

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
ADP	Alcohol and Drug 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>Ayrshire Wide Developments</u>
2.1	<u>Understanding Our Relationship with Alcohol</u>
	<p>North, East and South Ayrshire Alcohol & Drug Partnerships hosted an 'Understanding Our Relationship With Alcohol' event alongside NHS Ayrshire & Arran Public Health Department on Friday 6th March: 9am-4pm at Fullarton Connexions, Irvine.</p> <p>The event provided an opportunity for delegates to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hear the views of children, young people and wider communities about the impact alcohol has on them. • Learn about alcohol marketing and discuss the role it has to play in our relationship with alcohol. • Explore the role whole systems have to play in preventing and responding to alcohol and the harm it causes. • Consider the spectrum of alcohol related harms across the whole life course and discuss how we can work together to implement positive changes to our systems
	<u>North Ayrshire Developments</u>

2.2	<u>Breakfast for Champions – Staff Awards Ceremony</u>	
<p>The NAHSCP Breakfast for Champions Award Ceremony took place on Thursday 27th February 2020 in the Volunteer Rooms, Irvine. The event recognised individuals and teams making a difference to health and well-being in our communities.</p> <p>Finalists and their nominators, as well as invited guests, enjoyed breakfast cooked by volunteers from Café Solace. The categories and winners were :</p>		
<u>Team Category</u>		<u>Winner</u>
Volunteer Champions	Bourtneehill Age Concern Drop In Centre, Irvine	
Partnership Champions	NAHSCP Employability Mentors : Geraldine Cairns and Dawn Boyd	
Innovative Team	NAHSCP Care at Home Assistants	
Community Superheroes	Lend an Ear Volunteer Team	
Administration Stars	Break the Silence Administration Team	
<u>Individual Categories</u>		<u>Winner</u>
Community Superhero	Michelle Trainer (3 rd Sector Community Link Worker, North Coast).	
Trail Blazer	Deborah Francis (Castleview Day Care Officer)	
Everyday Hero	Kirsty Calderwood	
Administration Star	Judith McKenzie, Dirrans Centre	
No.1 Volunteer	Sally Powell (Carer and Volunteer)	
Inspirational Leadership	Elspeth Mair (Speech and Language Service Lead)	
Partnership Champion	Bella Burley McLeod (Support Worker)	



2.3	<p><u>Care Inspectorate – Care at Home & Community Alert Services</u></p>
	<p>The Care Inspectorate annual inspection of Care at Home and Community Alert services concluded on 21st February 2020. The service retained its 'Very Good' grade for Care and Support, it was given an 'Excellent' (Grade 6) grading for Management and Leadership. This grading means that the service is considered by external regulators as 'outstanding' and 'sector leading'.</p>
	<p>There are only a handful of public sector services graded at this level across Scotland. All of the other services are very small – supporting between 10-25 people. This is the first time that any service of the size of our own, has been awarded such a grade. To put this in context, our Care at Home Service supports approximately 2000 people across North Ayrshire with our Community Alert Service supporting over 5000.</p>
	<p>I have met many Care at Home staff directly over the past few months, through their attendance at the Thinking Different sessions and I have been overwhelmed by their passion and commitment to delivering the best quality care they can. There is no doubt that years of hard work has gone in to establishing a service that has leaders at all levels.</p>
2.4	<p><u>North Ayrshire ADP</u></p>
	<p>After a relatively short but very successful seven months, Paul Main has stepped down from his role as Chair of our ADP due to other family commitments. I have known Paul for a number of years, having worked with him in his role as Divisional Commander with Police Scotland, and I know that he would only commit if he is able to give 100% to the role. Given the increasing numbers of drug-related deaths and the hugely important work of the ADP in addressing these, alongside improving prevention and recovery, it is vital that the Chair of our ADP can give that 100%.</p>
	<p>Arrangements to appoint a new independent Chair are underway. I wanted to acknowledge Paul's impactful input as Chair. He has reinvigorated the ADP and its sub-groups with a drive and energy over the last few months and most recently expertly hosted the Drugs Death Summit held in Saltcoats at the end of January.</p>
2.5	<p><u>North Ayrshire HSCP – Facebook Page</u></p>
	<p>North Ayrshire Health and Social Care Partnership has a new Facebook page. Launched in February, it is hoped that the page will enable the partnership to reach a wider audience, sharing our news and events with more people within our communities. If you'd like to follow us and help spread the word, you can find us at www.facebook.com/NorthAyrshireHSCP. You can also follow us on Twitter @NAHSCP.</p> 
2.6	<p><u>Joint Inspection of Children and Young People</u></p>
	<p>The Care Inspectorate have advised that they will lead a joint inspection of the provision of services to children and young people in need of care and protection in the North Ayrshire community planning partnership area.</p>

	The scrutiny bodies taking part in the joint inspection will include the Care Inspectorate, Education Scotland, Healthcare Improvement Scotland and Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Constabulary for Scotland. The Care Inspectorate will also collaborate with Audit Scotland in relation to its scrutiny work. The inspection will seek to answer questions on :-
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How good is the partnership at recognising and responding when children and young people need protection? 2. How good is the partnership at helping children and young people who have experienced abuse and neglect stay safe, health and well and recover from their experiences? 3. How good is the partnership at maximising the wellbeing of children and young people who are looked after? 4. How good is the partnership at enabling care experienced young people to succeed in their transition to adulthood? 5. How good is collaborative leadership?
	The inspection will include 10 days on site within HSCP in the weeks beginning 11 th May 2020 and 15 th June 2020.
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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