Comments from the Children and Young People (Scotland) Act 2014 Pan Ayrshire Programme Board

This is just a summary of many conversations and planning meetings. Other partners within Ayrshire and Arran have also submitted comments. Within the Information Sharing Bill, what will the supporting secondary legislation look like?

- We need guidance, which is clear, concise and supports the practitioners. We need Information sharing guidance and a flow chart to help practitioners.

We have to make sure GIRFEC legislation as it stands, is continued to be used by practitioners and it is imperative they understand the difference between the Named Person and Lead Professional because this could delay information being shared between professionals all together and put vulnerable children and young people at risk. We have local evidence that this is an issue and we are working hard to mitigate it, through focussing on GIRFEC legislation and knowledge e.g. development of GIRFEC accredited practices and the development of clear and concise guidance for practitioners, parents and carers and young people. We are having to future proof everything we do. We appreciate this is not possible at the moment from a Scotland perspective as the extent of legislation is unclear, but we need to be mindful. We are working very hard to mitigate the impact of the hiatus in the legislation.

- Need to ensure GDPR is considered.