

Meeting of South Ayrshire Health and Social Care Partnership	Strategic Planning Advisory Group	
Held on:	26th September 2023	
Agenda Item:	10	
Title:	Children Services Partnership Planning Whole Family Wellbeing	
Summary:		
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Recommendations:		
<p>It is recommended that the Strategic Planning Advisory Group:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Note the Horizons Insight 1 report March 2023 ii. To support the strategic ambition to deliver on the Public Value Proposition in the next three years. iii. Note the work plan for how the Whole Family Wellbeing Fund will be spent 		
Route to meeting:		
Children Services Planning Partnership		
Directions:		Implications:
1. No Directions Required <input type="checkbox"/>		Financial <input type="checkbox"/>
2. Directions to NHS Ayrshire & Arran <input type="checkbox"/>		HR <input type="checkbox"/>
3. Directions to South Ayrshire Council <input type="checkbox"/>		Legal <input type="checkbox"/>
4. Directions to both SAC & NHS <input type="checkbox"/>		Equalities <input type="checkbox"/>
		Sustainability <input type="checkbox"/>
		Policy <input type="checkbox"/>
		ICT <input type="checkbox"/>

SOUTH AYRSHIRE – CHILDREN SERVICES PLANNING PARTNERSHIP - WHOLE FAMILY WELLBEING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH HORIZONS RESEARCH

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2. RECOMMENDATION

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3. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

3.1 In 2022 the Scottish Government distributed £32 Million pounds to Children Services Planning Partnerships across Scotland, to deliver on their commitment to Whole Family Wellbeing. In South Ayrshire, this equated to £604,000 per year for three years, which it was agreed would be held within South Ayrshire's Education Budget. This was on condition that the money would be distributed in line with the Whole Family Wellbeing criteria and priorities and through the Children Services Planning Partnership, currently Chaired by the Head of Services for Children's Health Care and Justice.

3.2 The funding was to be used within the criteria set within the Scottish Government allocation letter, being;

- Build transformational capacity within the CSPP e.g., setting up a dedicated team to consider whole system change;
- Buying in specific transformational expertise (where this is a supplement to that which is being offered by the SG);
- Training and learning to develop skills and capacity for change; supporting the development of collaborative leadership; and/or
- Test new system approaches to family support in line with strategic plans i.e., tests of change, implementation activity, or development of new approaches identified within strategic development plans; support to establish long term sustainable engagement with children and families, and/or
- Scale existing transformative and effective approaches which align with the National Principles of Holistic Whole Family Support), with a view to

making the case for their integration into longer term local investment plans (noting that the WFWF will end in 2025-26).

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A workshop was held by the South Ayrshire Children Services Joint Leadership Group following the allocation letter, to discuss how to apply the WFWF criteria and use the funding. This resulted in the below proposals which were discussed and agreed at subsequent Children Services Planning Partnership.

- To scope out Whole Family Support in South Ayrshire at present – Horizon research
- To create capacity to support the implementation of the Promise and in particular the delivery of WFW
- To support the Children Services Planning Partnership workforce through shared learning and training events
- Consider building on what we know what works – early intervention in family support work, Family First model.
- Look at Neurodevelopment support for families without diagnosis, but family support
- In reflecting on Department for Public Health, consider the Whole Family support in collaboration with the Alcohol Drug Partnership to support children and young people and parents with young people's misuse of alcohol and drugs.

4. REPORT

- 4.1 This report is to direct the Strategic Partnership Advisory Group towards the findings from the Horizons Research into South Ayrshire's Whole Family Wellbeing (attachment 1) and to seek support to deliver on them. The findings from the research will also drive the action plan for implementing Whole Family Wellbeing and delivery on The Promise and South Ayrshire's Children Services Plan 2023 to 2026.
- 4.2 There are a range of consultation events planned to work with families in South Ayrshire to consult with them on the findings to inform the commitments engaged with by the Children Services Planning Partnership.
- 4.3 There have been further workshops with stakeholders, both virtually with Horizons and in person to work up the findings that are contained with the Insight 1 report by Horizons.
- 4.4 There is a Children Services Planning Partnership workshop planned for the 9th of October 2023. This workshop will include HSCP team leaders, Head Teachers, the third sector, Thriving Communities, Police Scotland and other key Children Services Planning Partners where the work of Horizons Research will inform the action plan for delivering on the Children Services Plan 2023 – 2026.

5. STRATEGIC CONTEXT

- The National Care Review and The Promise 2020.
- Getting It Right for Every Child (GIRFEC) and the GIRFEC Refresh.
- The United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC).

The South Ayrshire Integrated Joint Board Strategic Plan 2023 – 2031 says;

- *“We focus on prevention and tackling inequalities”*
- *“We nurture and are part of communities that care for each other”*
- *“We help build communities where people are safe”*
- *“We are an ambitious and effective Partnership”*

6. IMPLICATIONS

6.1 **Financial Implications**

6.1.1 The Financial implications are contained within the Whole Family Wellbeing Fund allocation. However, there will also be a request to the HSCP Reserve to fund one year of the locality grants.

6.2 **Human Resource Implications**

6.2.1 Staff are all being recruited through the normal way and the funding is through the Whole Family Wellbeing Fund.

6.3 **Legal Implications**

6.3.1 There are no known legal implications for this report.

6.4 **Equalities implications**

6.4.1 There are no known equality impacts at this point, however this will be considered through out the implementation of the actions.

6.5 **Sustainability implications**

6.5.1 There are none

6.6 **Clinical/professional assessment**

6.6.1 The CSWO and Associate Nurse Director for Children or delegates have been invited to all workshops and contributed (where attended) to workshop outcomes and the content of the report.

7. CONSULTATION AND PARTNERSHIP WORKING

7.1 Consultation and engagement have been a mainstay in the creation of the attached reports and consultation with Children and Families has and will continue to inform the approach to Whole Family Wellbeing.

8. RISK ASSESSMENT

8.1 There are no known risks to supporting this report and the findings within.

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BACKGROUND PAPERS

Appendix 1

See appendix 1 document

Appendix 2

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Appendix 3

See appendix 3 document

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