

Meeting of South Ayrshire Health and Social Care Partnership	Integration Joint Board	
Held on	24 March 2021	
Agenda Item:	5	
Title:	Chief Officer's update report	
Summary:		
<p>This report provides an update to the South Ayrshire Integration Joint Board on behalf of the Chief Officer on items that do not merit a full report but the Board may wish to note. Topics covered in this report include:</p> <p>a) COVID-19 Response, Recovery and Mobilisation b) Carefirst implementation c) Public Protection Learning Review d) IJB Directions</p>		
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Recommendations:		
<p>It is recommended that the Integration Joint Board:</p> <p>i. Considers the content of this report and offer any reflections</p>		
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"/>
		Sustainability <input type="checkbox"/>
		Policy <input type="checkbox"/>
		ICT <input type="checkbox"/>

CHIEF OFFICER'S REPORT

1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

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- b) Carefirst implementation
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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 South Ayrshire remains under the same national restrictions as the rest of Scotland. The impact on services continues to be significant however the December lockdown measures did not require any further change to our service models deployed under the previous Tier 4 measures. As requested by the IJB, a COVID-19 Response and Recovery Activity Tracker is provided at [Appendix 1](#). The document is regularly reviewed by DMT and complements reporting through NHS and Council management structures.

3.3 The HSCP continues to operate on an 'emergency footing' with the DMT (Directorate Management Team) holding a COVID-19 operational meeting three times per week and the NHS and Council holding increased senior management meetings attended by the HSCP Chief Officer, Heads of Service and Senior Managers as appropriate.

3.4 A wide range of services continue to be delivered on an adapted basis, using digital technology to engage remotely with the people we support and with many office staff working from home (all desk-based council staff continue to work from home until further notice). Through our daily South Ayrshire Care Home Oversight Group, we provide support and oversight to care homes with a recent focus on supporting homes to achieve vaccination targets for their staff. The Oversight Group agenda also covers day care and care at home services and is currently supporting care home to prepare for measures to ease.

Public Protection Activity – Learning review

3.5 IJB is asked to note the forthcoming learning review into public protection activity. The learning review has at its heart a framework that seeks to learn how the current systems work and of how well they support our staff and communities to remain safe. On the conclusion of the review a series of learning points will be presented to Chief Officers for consideration.

3.6 The term 'Public Protection' is increasingly being used to describe what has previously been known as the separate areas of:

- Adult Support & Protection
- Child Protection
- MAPPA
- Alcohol and Drugs Partnerships
- Violence Against Women Partnerships

3.7 Public protection activity in South Ayrshire is entering a period of change. The key drivers for change include:

- Forthcoming new child protection guidance
- South Ayrshire implementing the Signs of Safety model
- A review of family law in Scotland
- A review of mental health legislation in Scotland
- The National review of adult social care
- The South Ayrshire ADP learning review
- The South Ayrshire Adult Social Work learning review

3.8 With these drivers in mind the Chief Social Work Officer will lead that a broader review of public protection. This review should have as key strands:

- The experience of citizens with lived experience
- The experience of those delivering and managing public protection activity in our communities
- Critical reflection on the make up of our systems and an assessment of their fitness for the medium to longer term
- Analysis of the connectedness of the key areas of public protection noted above
- A review of current research and examples of good practice in Scotland and beyond.

Carefirst update

3.9 The IJB have previously agreed to receive regular updates on the progress on the implementation of Carefirst across the HSCP.

3.10 Finance Phase 1 is progressing on track with the training of admin and finance teams complete. Finance teams commenced their manual input exercise of Service Agreements on to CareFirst. The teams are aiming to complete this by 1st April. The IS Team will continue to support finance colleagues during the

transition and are developing Business Objects reports to replace the SWIS reporting.

3.11 Two working groups have been set up to further improve and streamline processes. One group is defining the retention policy and access to information contained in SWIS and Carefirst to ensure compliance with GDPR and Social Care Standards. The other working group is reviewing current adult community care process for requesting a service from external providers. The IS team continue to support Adult/Older People, Children & Families and Criminal Justice Services and we are offering additional support and one-to-one training sessions for staff who need it.

IJB Directions

3.12 As previously noted by the IJB, officers have been undertaking work to ensure the IJB issues formal directions in keeping with national guidance from 2021 onwards. The IJB may wish to note that this work has been progressing on a pan-Ayrshire basis with an officer working group looking at developing a consistent approach to formatting, etc. A full update on this work for decision will be brought to a future meeting.

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