

Children & Young People Third Sector Forum – Meeting Notes

20th April 2021

| Agenda item | Detail | Decision | Action |
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| Welcome and attendees | <p>Welcome from Elidh Brown.</p> <p><i>Sue Davies; tsiMORAY, Elidh Brown; tsiMORAY, Kerry Hamilton; tsiMORAY, Fabio Villani; tsiMORAY, Susan Reid; Moray Council, Andrew Drummond; Transition Town Forres, Kelly Blackmore; Aberlour, Caroline Burrell; Moray Rape Crisis, Sheila Erskine; Action for Children, Scott Sangster; Royal Caledonian Education Trust, Debi Weir; Moray School Bank, Mandy Morrison; Children 1st, Heidi Tweedie; Moray Wellbeing Hub, Becky Poyner; Moray Wellbeing Hub, Anne Grant; Aberlour, Lindsay Nelson; Moray Council, Sheena Main; Aberlour.</i></p> | | |
| Apologies | <p><i>Paul Rogan; Moray Council, Anne Pendery; Circles, Gareth Jenkins; Step by Step, Fiona Alderson; Networks of Wellbeing, Sandi Downing; Quarriers, Fiona Graham.</i></p> | | |
| Minutes of the last meeting | <p>Previous meeting minutes approved.</p> | | |
| Service/Strategic Updates | <p>Fabio; tsiMORAY – now officially moved from 30/32 High Street, have a small office within Caledonian House. Currently updating our digital capacity. Raising awareness on what we do as a sector and focusing our resources on where we can add the most value.</p> <p>Heidi; Moray Wellbeing Hub – funding received enabling work to be carried out in Speyside for the next year. Working closely with DYW.</p> <p>Susan Reid; Moray Council – astounding amount of response received on substance use around young people, looking at a harm reduction approach. Autism, community support, education and diagnostic support report under way, adding voice of young people before being finalized for feedback.</p> | | |

Sue Davies; tsiMORAY – Scottish Government have published [Youth Volunteering Guidelines](#), great momentum of young people being involved in community life.

Lindsay; Moray Council – currently developing services for children and families in mental health. Four projects around tier 2. Moray Council joining Falkirk, Sweden and a hospital in America to create an Improvement Programme.

Caroline; Moray Rape Crisis – just started new Managers role. Working in schools with children over 11 years old to raise awareness about consent and healthy sexual relationships.

Sheena; Aberlour – short breaks service continued throughout lockdown and all services now back to full operation.

Mandy; Children 1st – currently supporting families and older teenagers who are struggling and reluctant to do video calls. Volunteer training beginning next week.

Sheila; Action for Children – Easter holiday programme at IV30 delivered over 80 activity packs and weekly food packs to families across Moray. Pending successful planning, hoping to install a yurt in Winchester House garden for children and families.

Kelly; Aberlour – 300 food and activity packs sent out across Moray, online events going well. Drugs and alcohol survey have received 605 responses so far from young people with some alarming responses. This data will help shape services for young people.

Anne; Aberlour – referrals still being received, many from Keith and Forres. Recently the children and young people have worked with Findhorn Bay Arts to produce a video making music with household items.

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| | <p>Debi; Moray School Bank – demand this summer looks very high for Moray School Bank. Have taken on three young employees. No Worries in Moray have secured a beach hut in Findhorn for families to have a day at the beach. Revolution 4 Good project supporting children and young people with coaching on tier 2 mental health support – feedback has been amazing. Radar will launch soon, response and action on domestic abuse starting with men’s work. Also looking at projects around children and violence. Monthly networking sessions going well, all welcome.</p> <p>Scott; Royal Caledonian Education Trust – co-producing a number of projects currently. Trauma informed practice conference to be held in November with young people working on photos, paintings and videos to get the message across.</p> | | |
| <p>AOCB</p> | <p>Locality Planning slideshow and video presented by Susan Reid; Moray Council.</p> <p>Brief outline on Youth Volunteering and Services by Heidi Tweedie; Moray Wellbeing Hub.</p> <p>Full event to be held soon with planning underway. Aim to come up with new plans or using resources we have to get stake holders to understand volunteering is about wellbeing making, not just updating your CV. How can we best work as active partners to develop recruitment/support/opportunities.</p> | | <p>Please see email attachments.</p> <p>View Jamboard here.</p> |