

# Pàrantachadh Corporra Corporate Parenting

An t-Samhain 2017

Ri fhaighinn ann an cruth mòr (16pt)  
agus gu didseatach.

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Tha Sabhal Mòr Ostaig na charthannas clàraichte an Alba SC002578.

**Eachdraidh nan Dreachdan**



SABHAL  
MÒR OSTAIG

Ionad Nàiseanta Cànan is Cultar na Gàidhlig

<b>Àireamh Dreachd</b>	<b>Ceann-là atharrachaidh</b>	<b>Geàrr-iomradh air atharrachaidhean</b>
1.0	05/2017	A' chiad dreachd
1.1	10/07/17	Dreachd ùr le plana na lùib.
1.2	29/11/17	Dreachd ùr (atharrachadh air Earrannan 1 & 2)

## 1. Introduction

Sabhal Mòr Ostaig (SMO) is committed to providing all children and young people who are enrolled as Sabhal Mòr Ostaig students and who have experience of being in care/looked after with a safe supportive learning environment which encourages them to fulfil their potential. SMO recognises its responsibilities as a Corporate Parent and will endeavour to ensure that appropriate support systems are in place for this group of children and young people.

The Children and Young People (Scotland) Act 2014 lists “A body which is a post-16 education body for the purposes of Further and Higher Education” as one of the many organisations now responsible for the welfare of children and young people who have experienced being looked after/accommodated.

## 2. Scope

2.1 Corporate Parenting responsibilities for all staff cover the following groups of students;

- Every *child* who is looked after by a local authority.
- Every *young person* until their 26<sup>th</sup> birthday who was (on the person's 16th birthday or at any subsequent time) but is no longer looked after by a local authority.

## 3. Definitions

3.1 Corporate Parenting is defined by the Scottish Government (Riaghaltas na h- Alba) as “An organisation's performance of actions necessary to promote and support the **wellbeing** of a looked after child or care leaver, including their physical, emotional, spiritual, social and cognitive development.”

3.2 **Wellbeing** is defined by the Act using the acronym SHANARRI.

- Safe: protected from abuse, neglect or harm.
- Healthy: having the best possible standards of physical and mental health, supported to make healthy and safe choices.
- Achieving: accomplishing goals and boosting skills, confidence and self-esteem.
- Nurtured: having a nurturing and stimulating place to live and grow.
- Active: having opportunities to take part in activities.
- Respected: being given a voice, being listened to, and being involved in the decisions which affect their wellbeing.
- Responsible: taking an active role within their home, school and community
- Included: being a full member of the communities in which they live and learn, receiving help and guidance to overcome inequalities.
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While each separate definition has its own purpose when used together it is hoped that they will provide a holistic support to a looked after or accommodated young person's wellbeing and success in reaching their full potential.

## 4. Principles

Sabhal Mòr Ostaig will:

4.1 Ensure that all College staff understand their obligation to students from a background of being looked after or accommodated.

4.2 Ensure that students disclosing their backgrounds will receive confidential support where information will only be shared with the student's consent.

4.3 Take steps to inform and train staff on the issues and barriers facing the above body of students.

4.4 Work effectively with key partners and other agencies.

## **5. Responsibilities**

5.1 All College staff have Corporate Parenting responsibilities to students.

5.2 Training will be delivered to staff. This will ensure there is a clear, and shared understanding of roles and responsibilities relating to our role as Corporate Parents.

*Sabhal Mòr Ostaig Safeguarding Group  
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