

Meeting of South Ayrshire Health and Social Care Partnership	Integration Joint Board		
Held on			
Agenda Item:	4		
Title:	Chief Officer's Update Report		
Summary:			
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Covid Response and recovery update b) Broader System Pressures c) Ukrainian Refugees d) Service Developments e) Care Inspectorate Inspection 			
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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

Topics for noting are detailed below.

3.1 Covid Response and recovery update

3.1.1 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. The well established weekly Community Services Oversight Group continues to monitor and direct support as needed and offer ongoing support when appropriate.

3.2 Broad system pressures

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

3.2.2 Workforce and capacity across the sector continue to present challenges. The HSCP are engaged with their partners to understand, support and mitigate risks as far as is reasonably practical. Care at home provision, both in house and external continue to experience significant challenges with recruitment and retention.

3.2.3 The Scottish Government continue to seek additional assurances from Health and Social Care Partnerships in relation to performance and patient flow within their areas. Focus, particularly on Delayed Transfers of Care, remain at high levels due to recent increase in the number of people who remain in hospital settings longer than is medically required.

3.2.4 Outbreaks in services remain low and manageable at present.

3.3 **Ukraine Refugees**

3.3.1 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. The support required to be provided continues to change and is reflective of the number of Ukrainians in South Ayrshire.

3.3.2 At time of writing this was 121 families (167 adults), with 75 under the age of 18 years. A total of 242, increased by 30 since last reported. As previously noted this places system pressure on a number of areas, including GP's, Education and Housing, as well as the potential for community based supports which are already at capacity. SAC will raise the concerns to the Scottish Government.

3.4 **Service Development**

3.4.1 Previously we advised that the HSCP have set plans in place to increase the number of social workers, through a student social work programme. There are two routes to access either a BA (Hons) Social Work qualification or a Post Graduate Diploma in Social Work through the Open university. The Post Graduate route has been closed for this cohort, and applications for the BA (Hons) through Open University are being invited at present.

3.5 **Care Inspection – Adults (Physical Disability)**

3.5.1 The HSCP have bene proactively working towards the inspection over the llast few weeks. Regular bulletins on progress, details etc are shared through the communication team. A lead team is co-ordinating the inspection process. The inspectors will be on site in the coming weeks and further updates will be provided in due course.

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