

RECORD OF MEETING

Meeting Name:	Moray Community Justice Partnership meeting
Chair:	Laura Sutherland – Health & Wellbeing Lead, Health & Social Care Moray
Date Of Meeting:	22 November 2018
Location:	Room 201, Moray Council HQ
Attending:	<p>Caroline Cooper – Regional Family Support Coordinator, Families Outside Murray Cox - Scottish Fire & Rescue Service Cllr Lorna Cresswell – Councillor, TMC Blair Dempsie – Justice Services Manager, TMC Cllr John Divers – Councillor, TMC (part meeting) Willie Findlay – Community Safety Officer, TMC Pat Griffin – Deputy Governor, HMP Inverness Paul Johnson – Manager, Moray Alcohol & Drug Partnership Elle Johnston – Moray Women’s Aid Sheila McDerment – Inspector, Partnership Events, Police Scotland Gordon Methven – Elgin Street Pastors Tish Richford – Team Manager, Criminal Justice, TMC Mike Whelan – Community Justice Coordinator, TMC</p>
Apologies:	<p>Carol Chambers – Operations Manager, Housing Need, TMC Pam Cremin - Integrated Service Manager, Mental Health Nina Crocombe – Skills Development Scotland Kelly Donnachie – Manager, SACRO Mandy Gibb – Department of Work & Pensions Elaine Logue - Chief Inspector, Partnership Events, Police Scotland Jackie Maclaren – Operations Manager, tsiMoray 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</p>

AGENDA ITEM/ TOPIC	ACTION POINT	TO BE ACTIONED BY
1. Minute of previous meeting	The minute of the meeting of 16 August 2018 was approved.	
2. Matters arising	<p>Moray Community Planning Partnership MW explained that Denise Whitworth (Director, Moray Council Corporate Services) had submitted a paper to the Community Planning Board on 13 September 2018 setting out governance arrangements in respect of a range of groups. This confirmed that the MCJP should report items of interest/ for noting at its own instigation. MW explained that the MCJP would need to be proactive in reporting and that he had asked DW to specify how we should report items to the CPB.</p> <p>Access to Moray College Item deferred to next meeting as NC was not in attendance.</p>	<p>MW</p> <p>NC</p>

<p>3. Performance measures 2017-18</p>	<p>TR provided commentary on the 2017-18 performance indicator information that had been circulated in advance of the meeting. It was agreed that future reports would include volumes as context to support % performance indicators.</p>	
<p>4. Whole Systems Approach/ Youth Justice statistics</p>	<p>BD described the aims of the Whole System Approach and its emphasis on keeping young people out of the adult justice system ('diversion').</p> <p>The Scottish Government has made an additional £25K available to all local authorities to enable them to 'reinvigorate' their Whole Systems Approach delivery, this sum to be paid in 2018-19 and 2019-20. Jennifer Gordon (Corporate Parenting & Commissioning) is submitting a report to Children and Young People's Services Committee to seek approval for the proposed spending plan.</p> <p>With regard to Youth Justice statistics, BD reported that the long-term trend remained low and that the numbers are so small (less than 5 for some measures) that the Scottish Children's Reporter Administration's report cannot be circulated because it may be possible to identify individuals.</p>	
<p>5. Community Justice Planning Process</p>	<p>MW explained that the Partnership had produced one-year plans in 2017-18 and 2018-19 but that the longer-term focus of a three-year plan is what has been adopted by most Community Justice Partnerships.</p> <p>MW explained that he would be holding 1:1 meetings with partners over the coming weeks and hoped to follow these with workshop(s) to agree priorities so that a three-year plan could be prepared (2019-22).</p> <p>MW to circulate Community Justice Scotland's 'Planning and Reporting Guidance'.</p>	<p>MW</p>
<p>6. Partner updates</p>	<p>Moray Drug and Alcohol Partnership</p> <p>The Scottish Government's Alcohol Framework 2018 had recently been launched. PJ would be briefing the Alcohol and Drug Partnership on this.</p> <p>Following a belated uplift in funding for 2018-19, a Funding Workshop was held in October and spending proposals had now been submitted to Scottish Government for approval.</p> <p>MADP is considering holding a partnership activity/ event before the end of 2018-19.</p> <p>Moray Women's Aid</p> <p>A Business Development Manager had recently been appointed.</p>	

One of their tasks would be to identify future sources of funding.

Moray Women's Aid was currently in the process of accreditation to the 'SafeLives' standards.

Community Safety

WF reported that the Scottish Community Justice Network and Community Justice Scotland had jointly asked local partnerships to report on the scope for joint-governance and joint-meetings. A pilot project is underway in Angus and the findings will be reported to partners at its conclusion.

The 'Safer Streets' initiative would again be operating in Elgin over the festive period.

Scottish Prison Service

PG provided an overview of the through care support service that is offered to prisoners prior to liberation. Through care support is considered to be a significant factor in reducing the likelihood of reoffending.

PG explained that prisoners can be released from any prison in Scotland so it isn't possible to collate total numbers of people from Moray accessing this service. However, he is collating figures for Inverness and Grampian prisons.

PG also provided figures on the fluctuating capacity and occupancy levels at HMP Inverness.

The 'Smoke free prisons' programme goes live at the end of this month and a lot of planning has gone into making this a success. PG acknowledged the support of NHS colleagues.

Plans for the new HMP Inverness await sign-off by the Scottish Prison Service, after which they would be submitted to the Scottish Government. The new prison would accommodate 200 men with lodging facilities for woman and young offenders. The build for the new prison is expected to take 18 months.

Families Outside

An event had been held in Highland, giving insight to teachers about the impact of family imprisonment on children and how schools can help. It is hoped to arrange a similar event in Moray in the near future.

'Send your MSP to prison' - this campaign highlighted the financial and practical difficulties faced by families undertaking prison visits. It culminated in an event at the Scottish Parliament. A family member from Highland spoke at this event.

Volunteer driver scheme - SACRO uses volunteer drivers to

transport clients in Edinburgh and Families Outside was currently looking at how this scheme could be expanded to enable travel for family members.

Police Scotland

The Police Scotland Youth Volunteers had continued to attend a number of public events with more planned over the coming festive period.

Elgin Street Pastors

ESP had acquired the Moray Information Bus for the weekend before Christmas (21-23 December) and would use it to provide a 'safe zone' on the Plainstones.

The Police had welcomes this initiative and would like it to be available on a regular basis.

ESP is currently seeking additional volunteers so a promotional video with a focus on Elgin is being produced to attract potential street pastors.

Liz Kirwan of Victim Support is speaking to ESP volunteers in January.

The Pastors had agreed with the Police that they would not be providing a service during January.

Lorna Creswell

LC has been looking at transport for people visiting hospital and potential sources of funding for car sharing initiatives.

Health & Social Care Moray

LS provided an update on the development of Moray's Violence against Women Partnership. Members were reviewing revised strategy and terms of reference documents and future quarterly meetings had been scheduled.

'Making Every Opportunity Count' continues to be rolled out to public and third-sector partners.

LS reminded everyone that the Moray Information Bus was available to organisations wishing to engage with communities.

Community Justice Coordinator

'Smart Justice Moray' event on 13 September had been well received. Feedback (previously circulated) had been positive. Thanks again to everyone who supported the event.

Annual report for 2017-18 was submitted to Community Justice Scotland on 25 September 2018. No feedback yet.

	<p>A Twitter account, Moray Community Justice, has been created. Please 'follow'.</p> <p>Community Justice Scotland's 'Second Chancers' campaign had been launched in October. It included three video and six audio presentations. One of the audio presentations featured the restoration of the 'Harvest Reaper' at Burghead. The audio presentations will be coming to the Gallery at Elgin Library, w/c 17 December.</p> <p>Moray College had nominated Katy O'Connor to attend future partnership meetings. Many Community Justice Partnerships already included representatives from further education establishments.</p>	
<p>7. Next meeting</p>	<p>11.00 am on Thursday, 21 February 2019, Moray Council HQ Room 201 to be chaired by Scottish Courts and Tribunals Service.</p>	<p>All</p>