

Meeting of South Ayrshire Health and Social Care Partnership	Integration Joint Board		
Held on	17 August 2022		
Agenda Item:	4		
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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) COVID-19 response and recovery b) Broader system pressures c) Service Development d) Response to war in Ukraine e) Strategy development and progress f) Recruitment Progress – Clinical Director and Digital Programme Manager 			
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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

1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

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- d) Service Development
- e) Response to war in Ukraine
- f) Strategy development and progress
- g) Recruitment progress – Clinical Director and Digital Programme Manage

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 The Future Operating Model for staff employed by South Ayrshire Council was presented to Full Council on 10th March. The HSCP have been working closely with the Council following the agreement of the FOM, to implement the changes for staff. This includes ongoing work to identifying any additional IT equipment, office based premise changes and consideration of support and management arrangements for the workforce. It should be noted that working arrangements for the majority of staff are unchanged since we last reported to the IJB.

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 Workforce and capacity challenges remain key areas which the HSCP are engaged with their partners to mitigate.

3.6 The Scottish Government continue to seek additional assurances from IJBs in relation to performance within their areas. Increased focus, particularly on Delayed Transfers of Care remain at high levels due to recent difficulties and spiking covid cases/outbreaks in care homes. More recently, care homes closures have reduced again. The HSCP continue to work with all partners to facilitate positive outcomes for service users in a timeous, planned manner whilst meeting the requirements set by the Scottish Government.

Service Development

3.7 Arrol Park – Day Services Following the handover from the NHS to the HSCP at the start of August, a fully refurbished facility for Learning Disability will be based within Arrol Park. The facility will offer improved resources including a sensory room, changing facilities for people with profound needs, laundry facilities, office space, bookable rooms to support multi agency access to the venue as well as access to outside garden space which will be developed by the people who are supported at Arrol Park. Arran View day services will be based within the centre once the centre has been digitally kitted out and should be ready to be used in it's entirety by October this year.

Response to war in Ukraine

3.8 The HCSP senior management team are continuing to engage with the Council to ensure that appropriate support and actions are taken in a timeous manner.

Strategy development

3.9 The draft Adult Learning Disability Strategy consultation closed and following the final strategy being presented to IJB in May, was successfully launched at a well attended event on the 10th August at the new facility within Arrol Park. Further updates will be provided in due course.

Recruitment progress

Clinical Director

3.10 Phil Hulme has been recruited to the post of Clinical Director and has taken up this role effective from the beginning of August. This appointment is welcomed by all. We look forward to working closely with him.

Digital Strategy Programme Manager

3.11 Following a successful recruitment process a preferred candidate is being taken forward for the post of Digital Programme Manager. It is hoped that the candidate will be in post early Autumn and will sit within the Policy and Performance team. This post will lead on taking for a Digital Strategy for the HSCP along with improving reporting of performance data.



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