

**PREVENTION WORKING GROUP  
9.30AM, 3 NOVEMBER, COMMITTEE ROOM, HEADQUARTERS**

**RECORD OF WORKING GROUP MEETING**

<b>IN ATTENDANCE</b>	
Laurence Findlay	The Moray Council
Bridget Mustard	The Moray Council
John Ferguson	The Moray Council
Iain MacDonald	The Moray Council
Gordon Morrison	SFRS
Davy Meldrum	SFRS
Fiona Robb	HIE
Fabio Vilani	tsiMoray

**IN ATTENDANCE**

Mrs Diane Robertson as Clerk to the meeting.

Apologies for absence were intimated on behalf of: Anne Lindsay, UHI

<b>AGENDA ITEM/TOPIC</b>	<b>ACTION POINT</b>	<b>ACTION BY</b>
1. Welcome and introductions	LF welcomed all to the first meeting of PWG. Introductions were made by all.	
2. Purpose	<p>The CPP Board tasked LF to set up a group to look at prevention. To develop a strategy for this and a sense of direction also. Work to produce the idea of a separate Prevention Plan will be required for the Board.</p> <p>Moray 2023 Plan will be linked within this plan. A local strategy will be set up and the facility to be able to drill down information at a local level is required, this should ensure support is going to the people most in need.</p> <p>The purpose of this Group is to have a clear strategy</p>	

	<p>in relation to prevention, across Moray and the localities in Moray.</p> <p>Key aims are:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Developing CPP approaches to prevention planning</li> <li>• Considering how to make best use of all the data we have available to us as partners</li> <li>• Considering specific strategies we may wish to consider pursuing</li> <li>• Considering our approaches to monitoring preventative work and the outcomes and impact of such work</li> <li>• Developing further advice and guidance for the CPP Board in terms of prevention</li> </ul>	
<p>3. What is Prevention?</p>	<p>LF outlined the 6 points laid down by the Scottish Government as a definition of prevention.</p> <p>IM provided an overview of locality management groups (LMGs) and outlined how these would operate in relation to Education and Children's Services.</p> <p>It was agreed that there is a need to establish some guiding principles in relation to how to approach prevention. For example, all partners should consider prevention when considering their strategic plans or when considering requests for finance, business cases etc</p> <p>The long term aim of prevention is to focus and target resources in the areas where the greatest impact can be achieved and which can lead to more self-sustaining communities, less reliant on public services.</p>	
<p>4. A Moray Approach to Prevention</p>	<p>At the next meeting, BM will present data in relation to Speyside where a significant amount of analysis has been done. This will allow us to ascertain where recommendations may be made in terms of how people's lives could be improved in this area.</p> <p>In short we will be focussing on outcomes for the following groups of people;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Early Years</li> <li>• School age population</li> <li>• Transitions into adulthood</li> <li>• Working age population</li> </ul>	<p>LF/BM</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Elderly</li> </ul> <p>We need to have further discussions in relation to how we fund prevention.</p>	
5. Next Steps	<p>LF will draw up some draft principles for prevention and will share with everyone via e-mail</p> <p>BM/IM will meet to look at locality profiling</p> <p>BM will present Speyside data at the next meeting</p>	<p>LF</p> <p>BM/IM</p> <p>BM</p>
6. AOCB	<p>LF handed out a Briefing, What can governments learn from each other about “prevention” policy?</p> <p>DR to email the Moray Council Community Safety Team to ask for a named contact to go on the PWG and NHS and Police Scotland to be emailed again asking if a named person could be given for the Group to attend future meetings.</p>	
7. Date of Next Meeting	3 December at 10.00am, Committee Room, The Moray Council HQ	