

RECORD OF MEETING

Meeting Name:	Moray Community Justice Partnership meeting
Chair:	Mike Whelan – Community Justice Coordinator
Date Of Meeting:	21 November 2019
Location:	Room 201, Moray Council HQ
Attending:	<p>Carol Chambers – Operations Manager, Housing Needs, TMC</p> <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>Andrew Dick – Group Commander, Scottish Fire & Rescue Service</p> <p>Cllr John Divers – Councillor, TMC</p> <p>Paul Johnson – Manager, Moray Alcohol & Drug Partnership</p> <p>Jackie Maclaren – Operations Manager, tsiMoray</p> <p>Gordon Methven – Elgin Street Pastors</p> <p>Kerry O'Hagan – Head of Operations, HMP Inverness</p> <p>Alan Prosser – Locality Manager, Victim Support Scotland</p> <p>Tish Richford – Acting Head, Justice Services, TMC</p>
Apologies:	<p>Kevin Corrins – Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service</p> <p>Nina Crocombe – Skills Development Scotland</p> <p>Mandy Gibb – Department of Work & Pensions</p> <p>Elle Johnston – Moray Women's Aid</p> <p>Katy O'Connor – Moray College, UHI</p> <p>Chris Page – Partnership Development Officer, TMC</p> <p>Dave Paterson – Chief Inspector, Partnership Events, Police Scotland</p> <p>Laura Sutherland – Advanced Public Health Coordinator, Health & Social Care</p> <p>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	After amending 'Mental Health services' (Item 6) to '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', the minute of 22 August 2019 was approved.	
2. Matters arising	There were no matters arising.	
3. Community Justice Plan 2019-22	<p>MW went through the progress report for the period 1 July to 30 September.</p> <p>9.1.2 Create 'Community Options' guidance to raise awareness and understanding of community-based services that are available'</p>	

<p>4. Community Justice self-evaluation process</p>	<p>- It was noted that there will be a requirement to maintain the 'Community Options' guidance.</p> <p>MW provided some background to the expectation that Community Justice partnerships evaluate their own performance. He has looked at how other partnerships have undertaken this process. Highland CJP has done an annual review using a questionnaire for the past two years and MW considered this the most comprehensive of those he had seen.</p> <p>It was agreed that MW would issue a questionnaire based on Highland's. The partnership would consider how to proceed once the survey had been completed and analysed.</p> <p>Cllr Creswell reported back on the CJS Chairs event that she had attended in Glasgow on 23 September 2019. There was a discussion about the effectiveness of the current rotating arrangements.</p> <p>MW asked members to give some thought to changing the chairing arrangements and that if anybody was interested in taking on the Chair on a permanent basis, they should contact him. The selection of a permanent Chair would need to be agreed by the Partnership and require an amendment to the Partnership's constitution.</p>	<p>MW</p> <p>All</p>
<p>5. Youth Justice</p>	<p>In JT's absence, TR referred to the latest quarter's statistics. As in previous years, there had been an increase in the number of referrals over the school summer holiday period but numbers had since returned to their usual levels.</p>	
<p>6. Partners updates</p>	<p>Scottish Fire & Rescue Service</p> <p>The 'Safe drive, stay alive' road safety event had recently been delivered in Aberdeen to school pupils from Moray. JD commended this longstanding event as it had a positive impact on the young people who attended it.</p> <p>Cllr Creswell</p> <p>Cllr Creswell explained that work was underway to create collection points for the Forres Credit Union in Elgin and Buckie.</p> <p>tsiMoray</p> <p>JM explained that voting was about to open on #YouChoose4 with around 50 community projects bidding for their share of £40K funding under the themes of 'Be Healthy' and 'Connecting Communities'. Voting closes on 9 December.</p> <p>Moray Alcohol & Drug Partnership</p> <p>Work was ongoing to ensure that the 'no wrong door' approach was applied consistently across drug & alcohol and mental health</p>	

services. The contracts for services provided by Penumbra and Quarriers were coming to an end and it was important that the new contracts addressed service access to meet these requirements.

Housing Services

CC described the work being undertaken as part of the Rapid Rehousing initiative. This requires that services are built around tenants to help them sustain their tenancies. It was planned to offer 20 'Housing First' supported tenancies over the next two years.

The Royal Hotel in Forres was no longer used by Housing and the emphasis was now on using dispersed accommodation.

There was a discussion about prison liaison arrangements and CC reported that very few people leaving prison present unannounced at Housing Need.

Families Outside

CC explained that the awareness raising event described in the latest progress report had been delivered to 42 Education staff at Beechbrae on 11 November, in conjunction with SPS.

CC was currently visiting prisons across Scotland to promote the availability of 'virtual visits' for prisoners from Moray, via the video link at the Inverness Family Centre.

CC reminded partners that the MFR 'Cash for Kids' initiative is open if they wished to nominate any families or young people for an award.

Scottish Prison Service

HMP Inverness staff participated in the 'Courage of our Convictions' employability event held in Inverness on 7 November. Fewer employers involved than anticipated, further event to be planned.

An educational award event had been held within HMP Inverness, with a video link to the Visitor Centre.

There was a discussion on arrangements that had been put in place following the suspension of the SPS Throughcare Support Service, with Shine and New Routes expanding their service access criteria to accommodate more clients. The Scottish Government (Community Justice Division) is seeking information from localities to assess the impact of the withdrawal of this service by SPS.

Elgin Street Pastors

	<p>GM has now completed the necessary training to enable him to train other volunteers as Street Pastors. Training to raise awareness of people trafficking was planned for volunteers.</p> <p>ESP had also bid to #YouChoose4 to provide School Pastors in Forres.</p> <p>Criminal Justice Social Work</p> <p>TR described a visit by Sheriff Pasportnikov and two visiting Spanish judges to the workshop where unpaid work is undertaken. The Sheriff had been reassured by her visit and plans to spend time with a work squad in future.</p> <p>Victim Support</p> <p>AP introduced himself as the new Locality Manager for Victim Support for Moray, Highland and Eilian Siar. A new Head of Services for the north had also been appointed and was based at Nairn.</p> <p>VS was currently actively seeking to increase the number of volunteers in Moray and beyond.</p> <p>Mental Health Services</p> <p>PC described the service mapping work that had been undertaken in conjunction with drug & alcohol services. She was happy to share the pathway maps with interested partners.</p>	
7. Next meeting	11.00 am on Thursday, 20 February 2020, Moray Council Committee Room 201.	All