


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

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>
2.1	<u>Climate Change Report</u>
	The Climate Change Act 2009 introduced targets and legislation to reduce Scotland's emissions to net zero by 2045. In May 2017 the Scottish Government issued guidance to Integration Joint Boards setting out their duty to produce an annual Climate Change report. This report is submitted on the Sustainable Scotland Network (SSN) online portal by 30 th November each year. All public sector reports are then published online by SSN in the form of a national annual report.
	North Ayrshire IJB submitted their annual report on 18 th November 2019. As the IJB has no responsibility for employees, buildings or fleet vehicles, the IJB Climate Change report does not include detail of these, but instead refers to the two respective parent bodies plans, as they have retained responsibility for these.
2.2	<u>Integration Event – Chief Executives/Chief Officers</u>
	The Scottish Government hosted an event on Thursday 28 th November 2019 for Chief Officers and Chief Executives in Edinburgh. The topics on the day were :- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leading to Deliver Together • Making Change a Reality

2.3	<p><u>Standards Commission for Scotland – Advice Note</u></p>
	<p>On 6th November 2019 the Standards Commission for Scotland published an Advice Note for Members of Health & Social Care Integration Joint Boards. This aims to provide members of IJBs with an overview of their responsibilities under the ethical standards framework and assist members in recognising the dealing with potential conflicts of interest. The advice note can be accessed through this link Standards Commission Advice Note.</p>
	<p><u>North Ayrshire Developments</u></p>
2.4	<p><u>First Class</u></p>
	<p>A few years ago the Health and Social Care Partnership took the decision to support two staff annually to undertake their social work degrees. Lynn Robertson, who has worked with us as a social work assistant for several years, not only passed her degree but was awarded a first-class honours.</p>
	<p>Lynn funded some of the qualification herself and started with the Open University in 2014 balancing her studies with a full-time job and family life.</p>
	<p>In 2017 she successfully applied to the first year of the partnership’s funded route to continue with the BA Honours Degree in Social Work. She has continued to undertake the qualification which involves academic study and assessed work placements which for Lynn were in Justice Services and Barnardos.</p>
	<p>The Health and Social Care Partnership will continue to offer this opportunity for all “budding” Social workers in the future.</p>
2.5	<p><u>Kindness Boxes</u></p>
	<p>This year Active Kindness will be delivering Christmas Boxes to individuals who may be lonely or isolated during the festive period. The Carers Team based in Cunninghame House, Irvine, have collected donations which will be passed on to Active Kindness to deliver. If you know someone who would benefit from a Kindness box over the festive period, please contact activekindness1@gmail.com.</p> <p>Any further information contact Kerryanne Owens, Cunninghame House, Irvine on 01294 317784 or kerryowen@north-ayrshire.gov.uk</p>  <p>The poster for the Active Kindness Christmas Box Appeal features the title 'Active Kindness Christmas Box Appeal' at the top. Below the title, it lists items that will be included in the boxes: Hat, Scarf & Gloves; Chocolate Surprise; 2020 Calendar; Puzzle books; Some Christmas food supplies; Christmas Cracker; Christmas Card (made by the school kids here in North Ayrshire); Small Christmas Gift; and And more.... It also states that the boxes will be delivered to people in North Ayrshire who are lonely, isolated, or simply don't get much or anything at Christmas time. Contact information for Active Kindness is provided at the bottom, including a Facebook icon and the email address activekindness1@gmail.com. The slogan 'Spread a little Kindness this Christmas' is at the bottom.</p>

2.6	<p><u>Kin Conversation Cafes</u></p>	
	<p>If you are a kinship carer in North Ayrshire or work with kinship carers, Children 1st is hosting monthly 'Kin Conversation Cafés' in Ardrossan, Kilbirnie and Irvine. The sessions are really relaxed and informal with lots of conversation and tea and coffee. They also provide kinship carers some time to themselves and the chance to chat to other kinship carers, as well as seek support from staff if they need this.</p> <p>If you would like more information, or to confirm your attendance, contact them on 01294 214884 or email Eilidh on Eilidh.mcdonald@children1st.org.uk</p>	 <p>The poster is blue with white and yellow text. It features a cartoon cow wearing a red and blue tartan hat. The text includes the title 'Children 1st Kin Conversation Café', a definition of kinship care, an invitation for carers to enjoy a cuppa and seek support, and details about the locations and dates of the cafes. It also provides contact information for Eilidh McDonald.</p>
2.7	<p><u>Retirals</u></p>	
	<p>Two experienced members of our mental health team retired this month. Jessie Mitchell, Head of Administration (Mental Health) retired with more than 40 years services, and Tommy Stevenson, Senior Manager (CAMHS) also retired. We wish them both a long and happy retirement!</p>	
2.8	<p><u>Mental Welfare Commission Visits</u></p>	
	<p>On 20th November 2019, The Mental Welfare Commission for Scotland published twelve new reports on its visits to NHS hospital wards and units. This included an announced visit to Woodland View on 10 September 2019.</p>	
	<p>The report highlighted positive and negative findings from the Commission's visits, one of which was unannounced. The MWC made two recommendations for change following their visit to Woodland View, Irvine. NAHSCP will provide a response to the recommendations within the report within the MWC timescale of three months from publication of the report. The MWC report can be accessed through this link MWC Woodland View.</p>	
2.9	<p><u>Relocation of Largs Police to Brooksby Medical & Resource Centre, Largs</u></p>	
	<p>Following a consultation exercise, Police Scotland advised that Largs Police Office was no longer fit for purpose to meet the needs of the community; was in a poor state of repair and becoming too expensive to maintain.</p>	
	<p>Police Scotland worked alongside key stakeholders to look at co-locating the Police Office in Brooksby Medical and Resource Centre, Brisbane Road, Largs.</p>	
	<p>This work has now been completed and Police Scotland moved its operations to their new base within Brooksby Centre on Wednesday 20th November 2019.</p>	
3.	<p>PROPOSALS</p>	
3.1	<p><u>Anticipated Outcomes</u></p>	
	<p>Not applicable.</p>	

3.2	Measuring Impact
	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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