
Report To: Inverclyde Integration Joint Board **Date:** 10 September 2019

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Subject: **MINISTERIAL STRATEGIC GROUP (MSG) INTEGRATION
ACTION PLAN**

1.0 PURPOSE

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to update the Integration Joint Board on the development of an Improvement Action Plan for Inverclyde in relation to the proposals made by the Ministerial Strategic Group (MSG) for Health and Community Care in its national review of progress of integration.

2.0 SUMMARY

- 2.1 In May 2019 the IJB received and approved the Inverclyde Integration Self-Evaluation, required by the Ministerial Strategic Group of the Scottish Government. The Integration Action Plan (to follow) proposes some key actions that will support our well-established integration approach, and also identifies some opportunities for joint working with other key partners. All of the proposed actions are in line with the 6 Big Actions in our Strategic Plan.

3.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

- 3.1 The IJB is asked to approve the Action Plan, and receive regular updates describing progress with its implementation.

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4.0 BACKGROUND

- 4.1 In November 2018, Audit Scotland published its review of Health and Social Care Integration in Scotland. That review was considered by the Ministerial Strategic Group (MSG) for Health and Community Care which developed a number of specific proposals in light of the Audit Scotland recommendations. The MSG also requested that each Health Board, Local Authority and Integration Joint Board should undertake a self-evaluation of their progress in relation to those proposals, using a template designed for that purpose.
- 4.2 That self-evaluation was undertaken in Inverclyde, and approved by the IJB in May 2019. Out of a total of 25 proposals, 4 were required to be actioned by the Scottish Government and the other 21 carry responsibilities for IJBs Council and NHS. The self-evaluation identified that Inverclyde HSCP has already established arrangements for a number of the proposals, but that there are opportunities to improve what we currently do, in the spirit of the integration legislation.
- 4.3 The actions described in the Action Plan aim to progress our position on each of the proposals, and are in line with the HSCP vision and values. They also support the delivery of our Strategic Plan.

5.0 IMPLICATIONS

FINANCE

5.1

Cost Centre	Budget Heading	Budget Years	Proposed Spend this Report £000	Virement From	Other Comments
N/A					

Annually Recurring Costs / (Savings)

Cost Centre	Budget Heading	With Effect from	Annual Net Impact £000	Virement From	Other Comments
N/A					

LEGAL

- 5.2 There are no specific legal implications arising from this report

HUMAN RESOURCES

- 5.3 There are no specific human resources implications arising from this report.

EQUALITIES

5.4 Has an Equality Impact Assessment been carried out?

	YES
X	NO – This report does not introduce a new policy, function or strategy or recommend a change to an existing policy, function or strategy. Therefore, no Equality Impact Assessment is required.

5.4.2 How does this report address our Equality Outcomes?

Equalities Outcome	Implications
People, including individuals from the above protected characteristic groups, can access HSCP services.	The integration legislation aims to reduce inequalities, and the action plan is focused on realising the ambitions of the legislation.
Discrimination faced by people covered by the protected characteristics across HSCP services is reduced if not eliminated.	None
People with protected characteristics feel safe within their communities.	None
People with protected characteristics feel included in the planning and developing of services.	None
HSCP staff understand the needs of people with different protected characteristic and promote diversity in the work that they do.	None
Opportunities to support Learning Disability service users experiencing gender based violence are maximised.	None
Positive attitudes towards the resettled refugee community in Inverclyde are promoted.	None

CLINICAL OR CARE GOVERNANCE IMPLICATIONS

5.5 There are no clinical or care governance implications arising from this report.

5.6 NATIONAL WELLBEING OUTCOMES

How does this report support delivery of the National Wellbeing Outcomes?

National Wellbeing Outcome	Implications
People are able to look after and improve their own health and wellbeing and live in good health for longer.	The purpose of integration is to deliver the National Wellbeing Outcomes, therefore this report supports all nine outcomes.
People, including those with disabilities or long term conditions or who are frail are able to live, as far as reasonably practicable, independently and at home or in a homely setting in their community	As above.

People who use health and social care services have positive experiences of those services, and have their dignity respected.	As above.
Health and social care services are centred on helping to maintain or improve the quality of life of people who use those services.	As above.
Health and social care services contribute to reducing health inequalities.	As above.
People who provide unpaid care are supported to look after their own health and wellbeing, including reducing any negative impact of their caring role on their own health and wellbeing.	As above.
People using health and social care services are safe from harm.	As above.
People who work in health and social care services feel engaged with the work they do and are supported to continuously improve the information, support, care and treatment they provide.	As above.
Resources are used effectively in the provision of health and social care services.	As above.

6.0 DIRECTIONS

6.1

Direction Required to Council, Health Board or Both	Direction to:	
	1. No Direction Required	
	2. Inverclyde Council	
	3. NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde (GG&C)	
	4. Inverclyde Council and NHS GG&C	X

7.0 CONSULTATION

7.1 The report has been prepared by the Chief Officer of Inverclyde Health and Social Care Partnership (HSCP) after due consideration with relevant senior officers in the HSCP.

8.0 BACKGROUND PAPERS

8.1 None.