

## RECORD OF MEETING

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| <b>Meeting Name:</b>    | <b>Moray Community Justice Partnership meeting</b>  |
| <b>Chair:</b>           | <b>Mike Whelan – Community Justice Coordinator</b>  |
| <b>Date Of Meeting:</b> | <b>22 August 2019</b>   |
| <b>Location:</b>        | <b>Room 201, Moray Council HQ</b>   |
| <b>Attending:</b>       | <p>Caroline Cooper – Regional Family Support Coordinator, Families Outside</p> <p>Pam Cremin - Integrated Service Manager, Mental Health</p> <p>Cllr Lorna Creswell – Councillor, TMC</p> <p>Niall MacLennan – Scottish Fire &amp; Rescue Service</p> <p>Katy O'Connor – Moray College, UHI</p> <p>Tish Richford – Team Manager, Criminal Justice, TMC</p> <p>Laura Sutherland – Advanced Public Health Coordinator, Health &amp; Social Care</p> <p>John Todd - Senior Social Worker, Moray Youth Justice &amp; Child Protection</p>   |
| <b>Apologies:</b>       | <p>Carol Chambers – Operations Manager, Housing Needs, TMC</p> <p>Kevin Corrins – Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service</p> <p>Nina Crocombe – Skills Development Scotland</p> <p>Cllr John Divers – Councillor, TMC</p> <p>Mandy Gibb – Department of Work &amp; Pensions</p> <p>Pat Griffin – Deputy Governor, HMP Inverness</p> <p>Paul Johnson – Manager, Moray Alcohol &amp; Drug Partnership</p> <p>Elle Johnston – Moray Women's Aid</p> <p>Jackie Maclaren – Operations Manager, tsiMoray</p> <p>Gordon Methven – Elgin Street Pastors</p> <p>Jill Munro – Service Delivery Officer, Victim Support</p> <p>Chris Page – Partnership Development Officer, TMC</p> <p>Dave Paterson – Chief Inspector, Partnership Events, Police Scotland</p> |

| <b>AGENDA ITEM/<br/>TOPIC</b>        | <b>ACTION POINT</b>   | <b>TO BE<br/>ACTIONED<br/>BY</b> |
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| <b>1. Minute of previous meeting</b> | After amending 'Youth Justice was now under Criminal Justice' (Item 5) to 'Youth Justice was now under Justice Services', the minute of 16 May 2019 was approved.   |                                  |
| <b>2. Matters arising</b>            | <p><b>Community Justice Plan</b></p> <p>MW explained that the Community Justice Plan 2019-22 had been sent to Community Justice Scotland for consultation and was subsequently amended to reflect CJS feedback.</p> <p><b>Interface</b></p> <p>KO'C provided feedback on a presentation given at Moray College yesterday. Interface is a government-sponsored body that funds university-based research to enable innovation by commercial and third-sector bodies. There was a discussion about possible research projects, linked to community justice.</p> |                                  |

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| <p><b>3. Community Justice Plan 2019-22</b></p>            | <p>KO'C to convene a meeting/ presentation to explore scope for a business case. A third-sector body would need to lead a funding bid.</p> <p>Plan was submitted to Community Justice Scotland as per minute of 16 May 2019. Feedback on the Plan was circulated to partners on 14 June 2019.</p> <p>Main criticism was a lack of information on the specific needs of the cohort within the justice system – addressing this was added as Improvement Action 9.2.5.</p> <p>The report was presented to the Community Planning Officers Group on 30 May 2019 and Community Planning Board on 12 June 2019.</p> <p>A progress report for first quarter (April – June 2019) was circulated to partners on 16 August 2019.</p> <p>MW reported that Improvement Action 9.3.4 (to identify best practice in promoting engagement with Throughcare Service) would not be progressed as the Scottish Prison Service had suspended the Throughcare Support Service until further notice.</p> |  |
| <p><b>4. Community Justice self-evaluation process</b></p> | <p>Care Inspectorate has begun a process of assisted self-evaluation of local Community Justice Partnerships. Their focus is on three quality indicators:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Planning and delivering services in a collaborative way</li> <li>• Effective use and management of resources</li> <li>• Leadership of strategy and direction.</li> </ul> <p>The annual report for 2018-19 is to be submitted to Community Justice Scotland by 20 September so gaps in reporting should be identified by this process. It would therefore be useful to undertake a self-evaluation exercise after this date.</p> <p>MW will seek volunteers to take part in October.</p>   |  |
| <p><b>5. Youth Justice</b></p>                             | <p>JT reported that there had been a greater number of referrals, covering a wide range of behaviours, during the school summer holiday period. .</p> <p>Recent cases have involved possible links to cuckooing and modern slavery and JT asked that partners raise awareness of this within their respective organisations.</p> <p>Youth Justice had held a Whole Systems Approach team day.</p> <p>A range of activities had been undertaken with young people on the fringes of criminal behaviour to keep them out of the justice system and Youth Justice were always looking to add this.</p>  |  |

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| <p><b>6. Partners updates</b></p> | <p>KO'C said that Moray College offers a range of suitable courses and that courses could also be designed to meet particular needs.</p> <p><b>Cllr Creswell</b></p> <p>Working on Equalities issues and promoting the Forres Area Credit Union.</p> <p><b>Criminal Justice Social Work</b></p> <p>TR reported that there had been an analysis of surveys completed by clients undertaking supervision, unpaid work orders and diversion. Feedback had been very positive.</p> <p><b>Families Outside</b></p> <p>CC had attended the national 'Coming Home' conference in June. Copies of Families Outside's new 'Coming Home' booklet had been circulate to partners and further copies were available if required.</p> <p>The Recovery Walk takes place in HMP Inverness on 20 September. There will be information stalls, etc.</p> <p>CC is also visiting various prisons in the central belt, promoting the 'virtual visits' facility at the Family Centre in Inverness.</p> <p><b>Health &amp; Social Care</b></p> <p>LS reported that all four Area Public Health Coordinators were now in post, one in each locality. All deliver ABI and MEOC training. A new Walk Leader had been appointed – she is happy to link into groups and promote activity.</p> <p>LS would be participating in #YouChoose with TSI in September to identify public health projects to be taken forward.</p> <p><b>Mental Health Services</b></p> <p>PC explained that a major review of Mental Health and Substance Misuse services was underway. This included reviewing contracts for services delivered by third sector partners. She was keen to involve justice colleagues in this process.</p> <p><b>Scottish Fire &amp; Rescue</b></p> <p>NMcL explained that a SFRS reorganisation meant that this was likely to be his only attendance at the Partnership. A number of awareness-raising initiatives had been delivered to schools in Moray. The Fire Skills programme was likely to be rolled out in Moray next year.</p> <p>Other activities had included CPR training at Elgin City Football Club, using VR headsets at various local shows to raise awareness of the impact of road traffic accidents, and dementia workshops. Home fire checks had also been used to promote bowel screening awareness.</p> <p><b>Community Justice Coordinator</b></p> |  |
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|                        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Community Options booklet to be published/ distributed shortly</li> <li>• Second Chancers event to be held in Public Gallery at Moray College in October 2019.</li> <li>• Moray Violence against Women Partnership conference to be held at Alexander Graham Bell Centre, Moray College, on 19 November 2019.</li> </ul> |            |
| <b>7. Next meeting</b> | 11.00 am on Thursday, 21 November 2019, Moray Council Committee Room 201, to be chaired by Scottish Prison Service.   | <b>All</b> |