

Children & Young People Third Sector Forum – Meeting Notes

16th February 2021

Agenda item	Detail	Decision	Action
Welcome and attendees	<p>Welcome from Elidh Brown.</p> <p><i>Peter Cadmore; Moray Council, Gareth Jenkins; Step by Step, Shirley Feaks; Moray Council, Fiona Alderson; Networks of Wellbeing, James Mackie; Innes Community Council, Michelle Gillibrand; Moray LEADER, Steven Gasgarth; Findhorn Bay Arts, Becky Poyner; Moray Wellbeing Hub, Scott Sangster; Royal Caledonian Education Trust, Adrienne Black; Moray College UHI, Catherin Graham; Social Security Scotland, Fiona Graham, Rhea McPherson; Student, Susan Reid; Moray Council, Mandy Morrison; Children 1st, Alison Lowes; Quarriers, Sheila Erskine; Action for Children, Tony Brown; Outfit Moray, Lindsay Nelson; Moray Council, Elidh Brown; tsiMORAY, Kerry Hamilton; tsiMORAY, Fabio Villani; tsiMORAY</i></p>		
Apologies	<p><i>Kelly Blackmore; Aberlour</i></p>		
Minutes of the last meeting	<p>Previous meeting minutes approved.</p>		
Service/Strategic Updates	<p>Adrienne Black – all students on placement suspension due to Covid restrictions.</p> <p>Peter Cadmore – started new role yesterday. Pot of money available to help businesses support employment.</p> <p>Fiona Graham – working on parent partnership with Forres Academy, along with other schools to get students back in soon and safely.</p> <p>Sheila Erskine – busy with new IV30 project, continuing to go out and about in community to provide support to families. New leaflets almost ready and hoping to launch over Easter holiday.</p>		

Gareth Jenkins – Step by Step now only meeting online, 1-1 support visits if required. Looking at integration in Winchester house with IV30 plans. Supporting over 100 families.

Mandy Morrison – online support only, face to face available if concerns about young people. Looking at perinatal mental health peer buddies and specialist counselling.

Alison Lowes –adopting new ways to support young people while school closed. 1-1 only when deemed essential. Huge challenge on identifying young carers in Moray. Delivering training to newly qualified teachers.

Susan Reid – revised locality planning structure for Children’s Services, will be shared soon. Scoping of tier 1 mental health services, received initial data from practitioners gathered, next step is to speak with young people. Partnership group working on supports for young people with autism and their families.

Jim Mackie – statutory consultee for Moray Council. Innes Community Council working with local food larders.

Catherine Graham – Scottish Child Payment live from yesterday. Managing expectations with over 70k applications across Scotland. Recruiting now for Client Support Advisors in Moray, launching later this year from autumn.

Tony Brown – some school hubs working on cycle to school programmes. Working with young people outdoors on 1-1 basis if vulnerable. Created two new part-time posts in Lossie open with Kickstart for young people claiming universal credit. Looking to create more posts to try and catch those who have left school and out of work. Looking to restart trainee programme asap, taking on young people to train as outdoor instructors on year-long placements.

Becky Poyner – 6 weeks of creative sessions starting tonight, open to all. Family peers project running now looking at supporting children & young people in Moray. Session on children’s rights and the literacy around it. Hoping to start Wellbeing Walks again soon. Parent peer support group in Speyside with high

	<p>school, developed into zoom meeting enabling parents to come together, working on parenting wellbeing toolkits. Working with forces community in Lossie, supporting families and parents. Social Enterprise training for different organisations and community sessions. No dates yet but hoping to restart suicide intervention training. Gambling harm campaign launch shortly.</p> <p>Shirley Feaks – evaluating Counselling for School’s tender. Tier 2 mental health tender currently being finalized.</p> <p>Scott Sangster –virtual engagement sessions, working with schools on teambuilding session. Your mind matters – digital tool on mental health being built by young people and SAMH. Manifesto just released. Conference coming up in November on trauma. Raising awareness in school of life as a forces child.</p> <p>Fabio Villani – tsiMORAY given notice on the high street office, looking to build on new ways of working and launching a conversation at Join the Dots on 24th March – booking now live. Working on just and green recovery, social and environmental justice. Moray Climate Assembly launched successfully, next meeting 2nd March, invitation for all to support our CYP in the future.</p> <p>Fiona Alderson – Networks of Wellbeing covers NHS Grampian. Most activities online. Wide range of activities free and open to 16+ with few exceptions including counselling for young people and families, yoga relaxation, women’s aromatherapy groups, 8-week mindfulness course for children. Finding it difficult for young people to engage via video or phone.</p> <p>Elidh Brown – Fairer Moray Forum Action Group monthly meetings going well, third sector organisations and community groups welcome to join. Social Enterprise Academy second cohort coming up, envisioning healthy rural communities.</p>		
<p>AOCB</p>	<p>The group agreed to endorse Anne Lindsay as the deputy for the Public Protection Chief Officers Group.</p>		

	<p>Developing role of third sector liaisers going forward to get the third sector and wider community voice heard and be able to influence.</p> <p>Debi Weir agreed as third sector liaiser of Child Poverty Action Group.</p> <p>Responsibility for Moray to implement The Promise. Keen to dedicate a session or workshop on how we are looking at this as a sector.</p> <p>Mindfulness Session – Maria Perkins; Networks of Wellbeing</p>	<p><i>List of third sector liaisers to be shared with group.</i></p> <p><i>Arrange dates to discuss plan.</i></p>	<p><i>Elidh Brown</i></p> <p><i>Mandy Morrison, Elidh Brown, Shirley Feaks</i></p>
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