



Keeping Children Safe



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Welcome to our Keeping Children Safe bulletin.	This is designed to give you just some of the
recent information and updates in one handy place	e. Please let us know how useful this is to you
and if there is anything you would like more inform	nation about.

Contact Marion at m.laidlaw@calachildcare.co.uk

Child Protection Concern?

Ensure you know and follow the policy and procedure of your setting including contact and availability for your CP designated officer. Remember out of hours contact: Police Scotland (101) Highland Social Work (0845 769 7284), Moray Social Work (03457 565656)

If you have a concern and are seeking further advice or will refer to SW, it will be useful to remember these 5 key questions to ensure you have the right information:

- What is getting in the way of this child's well-being?
- Do I have all the information I need to help this child?
- What can I do now to help this child?
- What can my agency do to help this child?
- What additional help, if any, may be needed from other agencies?

PARENTLINE

Parentline is a service that's worth
considering for proactive promotion with
families accessing services. Parentline is
an online help and lifeline run by
Scotland's National Children's Charity -
Children 1st. Worried about something that
has happened to you or your child, want
advice or support or simply want to
talk? Parentline can support - they will
listen with kindness, help think things
through and support you in whatever is
affecting your family.

For more information go to:

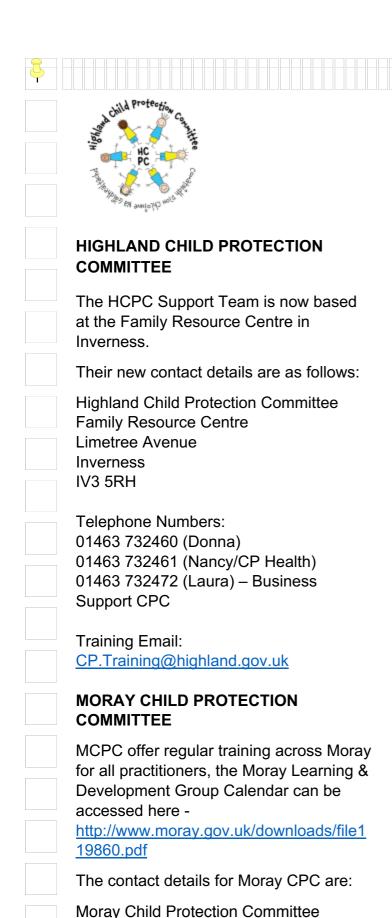
https://www.children1st.org.uk/help-for-families/parentline-scotland/what-you-can-expect-from-parentline/

UNEXPLAINED ABSENCES

Do you know what to do if a child fails to arrive at your ELC or Out of School Club when you are expecting them?

All this information and guidance can be found by checking your setting's policy and guidance. A sample policy is available via the CALA memberzone.

It is important that you remind yourself of the policy and what to do in this event; including the timescales for action. It's helpful to ensure that children, parents and carers are also aware of your policy and timescales.



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SCOTTISH GOVERNMENT CONSULTATION

The following consultation is ongoing and may be of interest to you:

https://consult.gov.scot/childprotection/amendments-to-the-lawon-child-cruelty/

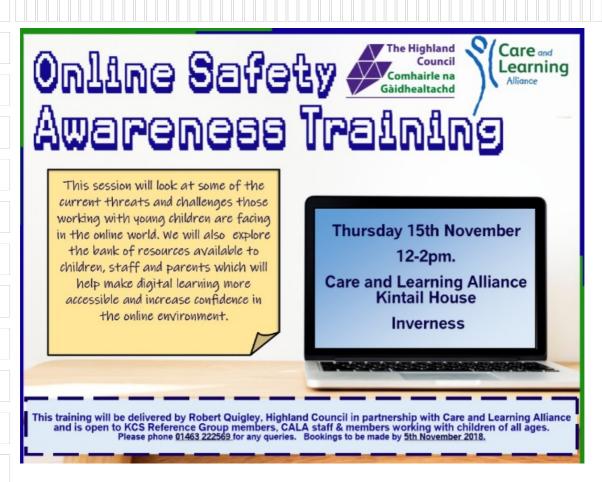
This consultation seeks views on potential changes to two criminal offences related to the protection of children, namely:

- the offence of child neglect currently legislated for in section 12 of the Children and Young Persons (Scotland) Act 1937;
- the offence of sexual abuse of trust set out in section 42 of the Sexual Offences (Scotland) Act 2009.

This consultation closes on 14 November 2019







Free training session open to CALA staff, CALA members and KCS reference group members working with children of all ages.

16 places available

This session will be presented by Robert Quigley, Head Teacher at Milton of Leys Primary School who is currently developing Highland's strategy for online safety. We will look at some of the current threats and challenges those working with young children are facing in the online world. This session will also explore the bank of resources available to children, staff and parents which will help make digital learning more accessible and increase confidence in the online environment and what it can provide.

For more information and to book your place please contact our Inverness Office on 01463222569.

P	PARENTZONE ADVICE RE INTERNET SAFETY
	lateful or sexually inappropriate content
• •	 You can report directly to the content provider, such as a social media or online video provider, asking them to remove hate-filled or overly sexualised content. Most social media platforms have simple processes in place for reporting inappropriate content. Try searching for 'Report', or look through their terms and conditions, or Help section.
	 ParentPort is run by the UK's media regulators and allows you to make complaints about online content, wherever you find it. Visit www.parentport.org.uk True Vision is a police-funded site that provides information about hate crime. You can report all forms of hate crime, including online content, at www.report-it.org.uk. This includes racial, homophobic, transphobic, religious or disability hate crime.
N	lobile phone content
S	ou can report any unsuitable online content – film, still images or even plain text – that a child ees using their mobile phone to your mobile operator. If the mobile operator requires further dvice, the query will be passed to the British Board of Film Classification
lr	nappropriate contact with an adult online
С	you know or suspect that a child has been communicating with an adult online and you are oncerned that they are in danger, report it to CEOP, part of the National Crime Agency: www.ceop.police.uk
R	adicalisation and Extremism
y	you are worried that a child is in immediate danger you should contact the police either through our local police station or calling 999. You can also report to the confidential anti-terrorist elpline on 0800 789 321.
-	USEFUL WEBSITES
1	Highland Child Protection Committee – Highland policy, procedures and training
Į	http://hcpc.scot/
1	Moray Child Protection Committee – Moray policy, procedures and training
Į	http://www.moray.gov.uk/moray_standard/page_88801.html
(Care and Learning Alliance – Relevant information and links for Keeping Children Safe
ļ	https://www.careandlearningalliance.co.uk/guidance-support/child-protection/
	Care and Learning Alliance E Learning Zone – Offering a range of online childcare courses. Learn in your own time, at your own pace
Ī	https://calaelearning.co.uk/
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