

getting
it right
for every child

HIGHLAND PATHFINDER

PROGRAMME 3 – CORE TRAINING

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FOREWORD

Highland has a clear commitment to delivering the best possible services to children and a long history of working together across all agencies to meet the needs of children. Inverness is the initial Pathfinder site for *Getting it right for every child*, however, it is now time to implement these processes across the rest of Highland.

Getting it right for every child is a national programme which is changing the way adults think and act to help children and young people grow, develop and reach their full potential. Over the coming years, *Getting it right* will help practitioners working with children and those associated with them, to remove the obstacles that can block children's paths on their journey from birth to adulthood.

Children and young people, their parents and carers are central to the realisation of *Getting it right for every child*. The involvement and contribution of children and young people, their parents and carers is a fundamental principle of the programme.

All of the partner agencies in the statutory and voluntary sectors in Highland have signed up to and endorsed the *Getting it right for every child* Pathfinder Project and all of its principles. The Pathfinder will continue to build upon the existing good practice and will enhance these already enviable ways of working.

This course of training is designed to enhance your understanding of the process and to support you in your role as Named Person, Lead Professional or as a practitioner involved in contributing to the Child's Plan.

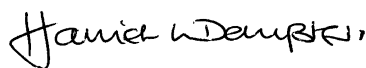
We thank you for your commitment to the development of *Getting it right for every child* to date and for your continuing support into the future.



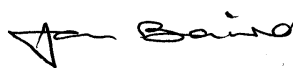
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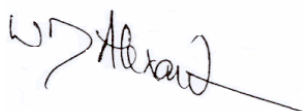
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