



Inverclyde Alliance

AGENDA ITEM NO: 8

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Subject: Inverclyde Alcohol and Drug Partnership Forward Plan 2023 - 2026

1.0 PURPOSE

1.1 The purpose of this report is to update on Inverclyde's Alcohol and Drug Partnerships (IADP) forward planning approach for 2023 – 2026 to the Inverclyde Alliance Board.

2.0 SUMMARY

2.1 This report provides details on the actions being taken forward to producing a new IADP Strategy and Delivery plan 2023-2026.

2.2 This report also provides updates on proposed changes and improvements being made to the IADP which will be taken forward to the IADP Committee on the 27th November 2023.

3.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

3.1 It is recommended that the Alliance Board notes the updates provided.

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Independent Chair of Inverclyde Alcohol and Drug Partnership

4.0 BACKGROUND

4.1 Inverclyde Alcohol and Drug Partnership (IADP) is made up of a range of statutory and third sector organisations, who work collectively to implement local and national strategies to reduce alcohol and drug misuse in Inverclyde.

4.2 The Scottish Government requires each Alcohol and Drug Partnership (ADP) to prepare an ADP Strategy and Delivery Plan and submit these for approval every 3 years. The local ADP plan must align to National Priorities and Outcomes.

4.3 The National Priorities are detailed within the following policy documents:

- [Rights, respect and recovery: alcohol and drug treatment strategy](#)
- [Medication Assisted Treatment \(MAT\) standards: access, choice, support - gov.scot \(www.gov.scot\)](#)
- [Pathways into, through and out of Residential Rehabilitation in Scotland - gov.scot \(www.gov.scot\)](#)
- [National mission - Alcohol and drugs - gov.scot \(www.gov.scot\)](#)
- [National Mission to tackle drug-related deaths - NHS recovery plan - gov.scot \(www.gov.scot\)](#)

4.4 IADP has a local Strategy and Delivery Plan which embeds the National Strategies and Priorities within it, the local strategy and delivery plan set out how at a local level we will work to ensure National priorities are achieved.

4.5 IADP current Strategy and Delivery Plan is soon to expire, and work is now underway to develop a new local Strategy and Delivery Plan which will detail our focus between 2023 – 2026.

4.6 Locally, a key priority going forward is reducing alcohol related deaths in Inverclyde. We recognise currently there is no National Strategy for tackling alcohol related deaths at this moment in time, however, due to the high figures as an ADP we will be working to address this going forward.

4.7 The IADP also contribute towards the development and implementation of the 6 big actions currently set out in Inverclyde's Health and Social Care Strategy. As an ADP we are well placed to be involved in the new local actions being agreed and implemented and will work with the HSCP through stakeholder and service user consultations.

4.8 Going forward a new ADP Strategy and Delivery Plan will be produced for 2023 – 2026. The ADP will take a phased approach in terms of producing the new documentation for a roll out of a new strategy and delivery plan in Summer 2024:

Planning Phase

- ADP Strategy Subgroup convene and set plans around consultation.
- Experiential Evidence Gathering
- Development Day for the IADP at the start of 2024 taking into account the plans for developing a new strategy and delivery plan.

Consultation Phase

- Lived Experience Network Consultations
- Service User Consultations
- Family Member Consultations
- Service Provider Consultations
- Experiential Evidence Gathering

Collation Phase

- Produce a briefing report detailing all evidence gathered through the consultation phase.
- Produce a draft strategy and delivery plan and share accordingly for final feedback.
- Confirm any planned changes and embed these in the final draft of the strategy and delivery plan.

Delivery Phase

- Take final draft for approval to the ADP Committee
- Launch new strategy and delivery plan during Summer 2024

4.9 The ADP are also working towards making the following changes and improvements between now and Summer 2024:

IADP Governance Structure

A revised governance structure for the IADP is being taken to the ADP Committee for approval on the 27th November 2023. This revised structure will enable us as a partnership, to work more effectively and ensure we have the right people, involved in the right groups, at the right times moving forward, taking forward relevant actions that will go towards us making a real difference to the lives of people across Inverclyde.

IADP Website

A new IADP website is required as the old site doesn't comply with current UK accessibility and disability laws. The ADP Communications Working Group will be taking this forward in consultation with service users, service providers and family members.

IADP Monitoring and Reporting Framework

A standardised monitoring and reporting framework will be developed and implemented at the start of 2024 for all IADP funded commissions and pieces of work to track the impact of services.

Mental Health & Addictions

A Mental Health and Substance Use delivery group has been established to deliver on the *Improving Our Response* programme in Inverclyde – the work of this delivery group will now be embedded with the IADP. The delivery group recognised the need for greater collaboration and co-ordination among services to support prevention and long-term recovery for people with multiple and complex needs, particularly those with mental health and substance use support needs.

5.0 PROPOSALS

5.1 N/A

6.0 IMPLICATIONS

6.1 Legal: none
Finance: none
Human Resources: none
Equality and Diversity: none
Alliance Partnership Plan:

7.0 CONSULTATIONS

7.1 This report was developed with partners of the Inverclyde Alcohol and Drug Partnership and will be taken for final approval to the IADP Committee on the 27th November 2023.

8.0 LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS

8.1 None