

<b>Meeting of South Ayrshire Health and Social Care Partnership</b>	<b>Integration Joint Board</b>
<b>Held on</b>	<b>24<sup>th</sup> November 2021</b>
<b>Agenda Item:</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Title:</b>	<b>Chief Officer's update report</b>
<p><b>Summary:</b></p> <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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) COVID-19 response and recovery</li> <li>b) Broader system pressures</li> <li>c) Adult Support and Protection multi-agency inspection</li> <li>d) Adult Social Work Learning Review (ASWLR) update</li> <li>e) Community Planning and Wellbeing Pledge</li> <li>f) Strategy Development</li> <li>g) Remobilisation Plan 4</li> </ul>	
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<p><b>Recommendations:</b></p> <p><b>It is recommended that the Integration Joint Board:</b></p> <p><b>i. Considers the content of this report and offer any reflections</b></p>	
<b>Route to meeting: Report for IJB only.</b>	
<p><b>Directions:</b></p> <p>1. No Directions Required <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>2. Directions to NHS Ayrshire &amp; Arran <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>3. Directions to South Ayrshire Council <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>4. Directions to both SAC &amp; NHS <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p><b>Implications:</b></p> <p>Financial <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>HR <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Legal <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Equalities <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Sustainability <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Policy <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>ICT <input type="checkbox"/></p>

## CHIEF OFFICER'S REPORT 24<sup>th</sup> November 2021

### 1. PURPOSE OF 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 and recovery**

3.2 The HSCP along with the NHS continues to be in emergency response mode in order to deal with the challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic and wider system pressures. At the time of writing there is a 7-day case rate of 382 per 100,000 in South Ayrshire, which matches the Scottish average (385); cases look to be slowly on the rise and are being monitored with caution locally and nationally as we head into winter. Weekly meetings continue to be held of the Community Services Oversight Group and there is ongoing engagement with providers (care home and care at home) to offer appropriate support.

3.3 Rollout of the vaccination for COVID-19 and flu for frontline staff continues with uptake being strongly encouraged.

#### **Broader system pressures**

3.4 As IJB members are aware, there continues to be particular pressure on the health and care system – unprecedented for this time of year – resulting directly and indirectly from the pandemic. A short verbal update will be provided on the current system pressures at the meeting, covering, in particular our continued efforts to keep delayed transfers of care to a minimum and respond to significant pressures in staffing.

3.5 Recently, a meeting was held with Scottish Government at which the drive to use interim placements as a partial solution was discussed. The HSCP management team are also working to develop a clear plan for the allocation of additional funds provided by the Scottish Government (our share of a national investment of £300m) – this will be discussed as an item on the agenda for 24<sup>th</sup> November.

### **Adult Support and Protection multi-agency inspection**

3.6 South Ayrshire has recently been subject to a multi-agency inspection of Adult Support and Protection arrangements, led by the Care Inspectorate in collaboration with HMICS and Health Care Improvement Scotland. The findings of the inspection have now been published, shared with the HSCP and considered by internal groups including the DMT, the Adult Protection Committee and a dedicated 'Adult support and protection multi-agency leadership and improvement group'.

3.7 The report acknowledges a number of strengths whilst also highlighting a number of priority improvement areas. The HSCP welcomed the recommendations that reinforce improvement actions the partnership had already identified internally and begun to address, specifically:

- Improving social work recording of practice.
- Robust, multi-agency audit of records and practice.
- Involving key partners including police and health in case conferences.
- Involving carers and service users in a meaningful way

3.8 A self-evaluation and improvement action plan has been developed and progress will be reported to the Adult Protection Committee, Chief Officer Group and IJB as appropriate. A [staff briefing](#) on the inspection was circulated and the full report can be found here:

<https://www.careinspectorate.com/images/documents/6373/South%20Ayrshire%20adult%20support%20and%20protection%20report.pdf>

### **Adult Social Work Learning Review (ASWLR) update**

3.9 The ASWLR continues to meet monthly involving a range of stakeholders from those with lived and living experience, staff, managers and academics. The review has now moved into the service design stage and will be bringing forward proposals in relation to

- Creation of 3 multi-disciplinary hubs to act as the new front door to services
- Strengthening of Social Work services to offer support to vulnerable groups and in particular those affected by drug and alcohol misuse
- The creation of an ethics of care framework that will articulate practice and standards in South Ayrshire and have 3 key models to deliver on this approach that will inform practice development activity

3.10 The review remains on track to report its findings in March 2022.

### **Community Planning and Wellbeing Pledge**

3.11 South Ayrshire CPP organised an on-line Community Conference for 2021 which included significant inputs regarding health and care activities. These included:

- The South Ayrshire Wellbeing Pledge
- Primary Care
- Champions Board
- Team around the Family
- Young Carers
- Dementia Friendly work
- Social Isolation
- Locality Planning
- Power of Attorney
- South Ayrshire Lifeline
- Caring for Ayrshire

3.12 There was excellent attendance at these Webinars which allowed a wide audience to hear about progress on the above areas and to ask questions of presenters. It was encouraging to be able to share HSCP and related work with a wide variety of partners and community members. The webinar inputs were recorded and the recordings and presentations will shortly be available via Community Planning.

3.13 A meeting of the 'Wellbeing Pledge Board' took place on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> November covering the Wellbeing Pledge Fund, the 'Wellbeing Conversation', proposal for a Wellbeing Survey and the South Ayrshire Volunteering Strategy.

### **Strategy Development**

3.14 Work continues on the development of the South Ayrshire Learning Disability Strategy. The initial scoping and engagement phase is now complete with the information gathered now being used to work up a draft. The draft will go to the February IJB and will be subject to full public consultation. The HSCP continues to be supported by the Scottish Commission for People with Learning Disabilities (SLCD).

3.15 Similarly, the HSCP's Communications and Engagement Strategy is being developed through a writing group and a draft will be presented to the February 2022 IJB. These two pieces of work were discussed at the SPAG on 27<sup>th</sup> October.

### **Remobilisation Plan 4**

3.16 Since the onset of the pandemic all NHS Boards have been required to submit Remobilisation Plans, which have replaced Annual Operating Plans for the time being. Over recent months, NHSAA have been working (in collaboration with HSCPs) to develop Remobilisation Plan 4 (RMP4). The plan has been submitted to Scottish Government for approval and is anticipated to go to the



NHS Board on 29<sup>th</sup> November. Thereafter the report will be submitted to the East, North and South IJBs. This will be done via correspondence for the South Ayrshire IJB – members are invited to note this and will receive a copy of RMP4 as soon as it has been approved by the Board.

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