

1. SUMMARY

- 1.1** This report provides the CPP Management Committee with a brief update relating to Getting it Right for Every Child (GIRFEC) in Argyll and Bute.
- 1.2** Argyll and Bute CPP were awarded £20,000 Scottish Government Grant Funding towards further embedding GIRFEC. The monies will be used primarily for training and development of staff and trainers and will also include funding the GIRFEC Module and E- Module.

GIRFEC Module - Stirling University

Eight staff members are currently undertaking the GIRFEC Module at Stirling University.

4 x Social Work

2 x Education

2 x Health

Four GIRFEC advisors to be appointed across the four main localities:

Education: Area Principle Teachers

Health: Depute Team Leaders in progress with CHP Children's Service redesign

Social Work: To be agreed

GIRFEC E - module

It has been recognised that not all staff working in children's services have had the opportunity to embrace the GIRFEC methodology. In support the GIRFEC implementation group are researching an on line GIRFEC learning resource

Child Plans

- Evaluation of the Child's Plans will take place in October 2013
- **Universal Child's Plan** - A working group was convened to review the existing child's plan and with a view to developing a Universal Child's plan, which will be less time consuming to complete. The Universal Child's Plan is currently being piloted by the working. The group will reconvene early December for feedback with a view to adopting the new plan from January 2013.

Scottish Government Education Tool - An establishment guide to evaluating wellbeing tool

The new tool will be presented at secondary head teacher meetings and will be piloted by some Primary schools throughout the authority

Careview in Schools Pilot

The Careview development in Dunoon Grammar school allows guidance staff 'read only' access to Carefirst, this will ensure school staff are aware of in relevant social work input and enhance communication between agencies.

GIRFEC/Child's Plan Meeting DVD

Six companies were approached to tender for the production of a GIRFEC training DVD or web-based learning tool. Of the six approached only 2 returned tenders, the lowest quote was £2878.40. The production will be taken forward by the GIRFEC implementation group.

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