



Moray Childcare Partnership

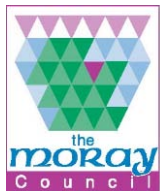
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Moray Childcare Partnership provides information on a full range of childcare services led by the needs of children, their families and carers. Moray Childcare Partnership will provide free information including childcare providers, pre-school education and other services for families in Moray together with guidance on choosing appropriate childcare.

What is Moray Childcare Partnership?

Moray Childcare Partnership is a free and impartial service providing information on a full range of services led by the needs of children, their families and carers. As well as providing information on childcare our service aims to provide free, high quality information to allow parents, families and children throughout Moray access to organisations they may require throughout their day to day lives.

As part of the Childcare Strategy for Scotland (1999), Childcare Information Services (ChIS's) were developed in each local authority area to provide reliable information on childcare and pre-school education.



The screenshot shows the Scottish Childcare website interface. At the top, there is a blue header with the 'Scottish Childcare' logo and a photo of a child. Below the header, a navigation menu includes 'Home', 'Childcare in Local Areas', 'Childcare in Scotland', 'Contact Us', 'Using this Website', and 'Useful Links'. The main content area is titled 'Advice and Other Services (Moray Childcare Partnership)'. It features a search bar with the placeholder text 'Enter the keyword' and a 'Search' button. Below the search bar, there is a grid of 15 purple buttons, each representing a different service category: Additional Support Needs, Advice Agencies, Childcare, Education, Family Support Information, Funding, Health & Wellbeing, Hobbies / Leisure, Home Based Childcare, Job Vacancies & Training, Libraries, Other Information, Parenting, Services for Young People, and Work & Finance.

The Early Years Framework (2008) states that: *'We believe that way forward is for Childcare Information Services to become Family Information Services and act as a gateway for a range of advice that parents may need.'*

Since the Childcare Strategy came into force Childcare Information Services have flourished and assisted many in their search for childcare and information surrounding childcare. By combining local information, Moray Childcare Partnership now also provides a range of information to assist families.

The Moray Childcare Partnership must provide impartial information on local childcare, early education and services relevant to families which respects the diversity of available provision.

Moray Childcare Partnership

- Provides consistent and up to date information which responds to the needs and interests of children and their families.
- Ensures providers and potential providers of services for children and families have access to the information required for their role.
- Ensures employers looking for childcare for their employees have access to the information they require.
- Provides information for professionals working with families (i.e. Health Visitors, Social Work Staff, etc).
- Actively seeks and promotes partnership with other organisations for the delivery and development of the service.
- Promotes equality with a non-discriminatory attitude.
- Ensures a process of continuous improvement is built into the operation of the service to further enhance the development of provision.
- Ensures equality of access to services for all.