

RECORD OF MEETING

Meeting Name:	Moray Community Justice Partnership meeting
Chair:	Elaine Logue - Chief Inspector, Partnership Events, Police Scotland
Date Of Meeting:	15 February 2018
Location:	Room 201, Moray Council HQ
Attending:	<p>Caroline Cooper – Regional Family Support Coordinator, Families Outside Pam Cremin - Integrated Service Manager, Mental Health Nina Crocombe – Skills Development Scotland Blair Dempsie – Justice Services Manager, TMC Willie Findlay – Community Safety Officer, TMC Paul Johnson – Manager, Moray Alcohol & Drug Partnership Elle Johnston – Moray Women’s Aid Jill Munro – Service Delivery Officer, Victim Support Tish Richford – Team Manager, Criminal Justice, TMC Laura Sutherland – Health & Wellbeing Lead, Health & Social Care Moray Mike Whelan – Community Justice Coordinator, TMC</p>
Apologies:	<p>Carol Chambers – Operations Manager, Housing Need, TMC Cllr John Divers – Councillor, TMC Kelly Donnachie – Manager, SACRO Mandy Gibb – Department of Work & Pensions Alan Johnstone- Senior Social Worker, Moray Youth Justice & Child Protection Graeme Laird - Scottish Fire & Rescue Service Jackie Maclaren – Operations Manager, tsiMoray Susan Maclaren – Head of Integrated Children’s Services, TMC Frances MacPherson – Sheriff Clerk, Scottish Courts & Tribunal Service Chris Page – Partnership Development Officer, TMC Cllr Ron Shepherd – Councillor, TMC William Sweeney – Governor, HMP Inverness</p>

AGENDA ITEM/ TOPIC	ACTION POINT	TO BE ACTIONED BY
<p>1. Minute of previous meeting</p> <p>2. Matters arising</p>	<p>The minute of the meeting of 9 November 2017 was approved.</p> <p>Moray Community Planning Partnership MW had contacted Cllr Alexander in response to Cllr Diver’s concerns about the MCPP’s apparent lack of awareness of the MCJP. Cllr Alexander had received advice from Mike Palmer of the Scottish Government that <i>“Community Justice Partners are statutorily accountable to each other within their locally agreed partnership agreements and not to the Community Planning Partnership. Accordingly, as it stands the CJP is not accountable to the CPP. If however there is a wish to have the CPP note the Plan for its interests I would think that it would be competent to do</i></p>	

<p>3. Community Justice Coordinator's report</p>	<p>so.</p> <p><i>It may be that when the CPP comes to finalise the governance arrangements that provision is made for the CJP to be able to report to the CPP."</i></p> <p>MW explained that the model adopted in most areas was that of the CJP reporting directly to the CPP. It was agreed that MW would continue to upload MCJP minutes to the MCPP website and forward future plans, etc. to Denise Whitworth for circulation to MCPP members.</p>	<p>MW</p>
	<p>Moray Alcohol and Drug Partnership</p> <p>PJ advised that funding for the coming year was still unclear and may not be clarified until summer 2018.</p> <p>Engagement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crown Office & PFS – continue to engage via quarterly meeting along with colleagues from six other northern partnerships. Items identified at development event to be raised at next COPFS meeting on 14 March 2018. Please advise MW of any other issues to be raised. • Victims – met Jill Munro of Victim Support Moray on 21 November and the group has now joined the Partnership. <p>Health</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MEOC ('Making every opportunity count') training delivered to SACRO and Victim Support Moray • In dialogue with others to identify opportunities to roll out MEOC approach to other agencies. <p>Training</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thanks to Caroline and Elaine Stalker of 'Families Outside' for the excellent 'Out of the shadows' training delivered on 29 November. About 40 attended, very positive feedback, all attendees would recommend the event to others. Hope to repeat training later in 2018. • EJ advised that trauma training to be delivered to about 90 attendees on 22 February. • It was agreed that in future, Training would be a standing agenda item. <p>National events</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Justice Scotland is developing marketing materials for local and national use, promoting community justice. Aim is to increase awareness of community sentencing and its long term impacts as well as its community and societal benefits. • 'Rewriting Scotland's Story' event, 9 March, Citizens' Theatre, Glasgow (CJS) • 'Building Real Partnership in Community Justice', 28 March, Central Hall, Edinburgh (CJVSF). 	

4. Partner updates

Violence against Women partnership

- CI Maggie Miller moving this forward with LS and MW. Workshop event to be arranged and led by National Coordinator, Joanna McLaughlin, provisional date 26 March.

G4S Annual report

- Electronic Monitoring report for 2017 available. Wide variation in use of RLOs by the Courts noted, e.g. Inverness 12, Elgin 50.

SHORE standards

- 'Sustainable Housing on Release for Everyone' standards were issued in December 2017, specifying standards that people can expect prior to and following release from prison.

Date for items for next agenda

- Wednesday, 2 May 2018.

Police Scotland

- EL confirmed that Police Scotland Youth Volunteers scheme was progressing well. Adult helpers are being vetted and fundraising events planned.

Moray Alcohol and Drug Partnership

- PJ described the 'Seek/ Treat/ Keep' strategy that is being rolled out across Scotland. Briefing material would be circulated via MW.
- PJ advised of the increasing availability of Xanax, a benzodiazepine, often purchased via the internet.

Criminal Justice

- 2018-19 planning was underway. Raising awareness of the scope for bail supervision would be included.

Moray Women's Aid

- EJ explained that MWA's contract with Moray Housing expired on 31 March 2018. Renewal of this contract is critical to MWA's continued existence.

Skills Development Scotland

- NC described the kind of support that SDS can offer. A service is available to young people up to the age of 20 or, in the case of those with care experience, 25. Support is not just for job hunting but includes coaching, ongoing support and accessing therapeutic services.

LS reminded everyone that the Moray Information Bus is available for organisations wishing to engage with public and provide

<p>5. Improvement Plan</p>	<p>information.</p> <p>There was a discussion about the impact of Universal Credit in Moray. MW to contact Mandy Gibb (DWP) to see if a briefing can be provided to the Partnership, ideally at the next scheduled meeting on 10 May 2018.</p> <p>MW agreed to circulate national information, etc. to Partnership members as and when received.</p> <p>Community Justice Outcome Improvement Plan</p> <p>Development event on 24 November 2017:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation on drug problems in CJ settings by PJ • Scottish Justice process overview exercise, led by Keith Gardner, Head of Analysis and Improvement at Community Justice Scotland • Follow-up held on 25 January when the Criminal Justice process was reviewed with focus on transition points. <p>Next Improvement Plan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Originally looking at three-year plan but one year plan appears more realistic • Draft will be circulated for comment by 28 February • Themes likely to include through care support, short-term sentencing, remand, diversion, community and public engagement and exploring scope for external funding • Events sub-group created (TR, EJ, PJ, JMcl). Others are welcome to join the group • MW attending TSI Moray Conference 'Join the dots' on 21 March • Community Justice Event to promote public and third-sector engagement, planned for September 2018. <p>There was a discussion about whether the event should be aimed exclusively at organisations. It was agreed that although public interest might be limited, their involvement and attendance should be encouraged.</p>	<p>MW</p>
<p>6. Youth Justice statistics</p>	<p>Item deferred as AJ not in attendance. BD to obtain clarification on future attendance on behalf of Youth Justice.</p>	<p>BD</p>
<p>7. Comms Strategy</p>	<p>This is being continuously updated. In future it will be circulated ahead of upcoming MCJP quarterly meetings.</p>	<p>MW</p>
<p>8. Next meeting</p>	<p>10.00 am on Thursday, 10 May 2018, Moray Council HQ Room 200 (above the Council Chambers) to be chaired by Police Scotland.</p>	<p>All</p>