

Functions of the Parenting Sub Group.

To oversee, guide and plan the development of parenting activities in Ross & Cromarty.

Achieved by working together with partners as appropriate, meeting regularly and feeding back to the ACSF and the CC+FR Partnership.

Objectives

- To engage other agencies involved in parent support work and deliver in a co-ordinated way throughout R & C and compliment existing universal provision.
- Set up and plan the Webster Stratton parenting training in targeted areas of Ross & Cromarty.

Provide Overview

- To create a data base of parenting activity in the area, for parents and professionals, to avoid duplication of effort.
- To identify and source funding for a comprehensive programme of parenting across the area.
- To monitor and evaluate effectiveness of all parenting programmes being delivered and provide support mechanisms for those delivering programmes.
- To co-ordinate referrals to ensure courses are being targeted effectively and meeting the objections of the overall plan.
- Support and direct the work of the Family Learning Co-ordinator, and in the short term the NOF funded Webster Stratton Co-ordinator (May 06).
- Report to the CCP and the ACSF and make recommendations as required.
- Link with the Highland Parenting Co-ordinator.

The Plan

Available Resources.

£10,000 sure-start.
NOF, 4 courses.
Room 22, Tain.
Healthways, Dingwall.

Complete Webster Stratton courses being run by Healthways Balintore and organise ongoing support possible via Healthways, and or EDC+S.

Investigate possible ongoing support for Webster Stratton courses running in Beaully and Alness, i.e. WEA or adult learning, Working for Families + Homestart.

- Deliver one Webster Stratton per ASG per year
 - Milton, Muir of Ord, Cromarty, Ullapool, *Tain (HW),*Dingwall (HW).
 - Fund one in Gairloch.

*May require funding from S/S

- Liaise with Positive Parenting to establish best use of their provision, particularly parenting for young people and fathers.
- Liaise with Homestart and Sure-start to identify most vulnerable parents and prioritise one to one working or small group work with a view to linking these parents into a Webster Stratton group in the future.
- Investigate the possibilities of providing parenting education via Education, Culture and Sport, particularly looking at the provision of evening classes which would provide a universal service to parents in each associated school group.
- Make Links with agencies working with vulnerable young people or parents such as Calman Trust, Ross County and other youth organisations to provide parenting information in a preventive way.
- To investigate ways of providing information on parenting to school age children.
- To co-ordinate all the parenting activity and disseminate information to all appropriate agencies.