Benchmarking exercise completed and agreed with Scottish Government – funding released. (Comments by Scottish Government Officer- "The development of Activity Agreement in your area looks to be going well. You have excellent process already set up for which you can build on for Activity Agreements. This is really helpful and should mean that you have less to develop. You have an excellent list of Trusted Professionals (Main Contacts) with good plans to expand this. I'm also pleased to see the inclusion of GIRFEC paperwork into this development. This is emerging best practice and something I will be encouraging all areas to strive towards.)"	100 %
Providers of learning opportunities briefed	30-Jun-2011	Working with Procurement: a Public Information Notice announcement has been made and a briefing for potential providers delivered on June 10 th .	100 %
Staff identified and supported to take on role of main contact	30-Jun-2011	Staff from a variety of organisations SDS/CLD/TCAC/Employment Services/Action for Children/Quarriers recruited to a pool of 24 staff (please note these are not paid roles). First meeting held 30th June: paperwork agreed and initial issues clarified.	100 %
First cohort of activity agreement young people recruited	31-Jul-2011	5 Young people engaged on Activity Agreements.	100 %
Exam results at standard grade reviewed	30-Sep-2011	Results analysed. Overall a strong performance in English, Mathematics and 5+ level 3 in S4. This impacts positively on young people remaining in school or in learning.	100 %

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High risk group of winter leavers identified and engaged	30-Sep-2011	All schools have identified high risk (of negative destination or of not sustaining destination) for known winter leaver cohort. In the first instance Skills Development Scotland will be contacting and discussing with those young people next steps to determine support. The wider partnership (Moray Council and others) will then look at offering short term programmes (Activity Agreements).	100 %

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Key Action: Early Years**

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Awareness raising with Smarter theme group	30-Jun-2011	Report submitted to the Smarter Theme Group in June 2011 which detailed the progress against the Early Years Framework during 2010/11 as well as the aims for 2011/12. The group noted the progress as well as the challenges faced in the implementation of the Framework.	100 %
Assess progress on the implementation of the action plan arising from multi-agency desktop exercise around children affected by parental substance misuse	30-Aug-2011	As part of the action plan, training on the impact of substance misuse and neglect of a child occurred in May and September. Evaluation of training very positive.	100 %

Single Agency Milestone updates

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Key Action: Corporate Parenting Strategy**

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Presentation of initial annual report to Corporate Management Team on Looked After Children in Moray	19-Sep-2011	The presentation of an initial report has now been completed. As a result, Educational and Social Care will now present a report four times a year to CMT. This will include an update on Looked After Children from Primary and Secondary head teachers.	100 %

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Key Action: Youth Justice**

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Agree 2011/12 Performance Objectives	30-Jun-2011	These were agreed at Children and Young Peoples Services Committee and SMARTER Strategic Group.	100 %
Youth Justice Implementation Group has been established and met on 4 occasions	30-Sep-2011	The Youth Justice Implementation Group has been established and met on three occasions.	100 %