



REPORT TO: COMMUNITY PLANNING BOARD ON 9 NOVEMBER 2022

SUBJECT: CHILDRENS SERVICES PLAN ANNUAL REPORT 2021-22

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1. REASON FOR REPORT

- 1.1. To ask the Community Planning Officers Group to review the Children's Services Plan Annual Report 2021-22 (**Appendix 1**)

2. RECOMMENDATION

- 2.1. **The Community Planning Officers Group submits the finalised Children's Services Plan Annual Report 2021-22 to the Community Planning Partnership Board for approval at their meeting on 9 November 2022**

3. BACKGROUND

- 3.1 Section 15 of the Children and Young People Scotland Act (2014) states that local authorities and health boards, working in partnership with other public bodies and organisations must produce a Children's Services Plan on a 3 yearly basis.
- 3.2. Section 13 of The Act provides that Children's Services Plans must be reported upon annually. Annual Reports must provide a clear summary of progress made in the previous year, measured against the priorities of the plan.
- 3.3. The GIRFEC Leadership Group (GLG) have responsibility for the production and implementation of the Children's Services Plan in

Moray. This is the second annual report on progress of the Children's Services Plan 2020-23.

3.4. This report summarises progress against our 4 key priorities

- The wellbeing of children, young people and families is improved
- Children and young people are safe and free from harm
- The impact of poverty on children, young people and families is mitigated
- Outcomes for our care experienced and looked after young people are improved

It is currently in final draft format and is subject to review and amendment by children, young people and families prior to submission to the Community Planning Board on 9 November 2022.

4. SUMMARY OF IMPLICATIONS

4.1 There is a statutory duty to report on the progress of the 3-year Children's Services Plan to the Scottish Government and publish it on the Community Planning website. The deadline for publication is 31 December 2022. There is a risk of reputational damage if this deadline is not met.

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Background Papers: CSP Annual Report 2021-22