

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 | |
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| NHS AA | NHS Ayrshire and Arran |
| HSCP | Health and Social Care Partnership |
| HSCS | Health and Social Care Scotland |
| CAMHS | Child and Adolescent Mental Health |

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| 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 |
| | National Developments |
| 2.1 | <u>Health and Social Care Scotland (HSCS) Conference – 7th December 2018</u> |
| | Health and Social Care Scotland is a national collaboration through which those who lead change within Health and Social Care Partnerships can come together to learn from each other, work collectively and support one another to deliver integration for the people of Scotland. HSCS represents the 31 Health & Social Care Partnerships in Scotland comprising Chief Officers, Chief Finance Officers, IJB Chairs and Vice Chairs and managers of health and social care services. |
| | Health and Social Care Scotland's inaugural conference will take place on 7th December 2018. The conference is a celebration of integrated partnership working, and will showcase exemplar projects from across the country, hear from senior figures in health and social care and deliberate on the future direction of travel for partnership services. Confirmed speakers include David Williams (Chair, Chief Officers Group) and Claire Sweeney (Audit Scotland). |
| | All Health and Social Care Partnerships will have the opportunity to submit a video clip as part of HSCS <i>Scotland's Voices</i> film which will be premiered on the day and bid for the chance to showcase an example of transformation in your area through our <i>Integration in Action</i> workshops. |

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| | This first conference will see the formal launch of Health and Social Care Scotland and the official launch of their website. | |
| | North Ayrshire Developments | |
| 2.2 | <u>Appointment</u> | |
| | Following a robust recruitment process, Julie Barrett has been appointed as Senior Manager (Mental Health) and commenced on 12 th November 2018. | |
| 2.3 | <u>Super Social Work</u> | |
| | NAHSCP co-ordinated a weeks' Social Work experience for 5th/6th year pupils in North Ayrshire who are considering this as a career. This took place week commencing 5 th November 2018. | |
| | The programme was entitled " Super Social Work " and was a week long timetable of visits/ inputs/ DVD's/case studies from a cross section of services in the partnership. The Head of Social Work at Strathclyde University also attended to advise on the routes to degrees. | |
| | At the end of the week, the pupils were asked to give a presentation on their experience (as a group or individually) in front of a panel consisting of :- Fiona Stansfield, Strathclyde University David MacRitchie, Chief Social Work Officer Maureen Baird, Project Officer Karen Foster, Practice Teacher Lesley Higgins, Team Manager (Learning & Development) | |
| 2.4 | <u>NAHSCP Staff Partnership Awards – 28th February 2019</u> | |
| | The North Ayrshire Health and Social Care Partnership is now accepting nominations for our Staff Partnership Awards on Thursday 28th February 2019 in the Volunteer Rooms, Irvine . This will be our third staff awards event highlighting the breadth of great work happening across the Partnership. There are 10 categories in total and the Awards present an ideal opportunity to showcase and celebrate both individual and team contributions across health and social care. Nominations are sought for the following categories :- | |
| | <u>Team Categories</u> Partnership Champions Administration Stars Innovative Team Volunteer Champions (in health & social care) | <u>Individual Categories</u> No.1 Volunteer Partnership Champion Inspirational Leader Admin Star |
| | Nominations can be made using the nomination form in the following link :- https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/PartnershipStaffAwards2018Nominations | |

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| 2.5 | <u>Advocacy – North Ayrshire</u> |
| | As part of the development of our Health and Social Care Partnership Strategic Advocacy Strategy and Action Plan, we would like to hear your views on Advocacy in North Ayrshire. |
| | The survey (https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/JHNMRR6) is very short. And consultation will close at midnight on 16 November . Please pass this on to anyone who may be interested in letting us know their views. |
| 2.6 | <u>Sensory Services for Children</u> |
| | On Thursday 4 October, Danny Sweeney and Roisin Scrimshire from the Sensory Impairment Team hosted a Pan Ayrshire Children's Visual Impairment Forum at Greenwood Conference Centre. This multi-disciplinary networking event focused on the needs of visually impaired children and young people, including planning the best way forward now that children under 16 years are no longer registered with a visual impairment. |
| | Speakers included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Colleagues from Ayrshire College talking about transition and developing good links • Transport Scotland advised on the changes to the blue badge and blind persons travel card for visually impaired children • Third sector colleagues provided updates about their services across Ayrshire • Orthoptist, Theresa Rooney, informed the group about visual stress • Paediatrician, Nuno Cordeiro, discussed the successful multi-disciplinary functional vision clinics that have been established in Ayrshire and Arran. |
| | Overall, this was a successful informative event which has helped to create stronger links between all those who attended. |
| 2.7 | <u>Global Care Family Gathering</u> |
| | On Saturday 27 th October 2018, North Ayrshire Council and the North Ayrshire Health and Social Care Partnership had the honour of hosting the first ever Global Family Care Gathering. Organised by Who Cares? Scotland, attended by the Leader of the Council and Scotland's First Minister (among many others) and screened live across the world, over 250 people gathered at the Greenwood Centre in Irvine. |
| | Many of our care-experienced and former care-experienced young people met up with others from across the world including the US and New Zealand. The day was very much a call for love to be introduced into our care system and the personal stories shared by some of the speakers on the day had me in tears a few times - both with despair at our lack of humanity at times but also hope and optimism about resilience, support and what can be achieved when we get it right. A big shout out is due to our very own portfolio-holder and IJB Vice-Chair, Councillor Foster, for helping to ensure that the first ever event like this was hosted right here in North Ayrshire. |

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| 2.8 | <u>Mental Health in Kilwinning</u> |
| | <p>CAMHS and many other health and wellbeing services took part in the Breakfast Blether at Pennyburn Primary School on Tuesday 9 October, to discuss the emotional wellbeing and support structures for pupils. The Breakfast Blether was well attended event – parents and carers, a variety of services – and informal table discussions were useful and thought provoking for all, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identifying the named person process regarding diagnosis • Dispelling the myth that the GP route is best and quickest • Discussing the implications of a label for life • Identifying a wider network of support within the school and wider community |
| | <p>Kilwinning Academy held a Mental Health Discussion Dinner on Wednesday 10 October. People were served a two course meal (free) and had the opportunity to hear about the different supports available in Kilwinning.</p> <p>The CAMHS Team went along as part of the Kilwinning Wellness Model, which works with education, health and social care, third sector and parents. The outputs from this and other initiatives will enable creation of a mental health vision for Kilwinning Academy.</p> |
| 2.9 | <u>Ministerial Visit – 2nd November 2018</u> |
| | <p>Maree Todd, Minister for Children & Early Years, visited North Ayrshire on Friday 2nd November 2018. The Minister did a walkround at Castlepark Early Years Centre and then participated in two focus groups in relation to :-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Multi-Agency Work – Team around the Child; • Early Learning and Childcare – Growing Together. |
| 2.10 | <u>North Ayrshire Achieves 2018</u> |
| | <p>The annual North Ayrshire Achieves Awards ceremony was held on 1st November 2018 at Saltcoats Town Hall. The annual event is an ideal showcase for the excellent work undertaken by staff across the Council and the Health and Social Care Partnership. Our HSCP was well represented on the night with three Finalists from across Older People's Services through to Justice Services. I am delighted to say that we scooped two awards on the night with our Care at Home Service winning in the Building Community Capacity Category and our Montrose House Management Team winning in the Promoting Wellbeing category. I am immensely proud of the work that our Partnership staff do on a daily basis and it is always good to have that re-affirmed by external judging panels too!</p> |



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| | <u>Anticipated Outcomes</u> |
| | Not applicable. |
| | <u>Measuring Impact</u> |
| | Not applicable |
| 3. | IMPLICATIONS |

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| 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 |

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| Direction Required to Council, Health Board or Both | Direction to :- | |
| | 1. No Direction Required | √ |
| | 2. North Ayrshire Council | |
| | 3. NHS Ayrshire & Arran | |
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| 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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