

RECORD OF MEETING

Meeting Name:	Moray Community Justice Partnership meeting
Chair:	Mike Whelan – Community Justice Coordinator, TMC
Date Of Meeting:	21 February 2019
Location:	Room 201, Moray Council HQ
Attending:	<p>Heather Arni – National Support Manager, SACRO Kevin Corrins – Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service Cllr Lorna Cresswell – Councillor, TMC Nina Crocombe – Skills Development Scotland Cllr John Divers – Councillor, TMC Ailsa Innes – Senior Practitioner, Mental Health Jackie Maclaren – Operations Manager, tsiMoray Gordon Methven – Elgin Street Pastors Katy O’Connor – Moray College, UHI Peter Rawlinson – Deputy Governor, HMP Inverness Tish Richford – Team Manager, Criminal Justice, TMC Derek Wilson – Scottish Fire & Rescue Service</p>
Apologies:	<p>Carol Chambers – Operations Manager, Housing Need, TMC Caroline Cooper – Regional Family Support Coordinator, Families Outside Pam Cremin - Integrated Service Manager, Mental Health Mandy Gibb – Department of Work & Pensions Elle Johnston – Moray Women’s Aid Paul Johnson – Manager, Moray Alcohol & Drug Partnership Elaine Logue - Chief Inspector, Partnership Events, Police Scotland Frances MacPherson – Sheriff Clerk, Scottish Courts & Tribunal Service Sheila McDerment – Inspector, Partnership Events, Police Scotland 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.	The meeting opened with a tribute to Blair Dempsie who passed away in December. Blair’s long and very considerable contribution to Community Justice, through the Northern Community Justice Authority and the Moray Community Justice Partnership was acknowledged by all present.	
2. Minute of previous meeting	After one correction - that the family member referenced at item 6 was from Highland, not Moray - the minute of 22 November 2018 was approved.	
3. Matters arising	<p>Moray Community Planning Partnership reporting arrangements</p> <p>MW reported that items for the Community Planning Board are to be submitted via the Community Planning Officers Group.</p>	

Assuming our 2019-2022 plan is agreed by then; MW will submit it to CPOG on 30 May and present it to the Community Planning Board on 12 June.

Access to Moray College

KO'C explained that there restrictions on access to certain courses. She will seek clarification and report back.

KO'C

4. Whole Systems Approach/ Youth Justice statistics

In JT's absence, MW provided a WSA update. Moray Council had received £25K this year and will receive same in 2019-20 to 'reinvigorate the WSA approach'.

A meeting had been held with staff from Moray Youth Justice, Criminal Justice Social Work and representatives from Centre for Youth and Criminal Justice and the Scottish Government's Youth Justice Team to share information about developments elsewhere in Scotland.

There are three actions in our new Improvement Plan covering strengthening and reinvigorating WSA and reinvigorating Restorative Justice.

MW explained that he had requested and received Early and Effective Intervention (EEI) data from Police Scotland. This analyses police contact with young people, details the breadth of police contact with other agencies and provides a useful context to the data provided by the Scottish Children's Reporter Administration (SCRA).

This data will now be provided on a quarterly basis by Police Scotland and reported at future partnership meetings alongside the SCRA data.

5. Community Justice Plan 2019-22

MW described the process that had led to the development of the first draft of our new Improvement Plan which had been circulated on 15 February. He talked through the various sections, highlighting updated and additional information and the proposed improvement actions.

MW asked that any comments or additions to the Plan be reported to him by 1 March. He will then issue a second draft w/c 4 March with a view to holding a meeting on 20 March to endorse a final version.

MW welcomed additions to the Improvement Actions and was happy to meet with any partners to discuss.

Cllr Divers mentioned more recent crime statistics that had just been reported to the Police and Fire & Rescue Services Committee. MW will incorporate these into the Plan.

6. Partner updates

Criminal Justice

TR advised that she is acting into the Justice Services Manager's post. She is working on additional information for the CJ Improvement Plan.

tsiMoray

The various projects that received funding under #YouChoose3 were underway and similar funding will be available for activities linked to the same theme (drugs and alcohol) later this year.

Tsi has recently launched a revamped website.

SDS

NC explained that Scottish Apprentice Week takes place 4-8 March. Locally, there's an event at the Mansefield Hotel on 6 March which will celebrate apprenticeships. There will be employers in attendance and it's an event aimed at all age groups, not just young people.

SPS

PR advised that HMP Inverness was now one of Scotland's most overcrowded prisons (135 when it should be 98). This is partly due to the new rules that were introduced in relation to Home Detention Curfews (HDC's) following a fatality in July 2017.

The new HMP Inverness seems to have slipped behind the proposed new Barlinnie build although this could free up funds for much needed maintenance spend on the existing Inverness prison.

The video-link at Action for Children in Inverness enabling 'virtual' family visits to central belt prisons was working well. SPS will look to see a similar facility in Elgin is possible.

Elgin Street Pastors

There were no patrols in January but the Pastors were unexpectedly busy in mid-February. GM flagged up the issue of dealing with people who, though apparently under the influence of alcohol or drugs, actually have a mental health problem.

ESP is currently developing its next five year action plan.

Scottish Fire & Rescue Service

DW described the 'Fire setters' programme that was being used with young people in Aberdeenshire and Moray.

A fire skills course to be offered to young people on the verge of school exclusion was being developed and it was hoped that this could be delivered to small numbers in Moray.

The Fire Cadets programme would be launched at some point. SFRS was also engaging with schools in areas where grass fires

	<p>were prevalent in the summer months.</p> <p>SACRO HA provided an over view of SACRO's current priorities and future plans.</p> <p>Community Justice Coordinator</p> <p>We hosted CJS's national 'Second Chancers' campaign at Elgin Library in December. Positive feedback from visitors, thanks to TSI for Inside Moray coverage and others who helped promote it or visited.</p> <p>The 'Second Chancers' material has been offered to a High School as it fits with the Personal and Social Education (PSE) syllabus, propose to pilot it and then offer to other High Schools.</p> <p>Attended Moray VAWP meetings. Draft strategies and action plans now developed. MVAWP is looking at possibility of a Coordinator working on behalf of City, Shire and Moray. Next meeting is in April.</p> <p>FairStart Scotland visiting on 1 March, hoping to learn about their offering in relation to people with criminal justice experience.</p>	
<p>7. Next meeting</p>	<p>11.00 am on Thursday, 16 May 2019, Moray Council Chambers to be chaired by Scottish Courts and Tribunals Service.</p>	<p>All</p>