



Highland Children's Forum Driver Diagram

Aim

That children and young people facing challenges are given opportunities to talk about their lives and that their views are listened to, respected and acted upon.

External Drivers

National Policy, GIRFEC, Named Person, SDS

Service Level Agreement

For Highland's Children Service Plan and Improvement process

Participation in local children's service plans

Engagement with stakeholders

Internal Drivers

SLA reports: Transitions and SHARE

NIFTE consultation and report

Visibility of HCF – locally and nationally

Impact of HCF reports on improvement practice through Improvement Group and Leadership Group plans

Promoting Participation

Peer Consultant Project

Issues raised to HCF from CYP or Parent/Carers

What actions will we take?

Operational Strategic

○ Publish and present transitions report

○ Plan and deliver SHARE consultation

○ Carry out NIFTE consultation as per plan

○ Follow up CYP recommendations in HCF reports with Ian Kyle and Leadership group

○ Policy Lead to input more about work of HCF and recommendations of CYP at Leadership Group

○ Increase readership of bulletin, promote Facebook and website, use Twitter

○ Attend and contribute to Improvement Groups and share priorities through bulletin

○ Policy Lead continue to liaise with Sandra Campbell, Bill Alexander and Scottish Government re National Policy

○ Liaise with Third Sector re FHC improvement process and Local Community Planning

○ Discuss with various support groups for young people to plan ways to share views

○ Seek funding to carry out feasibility study regarding development of Peer Consultants

○ Continue to invite comment from CYP and parent carers and take forward as appropriate



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Acronyms: GIRFEC=Getting it Right for Every Child; SDS = Self-Directed Support; SLA = Service level Agreement; SHARE= Sexual Health and Relationship Education; NIFTE= not in full time education; CYP = Children and young people; SC=Sandra Campbell Head of Children's Services; BA=Bill Alexander Director of Health and Social Care; SG = Scottish Government; FHC= For Highland's Children; ECAS = Education, Children and Adult Service committee.

Evidence of Change by October 2017:

HCF contribution to local and national policy is invited and valued. Policy Lead to note invitations and responses.

Increased Subscription to Bulletin to over 100: currently subscription is at 65 members, 25 bulletin only

Adoption of Transitions report recommendations at ECAS and Leadership meetings

Consultation projects (NIFTE and SHARE) completed or significant progress made

Closer relationship between recommendations in HCF reports and Improvement Group plans is evident

Profile of HCF raised with Leadership and other groups. Measure number of people responding, when asked, to evaluate our performance

Community Partnerships adopt an approach to Community Engagement that reflects the aims of HCF that children and young people with challenges are listened to and that their voice leads to positive change.

Participation of young people with challenges is promoted through the set up and use of an accessible discussion forum for young people attending additional support services.

Funding obtained and feasibility carried out for peer consultants

HCF can evidence response to issues directly raised by parent carers or young people.