

RECORD OF MEETING

Meeting Name:	Moray Community Justice Partnership meeting
Chair:	Mike Whelan – Community Justice Coordinator, TMC
Date Of Meeting:	10 May 2018
Location:	Room 200, Moray Council HQ
Attending:	<p>Carol Chambers – Operations Manager, Housing Need, TMC Caroline Cooper – Regional Family Support Coordinator, Families Outside Lorna Cresswell – Councillor, TMC Cllr John Divers – Councillor, TMC Mandy Gibb – Department of Work & Pensions Pat Griffin – Deputy Governor, HMP Inverness Paul Johnson – Manager, Moray Alcohol & Drug Partnership Elle Johnston – Moray Women’s Aid Alan Johnstone- Senior Social Worker, Moray Youth Justice & Child Protection Graeme Laird - Scottish Fire & Rescue Service Jackie Maclaren – Operations Manager, tsiMoray Tish Richford – Team Manager, Criminal Justice, TMC Colin Taylor – inspector, Police Scotland William Sweeney – Acting Deputy Governor, HMP Inverness</p>
Apologies:	<p>Pam Cremin - Integrated Service Manager, Mental Health Nina Crocombe – Skills Development Scotland Blair Dempsie – Justice Services Manager, TMC Kelly Donnachie – Manager, SACRO Willie Findlay – Community Safety Officer, TMC Elaine Logue – Chief Inspector, Police Scotland Susan Maclaren – Head of Integrated Children’s Services, TMC Frances MacPherson – Sheriff Clerk, Scottish Courts & Tribunal Service Jill Munro – Service Delivery Officer, Victim Support Chris Page – Partnership Development Officer, TMC Laura Sutherland – Health & Wellbeing Lead, Health & Social Care Moray Cllr Ron Shepherd – Councillor, TMC</p>

AGENDA ITEM/ TOPIC	ACTION POINT	TO BE ACTIONED BY
1. Minute of previous meeting	The minute of the meeting of 15 February 2018 was approved.	
2. Matters arising	<p>Moray Community Planning Partnership There was a discussion about reporting arrangements and it was again noted that the Community Justice Partnership not reporting to the Community Planning Partnership was unusual and possibly unique in Scotland. Cllr Diver’s would raise this matter again with Moray’s Community Planning Board.</p>	JD
3. Improvement Plan 2018-19	MW provided a resume of the plan’s gestation: two drafts circulated to MCJP for comment, also circulated to Executive	

<p>4. Youth Justice statistics</p> <p>5. Caledonian system</p> <p>6. Events sub-group update</p> <p>7. Partner updates</p>	<p>Leadership Group by Susan Maclaren. Awaiting input on Youth Justice (since received) and Victim Support. Final draft to be circulated next week.</p> <p>Item deferred as figures will not be available until July 2018.</p> <p>TR described the Caledonian system and gave a resume of the funding event she had attended in Inverness on 26 April, also attended by WS of SPS. The closing date for funding applications is 15 June with the announcement of awards on 16 July. A briefing note is being circulated to all MCJP members with this minute.</p> <p>Group comprising EJ, TR, PJ, JMc, MW has met three times and made good progress. A Community Justice event will be held at Elgin Town Hall on 13 September subject to Community Asset Transfer of the building. Contingency arrangements required in case Town Hall ceases to be available.</p> <p>Karyn McCluskey (Chief Executive, Community Justice Scotland) has accepted invitation to speak.</p> <p>The day will comprise two sessions (afternoon and early evening), and there will be partners and third-sector stalls, refreshments, possibly music, etc.</p> <p>A list of potential stallholders has been prepared and will be circulated to MCJP members before invitations are issued.</p> <p>Moray Alcohol and Drug Partnership</p> <p>Scottish Government is reviewing drug and alcohol strategies and developing a 'Treatment Pathway'.</p> <p>MADP is reviewing its three-year delivery plan and is seeking comments, keen to ensure that plan is compatible/ aligned to partners' plans. The focus of the plan is early engagement and reducing harms caused by drug and alcohol use.</p> <p>Final clarification still awaited on 2018-19 funding from Scottish Government.</p> <p>Department for Work and Pensions</p> <p>Universal Credit goes live in Moray from 27 June. Staff training is currently underway. Partner training events are being delivered by Jane Munro. Anybody who has been unable to book a place should contact Mandy.</p> <p>There is significant client anxiety about migrating from existing</p>	<p>MW</p> <p>MW</p>
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benefits to Universal Credit but DWP staff have been able to allay many clients' fears. Final migration of clients to Universal Credit will not be completed until 2020.

Youth Justice

Alan had attended National Youth Justice Conference and a Whole System Approach event. There was currently much discussion on how Youth Justice is now located in different areas of local authorities (e.g. Criminal Justice or Children & Families) and this is being looked at.

Scottish Prison Service

Smoke free prisons policy takes effect in November 2018. Advice and support is being offered to smokers although turnover of prison population makes it difficult to provide a consistent approach across the Prison estate.

Planning to review Housing's Prison Discharge Protocol (with CC).

An update was provided on the new Inverness prison planned for 2020. The site has been cleared in readiness. Project dependent on future Government funding with other capital projects competing for funds.

Housing

Reviewing Housing's Prison Discharge Protocol.

There continue to be problems with some prison discharges although Carol acknowledged HMP Inverness were very supportive.

Families Outside

Undertaking work on the rights of children visiting prison. Two CPD training sessions to be delivered in Inverness and hopefully Moray. Also, teacher training being delivered, raising awareness of issues for children dealing with parental custody.

Also exploring scope for 'virtual' visits as an alternative to families having to travel long distances or not meeting at all.

Police Scotland

Update on Police Scotland Youth Volunteers scheme. Some places are reserved for youngsters from deprived groups and there are still some spaces available. We can expect to see YV's at public events in Moray in the near future.

Moray Women's Aid

Two-year contract with Moray Housing Services is close to being

	<p>tied up.</p> <p>The organisation is undertaking a review to 'future proof' its organisational structure and service delivery. MWA was looking to work with men in future and confirmed that current services were not limited to matrimonial/ partner abuse but covered inter-generational abuse too.</p> <p>Currently preparing for Caledonian system bid.</p> <p>tsiMoray</p> <p>tsiMoray continuing to support engagement with third-sector groups and participate in the Community Justice Events Group.</p> <p>Community Justice Coordinator</p> <p>Attended TSI Moray annual conference 'Join the dots' on 21 March with a Community Justice stand and distributed literature on Community Justice. Well attended and the Community Justice 'message' was well received.</p> <p>Attended 'Building Real Partnership in Community Justice', 28 March, Central Hall, Edinburgh (CJVSF)</p> <p>Violence against Women Partnership ('VAWP') - Maggie Miller (PS), Elle Johnston (MWA), Laura Sutherland (H&SCM) and MW meeting regularly. A development day will be held on 24 May to relaunch VAWP in Moray, facilitated by Joanne McLaughlin (National Coordinator, VAWN).</p> <p>Starting work on annual report to Community Justice Scotland – will be in touch with partners seeking supporting evidence, statistics, etc.</p>	
<p>8. Next meeting</p>	<p>10.00 am on Thursday, 16 August 2018, Moray Council HQ Room 201 to be chaired by Health & Social Care Moray.</p>	<p>All</p>