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**Title: Care Inspectorate Launch Event – Improving Services for Children**

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**1. SUMMARY**

1.1 The Care Inspectorate are launching their draft self-evaluation guide for Community Planning Partnerships. The three launch events are aimed primarily at those with strategic responsibility for the planning and delivery of services for children, young people and families. They will provide an opportunity to comment on the self-evaluation guide and quality indicators and to consider the approach we are taking in relation to joint inspections of services for children.

Launch Event 1 - 24 October 2012  
Edinburgh  
Murrayfield Stadium  
13.30 – 16.30

Launch Event 2 - 26 October 2012  
Aberdeen  
Elphinstone Hall  
13.30 – 16.30

Launch Event 3 - 9 November 2012  
Glasgow  
Hilton Grosvenor  
13.30 – 16.30

**2. RECOMMENDATIONS**

2.1 To invite up to ten CPP representatives including the chair to attend one of three launch events.

**3. BACKGROUND**

3.1 The Care Inspectorate are publishing a draft self-evaluation framework of quality indicators for consultation. ***How well are we improving the lives of children, young people and families?*** is designed to provide a complimentary approach to robust self-evaluation and independent scrutiny. It is aimed primarily at Community Planning Partnerships to help them to assess the

effectiveness of services for children, young people and families.

At the request of Scottish Ministers, we will also introduce a new model for the scrutiny of services for children and young people through a series of pilot Joint Inspections of Services for Children which are on schedule to start in November 2012. The new model will focus on the effectiveness of integrated working to improve outcomes for children and young people and will hold community planning partnerships accountable for the delivery of services for children and young people and for improving their lives. A briefing paper is attached which gives more information.

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