

South Ayrshire Health and Social Care Partnership

REPORT

Meeting of South Ayrshire Health and Social Care Partnership	Performance & Audit Committee								
Held on	8 September 2020								
Agenda Item	5								
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Presented by	Director of Health & Social Care								
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**SOUTH AYRSHIRE HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE PARTNERSHIP
PERFORMANCE AND AUDIT COMMITTEE
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Report by Director of Health & Social Care**

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1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

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2. RECOMMENDATION

2.1 It is recommended that the Performance and Audit Committee:

- i. Notes the progress made in continuing the work of the strategies; and**
- ii. Agrees the next steps in reporting progress of the strategies.**

3. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

- 3.1 Since the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic, South Ayrshire HSCP has prioritised its activity around its operational response, keeping communities and staff safe while maintaining and adapting essential services where possible while.
- 3.2 The HSCP, council and NHS continue to operate on an 'emergency' footing, with regular DMT meetings taking place internally and the partnership continuing to play a full part in council and NHS senior executive regular meetings.
- 3.3 Due to the focus on remobilisation and recovery, progress reports on some Partnership strategies have not been submitted formally to the Performance and Audit for scrutiny.

4. REPORT

- 4.1 Progress reports on the following strategies were due to be presented to the Performance and Audit Committee in May 2020:
 - [Learning Disability Strategy 2017 – 2023](#)
 - [Adult Community Mental Health Strategy 2017 – 2022](#)

4.2 Progress reports on the following strategies were due to be presented to the Performance and Audit Committee in September 2020:

- [Dementia Strategy 2018 – 2023](#)
- [Social Isolation and Loneliness Strategy 2019 – 2027](#)

4.3 Formal progress reports have not been submitted to Performance and Audit Committee due to the Covid response required by these services.

4.4 The HSCP's response to the pandemic has been articulated through a mobilisation plan. Within remobilisation and recovery there are three core tasks:

- Moving to deliver as many of normal services as possible, as safely as possible;
- Ensuring we have the capacity that is necessary to deal with the continuing presence of Covid-19; and
- Preparing the health and care services for the winter season, including replenishing stockpiles and readying services.

4.5 The Mobilisation Plan for phase 3 (Appendix 1) details the South Ayrshire contribution and details all additional activities, activities which have been paused, service adaptations as a result of physical distancing etc. and provides indicative timescales for the phased resumption of services.

4.6 Progress on the Local Outcomes Improvement Plan priorities of 'Reducing social isolation and loneliness' and 'Support for people living with dementia and their carers' have been reported in the [Local Outcomes Improvement Plan: COVID Response](#).

4.7 Next steps

Progress reports on all four strategies will be presented to Performance and Audit Committee at the meeting on 4 December 2020.

This will allow the services to identify key areas of progress and will inform the Committee on the remobilisation of services.

5. STRATEGIC CONTEXT

5.1 This report is strategic in its nature. The strategies identified above support the IJB's Strategic Objectives, namely:

- We will protect vulnerable children and adults from harm;
- We will reduce health inequalities;
- We will shift the balance of care from acute hospitals to community settings;
- We will support people to exercise choice and control in the achievement of their personal outcomes; and

- We will give all of our stakeholders a voice.

6. RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS

6.1 Financial Implications

6.1.1 There are no financial implications arising from the consideration of this report.

6.2 Human Resource Implications

6.2.1 There are no human resource implications arising from the consideration of this report.

6.3 Legal Implications

6.3.1 There are no legal implications arising from the consideration of this report.

7. CONSULTATION AND PARTNERSHIP WORKING

7.1 This report has been prepared in consultation with relevant officers from across the Health and Social Care Partnership.

8. RISK ASSESSMENT

8.1 There are no anticipated risks arising from the content and recommendations of the report.

8.2 In terms of the IJB Risk Management Strategy, the level of risk is low.

9. EQUALITIES IMPLICATIONS

9.1 There are no equalities implications arising directly from this update report.

10. SUSTAINABILITY IMPLICATIONS

10.1 There are no sustainability issues arising from any decisions made on this report.

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BACKGROUND PAPERS

None

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