

RECORD OF MEETING

Meeting Name:	Moray Community Justice Partnership meeting
Chair:	Laura Sutherland – Health & Wellbeing Lead, Health & Social Care Moray
Date Of Meeting:	16 August 2018
Location:	Room 201, Moray Council HQ
Attending:	<p>Carol Chambers – Operations Manager, Housing Need, TMC Caroline Cooper – Regional Family Support Coordinator, Families Outside Cllr Lorna Cresswell – Councillor, TMC Nina Crocombe – Skills Development Scotland Blair Dempsie – Justice Services Manager, TMC Cllr John Divers – Councillor, TMC Elaine Logue – Chief Inspector, Police Scotland Frances MacPherson – Sheriff Clerk, Scottish Courts & Tribunal Service Jill Munro – Service Delivery Officer, Victim Support John Todd- Senior Social Worker, Moray Youth Justice & Child Protection Mike Whelan – Community Justice Coordinator, TMC Derek Wilson - Scottish Fire & Rescue Service</p>
Apologies:	<p>Pam Cremin - Integrated Service Manager, Mental Health Kelly Donnachie – Manager, SACRO Willie Findlay – Community Safety Officer, 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 Jackie Maclaren – Operations Manager, tsiMoray Chris Page – Partnership Development Officer, TMC Tish Richford – Team Manager, Criminal Justice, TMC Cllr Ron Shepherd – Councillor, TMC Colin Taylor – Inspector, Police Scotland</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 10 May 2018 was approved.</p> <p>Moray Community Planning Partnership Cllr Divers had been informed that a meeting to discuss governance was due to take place tomorrow, 17 August. However, Bridget Mustard (Corporate Policy Unit Manager) had informed MW this morning that this discussion took place yesterday when it was agreed that the existing arrangement whereby the MJCP informed the CPP of developments rather than being accountable to the CPP should continue.</p> <p>MW to speak to Community Planning lead, Denise Whitworth.</p>	<p>MW</p>

<p>3. Improvement Plan 2018-19</p>	<p>MW provided an update on the development of the 2018-19 plan. Community Justice Scotland had provided verbal feedback, followed by written feedback (previously been distributed to MCJP members).</p> <p>The latest draft, version 0.5 (circulated on 9 August), incorporated further comments by the manager of the Moray Alcohol and Drug Partnership. This version was accepted by the meeting and the plan agreed as final.</p>	
<p>4. Performance measures</p>	<p>MW circulated the performance indicators that had been used by the Northern Community Justice Authority. They tend to reflect the work of Criminal Justice rather than the involvement of the wider community but would provide a good starting point. Partners were asked to consider how these could be supplemented to reflect the current arrangements. MW to report on these indicators at our next meeting and also look into breaking down data by locality.</p>	<p>MW</p>
<p>5. Youth Justice Service</p>	<p>JT provided some background information on the Youth Justice Service. The team comprises one full-time Social Worker, two full-time Project Workers and 2 part-time Project Workers. They are currently working with 40 young people, 8 of whom are on compulsory supervision orders.</p> <p>JT talked through the annual (August 2017 to July 2018) Youth Justice statistics which, like 2017, had spiked in August and September but had otherwise remained stable over the past year.</p> <p>BD provided an overview of the Whole Systems Approach used by Youth Justice and said he would try to arrange a presentation on WSA at a future MCJP meeting.</p> <p>Along with all other Scottish local authorities, Moray has just been awarded an additional £25000 in each of the 2018-19 and 2019-20 financial years to 'reinvigorate and extend' the use of WSA to address offending by young people.</p>	<p>BD</p>
<p>6. Events sub-group update</p>	<p>MW provided an update:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Event titled 'Smart Justice Moray', using the branding adopted by the national CJS body • takes place in Elgin Town Hall Supper Room 1.00 – 3.30 and 5.00 – 7.00 on 13 September • 15-20 stalls representing public sector and third sector. All play a part in Community Justice • Convenor Cllr Morrison to open the event, Karyn McCluskey is guest speaker • Format: two sessions (afternoon and early evening), partners' and third sector market stalls and refreshments, music at evening session 	

7. Partner updates

- MADP has generously offered financial support for refreshments
- Invite to councillors issued on 5 July
- Press release/ publicity imminent.

Housing

Currently reviewing the Allocations Policy, aiming to incorporate the standards contained in the Sustainable Housing on Release for Everyone ('SHORE') document. This will be circulated to partners, probably in September.

A report is to go to Committee on the implications of 'Rapid Rehousing', an element of the Scottish Government's policy for ending homelessness. 8 potential cases for rapid rehousing have been identified in Moray.

Scottish Fire & Rescue Service

Currently focussing on employability award in Aberdeenshire and Moray. Aimed at young people aged 12 and upwards and involves working with firefighters for one day per week for 8 weeks, to improve their employability skills.

A national Fire Cadets programme, aimed at young people aged 14 and upwards, is being developed and SFRS would like to deliver this in Moray in future, if this is viable.

Families Outside

Current work includes improving contact with prisoners and their families via virtual visits (video link) at the Action for Children centre in Inverness. Family members not in receipt of benefits currently meet the full cost of travelling to visit family members who can find themselves imprisoned anywhere in Scotland.

Families Outside is also introducing a scheme to provide financial help for families to make 'real' visits to family members in prison. The scheme goes live this month.

Many prisons are in remote locations and inaccessible by public transport. Families Outside is also highlighting this problem with its 'Send your MSP to prison' campaign in which MSP's will be challenged to use public transport to visit their local prison.

Skills Development Scotland

Current focus is on recent school leavers, assisting them to find positive destinations. NC stressed that SDS don't just offer career advice but provide coaching for school leavers, up to age 20, too.

Victim Support

Busy at the moment as a number of volunteers are on holiday so

the service is stretched.

JM has been visiting local agencies and organisations, explaining their role in relation to victims and witnesses of crime.

Also involved in other awareness raising events over the coming months.

Nationally, from this year Victim Support Scotland received Scottish Government funding on a three-year, rather than annual, basis and this should improve planning and budgeting for the organisation.

A specialist National Homicide Team is being set up in Scotland. This model already operates in England and Wales.

Police Scotland

EL provided details of the many events that the Police Scotland Youth Volunteers have been involved in over the summer. This has been helped by good engagement with event organisers. A passing out parade was held in June after Volunteers had completed their 12-week training.

A youth conference is to be held and the Volunteers will be involved in a Year of the Young Person event that is taking place at Cooper Park, Elgin on 2 September.

Cllr Creswell

Cllr Creswell talked about the work of Forres Credit Union in helping people who were unable to borrow elsewhere and the problems brought to her by claimants who were being migrated to Universal Credit.

BD understood that the Council's Employment Support Service no longer worked with people with a history of offending.

Questions were raised about access to Moray College courses. NC said she would follow this up.

Community Justice Coordinator

- Annual report on 2017-18 to be submitted in September 2018
- Attending national Coordinators' event in Edinburgh on 20 August to learn about future Care Inspectorate inspection of Community Justice Partnerships
- Community Justice Scotland filming a short here on 28 August for use in national publicity campaign
- National CJ publicity campaign launches 11 October
- Caledonian System Roll out fund - scheme to combat domestic abuse through the rehabilitation of male perpetrators, and works to improve the lives of the women and children affected. Joint-bid by Criminal Justice and Moray Women's Aid was unsuccessful. Five awards: Dundee City in partnership with Perth and Kinross, Fife,

NC

	<p>Glasgow, Highland, and South Lanarkshire. MW has requested feedback on the bid.</p> <p>Health & Social Care Moray</p> <p>LS provided an update on the relaunch of Moray's Violence against Women Partnership (MAWP). A meeting is to be held in September with further meetings every 1-2 months until firmly established, then quarterly. A paper outlining the future direction of the MVAWP will be submitted to the Chief Officers' Group, probably in December.</p> <p>'Making every opportunity count' (MEOC). LS described the process and how it had been successfully rolled out to a range of organisations and agencies.</p> <p>LS reminded everyone that the Moray Information Bus (MIB) is available for use by other agencies and was an ideal way to disseminate information and undertake local engagement.</p>	
<p>8. Next meeting</p>	<p>10.00 am on Thursday, 22 November 2018, Moray Council HQ Room 201 to be chaired by Health & Social Care Moray.</p>	<p>All</p>