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**Subject:** Criminal Justice Social Work Inspection

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## **1.0 PURPOSE**

1.1 The purpose of this report is to inform the Integration Joint Board of an inspection of Criminal Justice Social Work.

## **2.0 SUMMARY**

2.1 We received notification from the Care Inspectorate on 1<sup>st</sup> May advising of a Criminal Justice Social Work inspection with a particular focus on Community Payback Orders.

2.2 The overall timetable for the inspection extends from 1<sup>st</sup> May when we received notification and concludes with the publication of the inspection report scheduled for approximately 28<sup>th</sup> October.

2.3 There are five distinct stages of the inspection including:

- Stage 1 – Notification, Preparation and Engagement
- Stage 2 – Self-Evaluation and Supporting Evidence
- Stage 3 – Case File Reading
- Stage 4 – Onsite Activity
- Stage 5 – Publication of Inspection Report

2.4 Inspection activities will consider:

- Outcomes for individuals subject to community payback orders, including performance measures against both local and national statistical data;
- Impact and experience for those subject to community payback orders;
- Key processes linked to community payback orders, including quality of risk / needs assessment, planning and intervention;
- Fulfilment of statutory duties, performance management and quality assurance;
- Leadership of criminal justice social work.

## **3.0 RECOMMENDATIONS**

3.1 It is recommended that the Integration Joint Board:

- a. Notes the content of the report.
- b. Requests a further report following the publication of the inspection report.

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## 4.0 BACKGROUND

4.1 The Care Inspectorate provides scrutiny and assurance of community justice and criminal justice social work and commenced a programme of criminal justice social work inspection in 2018. To date, this has included an inspection of Borders and West Dunbartonshire, with Inverclyde being the third Local Authority criminal justice social work inspection area.

4.2 Inverclyde received formal notification of this inspection on 1<sup>st</sup> May 2019. There are five distinct stages to the inspection including:

- Stage 1 – Notification, Preparation and Engagement
- Stage 2 – Self-Evaluation and Supporting Evidence
- Stage 3 – Case File Reading
- Stage 4 – Onsite Activity
- Stage 5 – Publication of Inspection Report

4.3 The self-evaluation was submitted alongside the supporting evidence on 12<sup>th</sup> July and this was followed with the case file reading commencing on 22<sup>nd</sup> July.

4.4 The onsite activity comprises two separate parts:

- a. Firstly, Inspectors will meet with individuals who are, or who have recently been, subject to a Community Payback Order. This activity commenced on 5<sup>th</sup> August and will include focus groups and individual interviews.
- b. Secondly, Inspectors will meet with a range of operational staff, managers, senior management as well as partners and other stakeholders. This commenced on 19<sup>th</sup> August.

4.5 The inspection will focus on the following quality indicators:

- Improving the life chances and outcomes of those with lived experience;
- Impact on people who have committed offences;
- Providing help and support when it is needed;
- Assessing and responding to risk and need;
- Planning and providing effective intervention;
- Involving people who have committed offences and their families;
- Policies, procedures and legal measures;
- Performance management and quality assurance;
- Leadership of improvement and change.

4.6 More broadly, the inspection team will give consideration to services' capacity for improvement and, in particular, the extent to which criminal justice social work services are prepared for the extension of the presumption against short sentences. They will also explore and comment on funding for Section 27 as part of the scope of the inspection.

4.7 It is anticipated that the Care Inspectorate will publish their findings in an inspection report by 28<sup>th</sup> October.

## 5.0 IMPLICATIONS

### 5.1 FINANCE

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 in respect of this report.

### HUMAN RESOURCES

5.3 There are no implications.

### EQUALITIES

5.4 Has an Equality Impact Assessment been carried out?

	YES
√	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.

5.4.1 How does this report address our Equality Outcomes?

Equalities Outcome	Implications
People, including individuals from the above protected characteristic groups, can access HSCP services.	None
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?

<b>National Wellbeing Outcome</b>	<b>Implications</b>
People are able to look after and improve their own health and wellbeing and live in good health for longer.	None
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	None
People who use health and social care services have positive experiences of those services, and have their dignity respected.	None
Health and social care services are centred on helping to maintain or improve the quality of life of people who use those services.	None
Health and social care services contribute to reducing health inequalities.	None
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.	None
People using health and social care services are safe from harm.	None
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.	None
Resources are used effectively in the provision of health and social care services.	None

## 6.0 DIRECTIONS

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

## 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