

Integrated Children's Service Managers Meeting (INBS CSMG)
Wednesday 19th March 2008, 9.30am - 12pm in
Operations Room, Catering & Cleaning Offices, 30 Harbour Road, Inverness

Present:

Kate Birch	Area Children's Services Manager - SWS, HC (Chair)
John Bruce	Senior Education Officer - ECS, HC
Tricia Morrison	Public Health Practitioner for Children & Families SE Highland CHP, NHS
Ian Cox	Chief Inspector, Burnett Road - Northern Constabulary
Dave Bushell	Inspector, Nairn - Northern Constabulary
Margaret Kinsella	Acting Assessment Co-ordinator - ECS, HC
Lyn Grant	Admin. Asst, Integrated Children's Services - ECS, HC (Minutes)

Apologies

Bernadette Cairns	Acting Principal Educational Psychologist - ECS, HC
Hilary MacPherson	Senior Reporter to Children's Panel - SCRA
Karen Erskine	Senior Reporter to Children's Panel - SCRA
Barrie Forbes	Additional Support for Learning Co-ordinator

In Attendance:

Mary Cosgrove	Team Manager, Inverness East - SWS, HC
Mairi Morrison	Team Manager, Merkinch - SWS, HC
Paula Logan	Social Worker, Merkinch - SWS, HC
Arthur Scott	Senior Social Worker - Youth Action Team
Mags Duncan-Stirling	Community, Learning & Leisure Officer - ECS, HC
Rhonda McRorie	Area Youth Development Officer - ECS, HC

	Subject	Decision	Actions
1.	Names for discussion	Confidential information - separate minute for INBSCMG members.	

2.	Welcome and Apologies	Introductions were made & people welcomed to meeting.	
3.	Youth Disorder issues in Badenoch & Strathspey	<p>Insp. Bushell has spoken to Insp. Donaldson re reports from Boat of Garten (Boat) youth issues - reports of drinking, hanging around streets, petty damage caused, minor assaults etc. Over last 8 months there have been calls to the Police from residents about youth disorder. Police have usually found culprits and dealt with it. Officers are patrolling a number of areas and removing drink from youths if spotted and moved on if causing disturbance.</p> <p>A feature of the area is that youths from different communities congregate in particular villages - currently they are meeting up at Boat.</p> <p>Mags recently met with Members at their regular Business Meeting. Options were considered on how to work with young people & reduce the attraction to gather in a particular community. One option was to re-open Kingussie & Aviemore Youth Clubs, but councillors weren't happy about this. Street Workers have had informal talks with the young people and are engaging a considerable number of them in a Friday Youth Club. Youth Workers in Boat share the ICSMG concern that there is a possibility that some residents are slightly exaggerating the issues. The ICSMG appreciate that there are concerns among some residents and it was suggested that there should be representation from this group at the next Councillors Business Meeting.</p> <p>Possible presentation by young people to the community council may strengthen links.</p> <p>Police attendance at Community Council would inform them of what the Police are proposing.</p>	<p>Margaret to speak to Sue Palmer re inviting Insp. Donaldson, K Birch and A Scott to the next Business meeting.</p>

		<p>Local Action Fund Applications and update - M Kinsella 2 applications agreed - Abriachan Forest Trust Play Area Renewal and Farr Community Woodland.</p> <p>Margaret to pick up on Summer Diversionary Programmes (THC Active Schools/YDOs).</p>	<p>L Grant to e-mail R McRorie decision.</p> <p>M Kinsella</p>
5.	Community Nursing Pilot	<p>Community Nursing Pilot - Tricia Morrison Tricia introduced the proposals. Administration has established a number of pilot sites; Thurso, Tain, B&S and 2 in Argyll & Bute - these changes (as per paper) until March 2009. It is not anticipated that at this stage there will be any discernable change in practice in B&S.</p>	
6.	GIRFEC	<p>GIRFEC - M Kinsella A. Discussion on multi-agency liaison meeting (VOLUME) Extract from guidance presented, this will be out for consultation soon. It was agreed to use it as the basis of a discussion with the GIRFEC team.</p> <p>B. Finalise and sign off ICSMG Protocol Content and number items. Do away with CRM1 & 2 forms. Membership of group - varies between this paper & extract from guidance. Do we need both papers or do we have one and make sure content is the same?</p> <p>P3 - "endorse or seek changes in a child's plan" - what is the exact meaning?</p>	<p>M Kinsella/L Grant to set up meeting.</p>

		<p>It was decided to remove this sentence.</p> <p>P4 - "dispute resolution" - look at this again. Unmet need - need to be systematic approach To be input??</p> <p>P5 - any discussion regarding individual child's plan etc.....how can a copy of the minute be included in child's plan.</p> <p>P8 - area liaison meetings - not business of this group. Remove from paper.</p> <p>Agreed and circulate to ICSMG.</p> <p>ASBO Partnership & ICSMG - has a link been identified as yet? Margaret & Arthur met with George Gough.</p> <p>YOF business - no names come to this group for a while from Police, Reporter or YAT.</p>	<p>L Grant to check with B Finnie how this can be done - put in CareFirst as observation.</p> <p>M Kinsella/K Birch to follow up - L Grant to circulate.</p> <p>M Kinsella to write paper from meeting.</p>
7.	AOCB	<p>Date, Time & Venue of next meeting Friday 18th April 2008, 9.30am - 12pm in Operations Room, Catering & Cleaning Offices, 30 Harbour Road, Inverness.</p>	