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<b>Report To:</b>	<b>Health &amp; Social Care Committee</b>	<b>Date:</b>	<b>27 February 2020</b>
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<b>Subject:</b>	<b>Joint Inspection of Adult Support and Protection</b>		

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## **1.0 PURPOSE**

- 1.1 This report is to inform the Committee that the Care Inspectorate, along with inspectors from Healthcare Improvement Scotland, and Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Constabulary in Scotland have given Inverclyde Council and partners in Police Scotland and NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde notification that they are to carry out a joint inspection of adult support and protection arrangements. The Inspection process is now underway.

## **2.0 SUMMARY**

- 2.1 Following on from the Pilot Joint Inspection of Adult Support and Protection across six partnerships in 2018, Inverclyde, as part of the Renfrewshire Risk and Concern Hub, has been notified that it will be the first of the remaining 26 partnerships to undergo a Joint Inspection within an ongoing two year programme.

## **3.0 RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 3.1 That the Committee notes the contents of this report and instructs the Chief Officer to bring back a report detailing the findings of the Inspection including identified areas of possible improvement.

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## **4.0 BACKGROUND**

- 4.1 Inverclyde, along with Renfrewshire (part of the Renfrewshire Risk and Concern Hub) is the first of 26 partnership areas in Scotland to be inspected. This follows on from the Pilot Joint Inspection of Adult Support and Protection across six partnership areas published in July 2018.
- 4.2 The purpose of this joint inspection is to seek assurance that vulnerable adults at risk of harm across Scotland are supported and protected by existing national and local adult support and protection arrangements.
- 4.3 The joint inspections will scrutinise key areas of adult support and protection activity focusing on:
  - Key processes of adult support and protection
  - Leadership of adult support and protection

This will be done across three work streams:

- Submission of a local Partnership Position Statement along with collating best evidence identifying the local partnerships areas strengths and areas for improvement;
  - Staff Survey across all partners including provider organisations;
  - File Reading of Social Work, Police and Health records of adults at risk of harm.
- 4.4 The Inspection Team will not provide an evaluation using the standard six-point scale, rather they will provide concise judgements on progress with key processes for adult support and protection and leadership. If necessary there will be identified areas of improvement the Partnerships should focus on within a development plan.

The HSCP will receive a draft report in April 2020 for comment. The Joint Inspection Report will be published on the websites of the Care Inspectorate, Healthcare Improvement Scotland and HMICS in May 2020.

## **5.0 PROPOSALS**

- 5.1 There is a tight deadline in which to prepare for the inspection, particularly preparing files from across partners for the File Reading which is scheduled to start on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2020.

Allen Stevenson, Head of Health and Community Care will act as Inspection Co-ordinator. Senior officers from Health and Police Scotland have been identified to ensure records and other supporting information is available to inspectors. A Project Management Team will take forward this work to ensure a smooth process is in place to meet our duties during the inspection.

## **6.0 IMPLICATIONS**

### **Finance**

6.1 Financial Implications:

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

Annually Recurring Costs/ (Savings)

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

**Legal**

6.2 No implications.

**Human Resources**

6.3 No implications.

**Equalities**

(a) 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 substantive change to an existing policy, function or strategy. Therefore, no Equality Impact Assessment is required

(b) Fairer Scotland Duty

If this report affects or proposes any major strategic decision:-

Has there been active consideration of how this report's recommendations reduce inequalities of outcome?

x	YES – Looked after children and young people experience stigma and disadvantage the development of a sustainable model of continuing care will help address some of the barriers experienced by young people leaving care.
	NO

(c) Data Protection

Has a Data Protection Impact Assessment been carried out?

	YES –
x	NO

## **Repopulation**

6.5 N/A.

## **7.0 CONSULTATIONS**

7.1 None.

## **8.0 LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS**

8.1 None.