

An t-Eilean Sgitheanach & Loch Aillse Sgìreil Sheirbheis na Cloinne

SKYE & LOCHALSH AREA CHILDREN'S SERVICE FORUM

Core

Tuesday 5th December, 2006
1.30 pm – 4 pm

Elgin Hostel, Portree

PRESENT: Eileen Burnham Childcare & Family Resource Officer
Kate Earnshaw Clinical Co-ordinator, Skye
Laurence Young Area Education Manager
Maureen Keough Area Children's Service Manager
Charles Stephen Integration Manager

APOLOGIES: Catherine Zawalynski Professional Adviser for Children & Families
Alison Hudson Assistant General Manager, MHCHP

IN ATTENDANCE: Maggie Tytler Administrative Assistant

2.	MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING HELD – 24 th October 2006 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• SWIA Inspection - were interested integrated work taking place within Children's Services. There has been no formal feedback as yet.• Childcare Partnership Development Plan – budget to be reduced which means the plan will have to be amended.
3.	SENIOR FAMILY LIAISON OFFICER PLANNING PRESENTATION UPDATE – Charles Stephen Charles met with Jean Gillies, Ann Lloyd, Don Esson, Wilma, Jane MacKenzie and Elaine Sinclair to see how SFLO's were developing the ASG model. It was suggested everyone who attended should be invited to next S & L ACSF on 30 th January 2007, to give a presentation. Action – Charles to send invites.
4.	SUBSTANCE MISUSE PREVENTION & EDUCATION – All HDAAT have questions which they would like feedback from ACSF. 1. What do you see as the priorities for substance misuse prevention and education work in Highland? <ul style="list-style-type: none">- working in primary schools- parenting- how to support children who are from substance misusing families

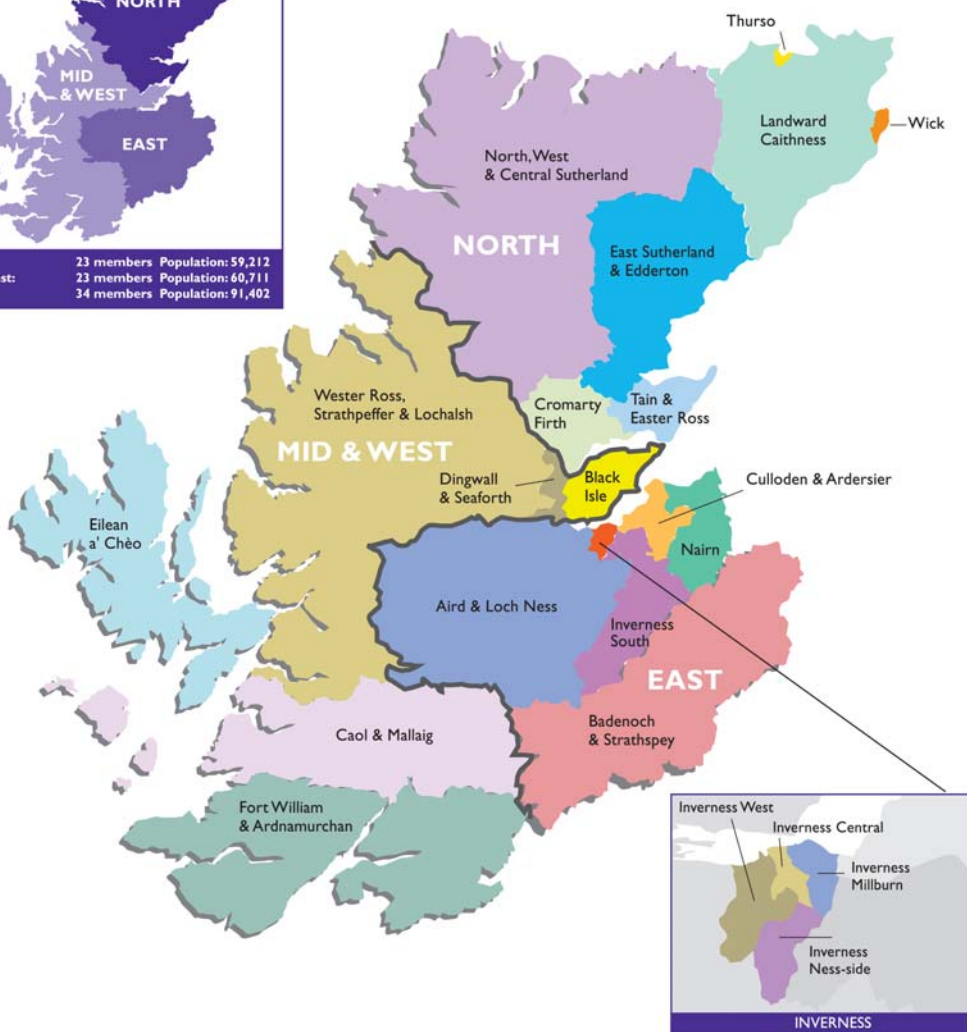
	<p>- make schools aware of how to support children, if this is not working how can this be changed.</p> <p>2. Who do you think are the best people to deliver this?</p> <p>- engage role models which the children would appreciate informing them of the issues surrounding substance misuse – such as local shinty and football players</p> <p>- once you know what is effective then you can decided</p> <p>- parenting clubs and specialists.</p> <p>3. What challenges do you think there might be in delivering this work?</p> <p>- reaching those who are most vulnerable</p> <p>4. What else is needed to ensure we are as effective as possible in encouraging people to make informed life-long choices?</p> <p>- have self esteem</p> <p>- encouragement to be more active and trying new activities.</p>
5.	<p>CHILDCARE PARTNERSHIP – Eileen Burnham</p> <p>Partnership to meet next Tuesday. Big Lottery have agreed funding for the Childcare Facility in Broadford Primary. Eileen received an affordable new quote for the demountable unit. Eileen showed the group the plan.</p> <p><u>Action</u></p> <p>Eileen let Bill know how things are progressing and see if he can support her.</p> <p>Parenting Education Groups – There are three starting in January. One in Portree with Mark Hazel, YAT. Still trying to attract parents. A Webster Stratton Course in Portree and Kyleakin. Health Visitor and midwife have been released to help Kate asked if there was childminding provision? Eileen reminded the group that all child minders must go through the Care Commission.</p> <p>Maureen pointed out that all front line staff must be CP aware.</p>
6.	<p>AGENCY REPORTS</p> <p><u>Health – Kate Earnshaw</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Portree Hospital – Kate wanted to make it clear that the hospital is not going to be a Care Home. • Sexual Health – Fiona Kellis is the Sexual Health Advisor and is based in Broadford. She will be holding clinics for young people which is a confidential service. Fiona is advertising this resource locally. The week end service is ad hoc. There is no follow up to those who have requested help/advise. • EOLAS – had a development day and they decided it was important to continue the service. Children to look at peer education – to be explored. Youth Highland, Red Cross and EOLAS are looking how to proceed with services. • Mackinnon Memorial Hospital is still in the early stages. • Kyle Health Centre – tenders have been received. There are issues with car parking. Build should begin in the new year. <p><u>SW – Maureen Keough</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staffing issues – SFLO and Social Worker are on sick leave. Kath struggling to cover Liaison Groups. <p><u>Education – Laurence Young</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There will be a series of circulars going out to school on Safe and Well -1. Looking at procedures for absences – probably over three days - 1st contact parents, 2nd home visit and 3rd missing persons report to the police. 2. How staff involved with CP investigations should be supported. 3. Identification

	of substance misusing families.
7.	<p>LEARNING DISABILITY – Kate Earnshaw Children’s Learning Disability Nurses – Marie Macdonald in post based in Conon Bridge and another based in Inverness. Not anticipating any other new posts. There is an additional physio post for adults which will free up time for children. Specialist Epilepsy post for children and adults to be advertised. New post of Liaison Nurse at Raigmore Hospital.</p>
8.	<p>COMMUNITY PAEDIATRICIAN – Kate Earnshaw Dr Christine Pollitt is keen to develop Children’s Services and was interested in attending the Forum if it was appropriate. As the Forum is for Managers to attend the group agreed it would be more beneficial if she attended the Caseworking Sub Group if she could contribute to cases to be discussed. Dr Pollitt could attend the ACSF if she would like to discuss her new role.</p>
9.	<p>NEW ORGANISATIONAL AREAS-ACSF STRUCTURE – All Charles distributed new proposed operational map, see <i>appendix 1</i>, along with two reports from Education and Social Work. http://www.highland.gov.uk/NR/rdonlyres/D0FFFF7B-A80C-461D-9DD8-C906809EE5E7/0/ECS65.pdf http://www.highland.gov.uk/NR/rdonlyres/564E3ECF-9BAF-451B-A5AF-A6F9CF2CD5A6/0/hsw11006.pdf The group discussed possible scenarios of re development. Maureen suggested members of the Fora meeting when there is more information available.</p>
10.	<p>AOB</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Head Strong Project – Training of staff on 7th November in 4 schools – Edinbane Primary, Dunvegan Primary, Auchertyre Primary and Loch Duich Primary. Other primaries have shown an interest in the project. A Powerpoint presentation was given to parents and teaching staff in the CAP session. Drop in Agony Aunts should start in the New Year.
11.	<p>Date of Next Meeting Tuesday 30th January 2007 1.30 pm – 4pm Elgin Hostel, Portree</p>



Proposed Multi-Member Wards and Operational Areas

THE HIGHLAND COUNCIL OPERATIONAL AREAS



NORTH OPERATIONAL AREA

Ward No./Ward Name	No. of Members	2004 Population
1 North, West & Central Sutherland	3	6,055
2 Thurso	3	7,849
3 Wick	3	7,506
4 Landward Caithness	4	9,809
5 East Sutherland & Edderton	3	7,620
7 Cromarty Firth	4	11,652
8 Tain & Easter Ross	3	8,721
North Area	23	59,212

MID & WEST OPERATIONAL AREA

Ward No./Ward Name	No. of Members	2004 Population
6 Wester Ross, Strathpeffer & Lochalsh	4	11,758
9 Dingwall & Seaforth	4	11,073
10 Black Isle	4	9,468
11 Eilean a' Cheo	4	9,694
12 Caol & Mallaig	3	8,080
22 Ft William & Ardnamurchan	4	10,638
Mid & West Area	23	60,711

EAST OPERATIONAL AREA

Ward No./Ward Name	No. of Members	2004 Population
13 Aird & Loch Ness	4	10,020
14 Inverness West	3	8,106
15 Inverness Central	4	12,672
16 Inverness Ness-Side	4	10,477
17 Inverness Millburn	3	8,657
18 Culloden & Ardersier	4	11,523
19 Nairn	4	10,809
20 Inverness South	4	7,156
21 Badenoch & Strathspey	4	11,983
East Area	34	91,402