

What are the Locality Networks?

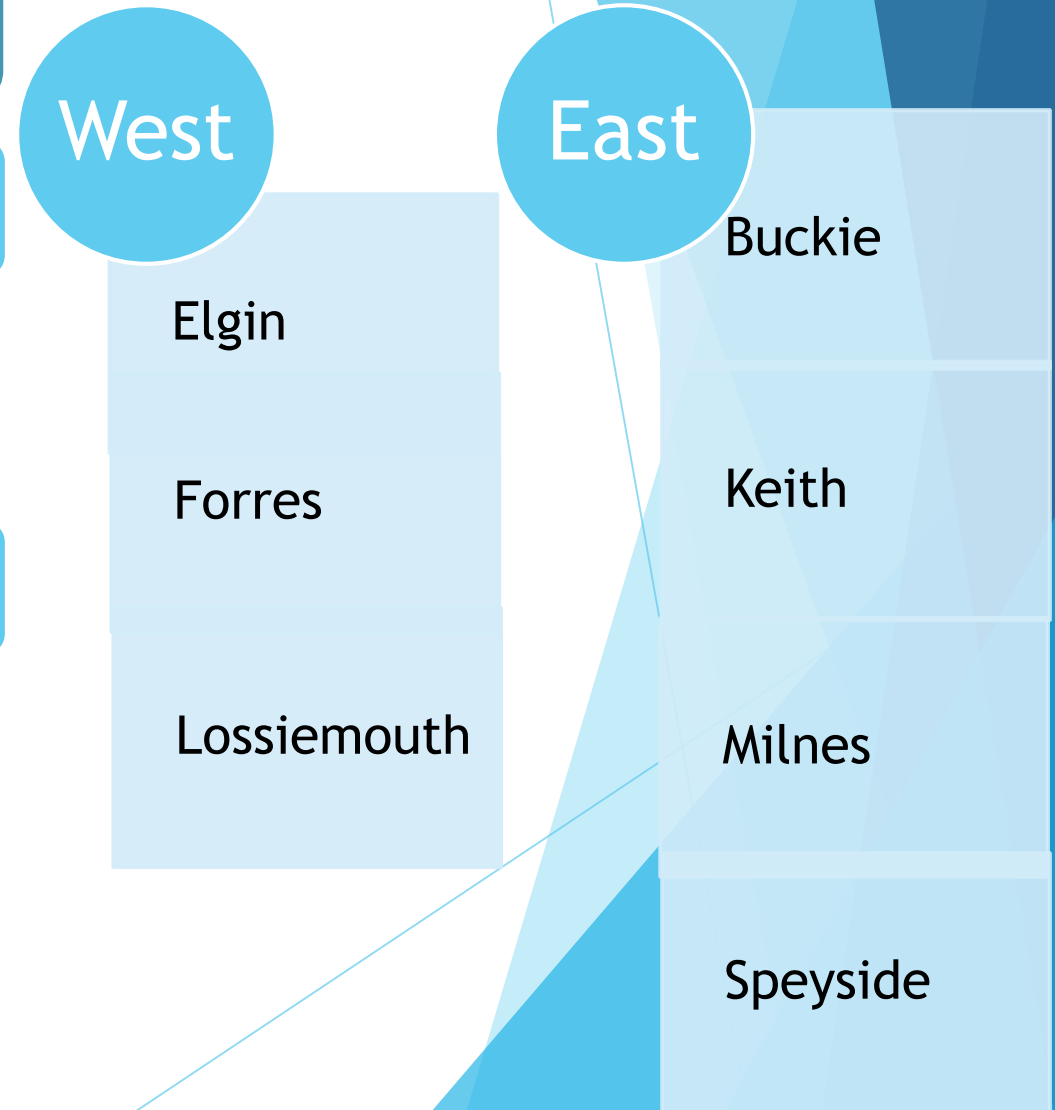
The Locality Networks are a multi-agency group of team leaders/practitioners that work with children, families and young people. Represented by two groups East and West.

What benefits are there to me as a member?

- Help find partners to support a project
- Access to a weekly information share
- A Network of support, information and expertise

How can I effectively represent my service/organisation?

- Providing information and updates about your service to the Network
- Bringing themes/concerns/successes to the Networks for discussion, support and to highlight what's working well or what you require support with
- Using Team Briefs with your service/team to facilitate discussions around Locality Network activity with the view to adding to the discussions/work



What do I bring to the Networks?

Concerns/Themes

- A concern is a community based need your team has identified that requires wider support to address. Have you noticed a trend amongst the families you support? Do you need support as a single agency?

Successes

- The Networks are also a place to share positive news and good practice. People may be unaware of the good work you do and sharing this may help other services.

Asks

- Asks around how to progress a project - specific resources or expertise required

How do I raise a concern to the Network?

- Contact localitynetworks@moray.gov.uk
- Complete this form: [this form](#)
- Raise the concern at a locality Network meeting

What information is useful when raising a concern?

- A description of what you have already done as a single agency
- Include the number of families, young people and/or children affected by the concern
- Include any anecdotal evidence

After raising a concern a member of the Locality Networks will contact you to determine the next steps. Not all things need to be escalated to a Task and Finish group. Often identifying partners/connections are all that is needed to help support a project.

Meeting Structure

Joint Network Meetings

- Joint Network Meetings are held quarterly, in person. These are based around key priorities in the Children Services Plan
- Space is dedicated to Networking, discussions around the theme and is a place to highlight emerging concerns and share best practice.

East/West Locality Meetings

- A place to discuss more localised concerns
- Action focused
- For the creation of Task-and-Finish groups, with key partners, to address concerns raised for each locality from the Concerns reported

Network Meetings will be reported back on in the form of Team Briefs. These will highlight key discussions, successes, actions, and asks and are designed to bring to team meetings for discussion and to encourage two way flow of information from teams to locality network meetings