

Meeting of South Ayrshire Health and Social Care Partnership	Integration Joint Board		
Held on	26th May 2021		
Agenda Item:	5		
Title:	Chief Officer's update report		
Summary:			
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Recommendations:			
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Route to meeting:			
Report for IJB only.			
Directions:		Implications:	
1. No Directions Required	<input checked="" 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"/>
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CHIEF OFFICER'S REPORT

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2. RECOMMENDATION

2.1 It is recommended that the Integration Joint Board

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3. REPORT

3.1 Topics for noting are detailed below.

COVID-19 Response, Recovery and Mobilisation

3.2 In keeping with the majority of the country, South Ayrshire is now in Level 2 COVID-19 restrictions. Level 2 measures still require staff to work from home where possible and physical distancing measures still apply in all service-delivery settings so the immediate impact on services of moving from Level 3 to Level 2 was minimal. There are however some services that are adapting their operating model over the coming weeks and these are detailed within the attached mobilisation tracker, which is provided at [Appendix 1](#) at the continued request of the IJB.

3.3 Most social work and OT staff continue to work from home with some staff accessing offices when required and under restricted measures. These arrangements will apply until restrictions reduce further. All council-employed desk-based staff (e.g. admin) continue to work at home and we are participating fully in South Ayrshire Council's work to develop a Future Operating Model that meets future service needs.

3.4 The HSCP's Directorate Management Team (operational) continue to meet three times per week and consider collectively any changes to service delivery.

3.5 The HSCP continues to offer building-based day care to a limited number of people each day and we are providing a half-day session in order to maximise the

service to those deemed at critical need. We continue to offer outreach and would hope to continue this model moving forward.

- 3.6 The majority of AHP staff who were redeployed to assist Acute services with our response to Covid during the first and second waves have now returned to their substantive posts. AHP services are operating within restrictions using a blended model of Community visits, clinic appointments telephone appointments and video consultations using 'Near me'. Service user feedback on the use of telephone consultations and video consultations has been positive and services will continue to incorporate that into future service delivery as an option where it fits with the needs and wishes of service users. Services have successfully developed self-help information available on the NHS Ayrshire and Arran Website and NHS Ayrshire and Arran APP on topics such as recovering from Covid, Weight management, Musculoskeletal problems and Speech and Language therapy, Child Health Occupational therapy and will continue to develop self-help information using digital and non-digital resources.
- 3.7 All services are currently planning how they can safely resume group work once easing of restrictions allow.

South Ayrshire Adult Carers Summit

- 3.8 South Ayrshire HSCP organised a Carers Summit in late April to listen to the experience of carers and their experiences of the past year and also to explore ways to better provide support.
- 3.9 The IJB Chair, members of DMT, HSCP staff, carers support organisations and others had the privilege to hear the views and experiences of those caring for loved ones during this challenging period. Participants welcomed the session and found it useful and carers asked for more similar and regular sessions.
- 3.10 The experiences of carers varies markedly but all supported flexible, person-centred supports and whilst remote phone/IT supports have a place, they are not the same as in situ support. Ensuring good quality information regarding supports is key as is having simple points of contact for carers.
- 3.11 Participants also heard from one experience within Learning Disabilities where an HSCP staff member had responded in a compassionate and flexible way to ensure the best outcomes for the carers for person and their carer and people highlighted this type of sensitive as being something to aim for in all practice. The key learning points will be considered by the Adult Carers Strategy Implementation Group with clear linked actions.

Craigie Campus and new Ayr Leisure Centre developments

- 3.12 Senior and operational HSCP staff are linking strongly with South Ayrshire Council colleagues in relation to two significant capital developments:

- **Craigie Hub** – HSCP staff are working alongside the programme managers to maximise the potential for the new Craigie Sports Hub can have maximum impact on health improvement and wider physical health outcomes
- **Replacement Ayr Leisure Centre** – senior HCP staff are also engaged in dialogue to explore wider ways to enhance the new Ayr Leisure complex and to ensure the widest use of the new centre for wider health improvement

3.13 Further information on the Leisure Centre consultation can be found [here](#) and further detailed updates will be provided to the IJB.

South Lodge garden opening

3.14 A new beach themed garden has been opened at South Lodge Care home thanks to funding from the National Lottery. Staff at South Lodge Care home applied for funding to renovate their garden into a safe space for Residents to enjoy. The beach theme was chosen by staff with features including an ice-cream stall, brightly painted benches and indoor beach huts for any rainy days.

3.15 Helen Brown, Service Manager said, “We are delighted to open this new garden space to our Residents. We hope the garden theme will help our Residence reminisce about good times at the sea side and provide a great new space for them and their families to enjoy.”

3.16 The garden also features an arbor which is being kindly donated by nearby Wallacetown Nursery. Members of staff from the nursery attended the garden’s opening to make their donation.

Community Planning event – South Ayrshire Wellbeing Pledge

3.17 The HSCP was grateful to be offered time with the South Ayrshire Community Planning Partnership to run a workshop with a wide range of partners to discuss the South Ayrshire Wellbeing Pledge (and the upcoming launch of the IJB Strategic Plan 2021-31). The session was well attended and was a valuable opportunity to raise awareness of the HSCP’s ambitions for improving wellbeing within South Ayrshire – ambitions we share with all Community Planning Partners.

3.18 Individuals and organisations in attendance were asked to consider what their contribution to the Wellbeing Pledge can be and for their support in delivering the IJB Strategic Plan. A range of related groups and subgroups have been identified to drive the work forward.

Carefirst

3.19 The IJB receives a regular update on the implementation of Carefirst as agreed. Following the successful implementation of the adult and community care residential and non-residential care packages and financial information, the Carefirst team are progressing to Phase 2.

3.20 We are making good progress with the Adults and Older People day care provision, with a go-live date of 7th June. Work will commence on the Financial Assessment screens on 8th June and the first meeting for the Children & Families finance implementation is scheduled for 15th June.

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