


Subject: **Director's Report**


Purpose: To advise members of the North Ayrshire Integration Joint Board (IJB) of developments within the North Ayrshire Health and Social Care Partnership (NAHSCP).


Recommendation: That members of IJB note progress made to date.


Glossary of Terms	
NHS AA	NHS Ayrshire and Arran
HSCP	Health and Social Care Partnership
IJB	Integration Joint Board
CYCJ	Centre for Youth and Criminal Justice
ASN	Additional Support Needs
R&R	Residential and Respite

1.	EXECUTIVE SUMMARY
1.1	This report informs members of the Integration Joint Board (IJB) of the work undertaken within the North Ayrshire Health and Social Care Partnership (NAHSCP) nationally, locally and Ayrshire wide.
2.	CURRENT POSITION
	<u>National Developments</u>
	Consultations
2.1	<u>Independent Review of Learning Disability & Autism in the Mental Health Act</u>
	<p>The Independent Review of Learning Disability and Autism in the Mental Health Act is about to enter stage 3, its final stage. Stage 3 is a consultation about the changes needed in the law.</p> <div data-bbox="261 1740 802 2121" data-label="Image">  </div> <p>The consultation runs from Friday 30 August until Friday 1 November. The Independent Review Mental Health Act (IRMA) would like to encourage as many people as possible to take part in stage 3. Please could you help us to spread the word amongst the people you know. This might be through networks you already have set-up for learning disability and autism in your local area.</p>

	Direct links to the survey are available on the website. This will also be available in easy read - www.irmha.scot . More information about the review is available on the website (www.irmha.scot.uk).
2.2	<u>Framework for Adult Protection Committees – Conducting Significant Case Reviews</u>
	The Scottish Government previously sought views on responses to the consultation on the above framework. Further work to develop the guidance has taken place taking the responses to the consultation into account. The revised draft is now out for further comment and has been shared across our Adult Protection networks. The consultation will run until 16 th September 2019.
2.3	Scottish Government – Programme for Government
	The Scottish Government have announced their Programme for Government which sets out a number of commitments aimed at improving the lives of care experienced people in Scotland. This includes infants, children & young people in care now, and adults who have been in care in the past who may still face disadvantages because of earlier experiences.
	The proposal include :-
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Care experienced parents being able to access early years learning provision for their children, once their child reaches the age of two; • Removal of the age cap of 26 for the care experienced student bursary; • Access to a Job Grant up until the age of 26 to help with the costs of starting work; • Free access to dental health treatment up to the age of 26; • Legislative change to support brothers and sisters in care either staying together or continuing to see one another; • Access to discretionary housing benefit to help maintain tenancies.
	<u>Ayrshire Wide Developments</u>
2.4	<u>Community Justice Ayrshire – Service User Involvement Initiative Launch</u>
	<p>Community Justice Ayrshire will host their Service User Involvement Initiative Launch event on Thursday 31 October 2019 in conjunction with University of Strathclyde and Centre for Youth and Criminal Justice (CYCJ).</p> <p>The event will act as a launch for the project guide produced by the University of Strathclyde and the Centre for Youth and Criminal Justice (CYCJ) and will also give delegates an opportunity to hear from the three service user involvement groups that have been established in Ayrshire. More details on the project can be found on their website http://www.communityjusticeayrshire.org.uk/2019/07/10/service-user-involvement-guide-inclusive-justice-co-producing-change/.</p>
	The learning from the project to date has been significant, including positive impact that involvement in the groups has had on justice service users and also justice social work staff members across Ayrshire.

	<u>North Ayrshire Developments</u>
2.5	<u>Ground Breaking, Residential & Respite – 16th September</u>
	On Monday 16 th September, the first piece of turf was cut at the ground-breaking ceremony for two new facilities for children and young people across North Ayrshire. An Additional Support Needs (ASN) School and a Respite and Residential (R&R) facility will sit alongside each other on the grounds next to Auchenharvie Academy.
	The development - a £30million Education Service and Health and Social Care Partnership (HSCP) project - will be the first of its kind in Scotland and will provide a unique learning and living environment for young people.
	The ASN school – which will replace James McFarlane, James Reid, Stanecastle and Haysholm – will provide modern, fully accessible facilities for 200 young people from ages two to 18 with a range of additional needs
	The school will include sensory spaces, a swimming pool, a hydrotherapy pool and enhanced outdoor learning spaces including an outdoor rebound area and external classrooms. It will also include facilities for health and social care colleagues to access, incorporating first-aid, therapy and treatment facilities.
	The R&R facility will incorporate an eight-bedroom respite facility for young persons with additional support and health needs, along with an eight-bedroom residential facility which will provide a specialist environment for young people with severe and complex needs.
2.6	<u>Intergenerational Working</u>
	<p>Partnership working between the Health & Social Care Partnership, North Ayrshire Council's Communities Directorate & partners who deliver group care settings for older people in North Ayrshire, has led to the creation of a North Ayrshire intergenerational working case study booklet.</p> <p>This booklet shares some of the excellent examples of intergenerational working that is taking place across North Ayrshire and highlights the huge advantages this has for the residents of North Ayrshire.</p> 
	A digital copy of the case study booklet can be accessed through this link Intergenerational Working . To find out more about intergenerational working in your local area, please visit North Ayrshire's Community Planning Partnership website (http://www.northayrshire.com/community/get-involved/youngpeople/). This website includes a download link to the case study booklet and an interactive map showing group care settings for older people, schools & community groups who are interesting in developing intergenerational working in their community.

2.7	<u>Digital Resource for Carers</u>
	 <p>North Ayrshire Health and Social Care Partnership, in collaboration with Carers UK/Scotland, have a digital resource of a number of digital products and online resources, to provide comprehensive information and support for carers.</p> <p>This digital platform has a vital role to play in supporting carers, and digital solutions can prove both cost effective and highly beneficial. Staff who care for family members or friends due to illness, disability etc. can also access this resource.</p> <p>Further information is available from Kerryanne Owens on 01294 317784 or kerryowen@north-ayrshire.gov.uk</p>

2.8	<u>Community Eating Disorder Service</u>
	<p>The Community Eating Disorder Service recently received a generous donation of £2000 from a Kilwinning teenager who used the service during her battle with Anorexia Nervosa. The teenager's mum founded the Eat It, Beat It, Defeat It Eating Disorder Group which raised the sum by taking on the Muddy Trial at Craufurdland Castle earlier this summer.</p> 
3.	PROPOSALS
3.1	<u>Anticipated Outcomes</u>
	Not applicable.
3.2	<u>Measuring Impact</u>
	Not applicable
4.	IMPLICATIONS

Financial:	None
Human Resources:	None
Legal:	None
Equality:	None
Children and Young People	None
Environmental & Sustainability:	None
Key Priorities:	N/A
Risk Implications:	N/A
Community Benefits:	N/A

Direction Required to Council, Health Board or Both	Direction to :-	
	1. No Direction Required	√
	2. North Ayrshire Council	
	3. NHS Ayrshire & Arran	
	4. North Ayrshire Council and NHS Ayrshire & Arran	
4.	CONSULTATION	
4.1	No specific consultation was required for this report. User and public involvement is key for the partnership and all significant proposals will be subject to an appropriate level of consultation.	
5.	CONCLUSION	
5.1	Members of IJB are asked to note the ongoing developments within the North Ayrshire Health and Social Care Partnership.	

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