

Meeting of South Ayrshire Health and Social Care Partnership	Integration Joint Board		
Held on	16 March 2022		
Agenda Item:	Item 5		
Title:	Chief Officer's Update Report		
Summary:			
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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"/>
		Sustainability	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Policy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		ICT	<input type="checkbox"/>

CHIEF OFFICER'S UPDATE 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 response mode to deal with the challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic and wider system pressures. 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 Working arrangements for the majority of staff are unchanged since we last reported to the IJB. A paper on the proposed Future Operating Model for staff employed by South Ayrshire Council is being presented to Full Council on Thursday 10th March.

Broad system pressures

3.4 As IJB members are aware, there continues to be particular pressure on the health and care system resulting directly and indirectly from the pandemic.

3.5 The Scottish Government continue to seek additional assurances from IJBs in relation to performance within their areas and in January a new weekly return was requested by all HSCPs including data on vacancies, delayed discharges,

work with the third sector and other activity.

Fort Street Development

- 3.6 A new housing development in Fort Street, Ayr, has been completed and the facility has now been handed over to the HCSP. Fort Street has been developed in partnership with South Ayrshire Council's Housing team to provide a new supported accommodation facility. The accommodation has been specifically designed for adults with physical and mental health illnesses in South Ayrshire.
- 3.7 The development consists of eleven 1-bedroom properties offering modern accommodation in the heart of Ayr town centre. Each new home has been designed to suit the needs of the individual, helping to support residents in a way that promotes independence as well as reducing risk.
- 3.8 The HCSP is now in the process of commissioning a new service which will provide on-site 24-hour support to residents. A responsive support base is located within the complex which will be staffed by this new support provider.

Response to war in Ukraine

- 3.9 The HCSP management team recognise the potential requirement to respond to the needs of refugees from Ukraine. Any arrangements will be directed by the UK Government. At this stage no specific requirements have been notified. We are aware of community-led proposals in one locality and we are engaging with Council colleagues to respond to those proposals.

Strategy development

- 3.10 The [draft Adult Learning Disability Strategy](#) is now out for public consultation. A variety of engagement methods are being used to gather as many views as possible. The consultation closes on 15 April and a final strategy will be presented to IJB in May 2022 for approval.

Adult Social Work Learning Review (ASWLR) update

- 3.11 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

3.12 The review remains on track to report its findings in March 2022 and then move on to the implementation phase.

Advertisements of senior roles

3.13 The Chief Social Work Officer and Senior Manager (Planning and Performance) posts are currently being advertised. The closing date for both posts is 27 March 2022.

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