

HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE COMMITTEE – 21 OCTOBER 2021

Health & Social Care CommitteeThursday 21 October 2021 at 3pm

Present: Councillors Brooks, Dorrian, Jackson, MacLeod, McCabe, J McEleny, McKenzie, Moran, Quinn, Rebecchi and Crowther (for Robertson).

Chair: Councillor Moran presided.

In attendance: Interim Corporate Director (Chief Officer), Inverclyde Health & Social Care Partnership, Head of Children, Families & Criminal Justice, Interim Head of Health & Community Care, Interim Head of Homelessness, Mental Health and Drug & Alcohol Recovery Service, Head of Finance, Planning & Resources (HSCP), Ms S White (Finance Services), Ms V Pollock (for Interim Head of Legal Services), Ms D Sweeney and Mr C MacDonald (Legal Services), ICT Service Manager, Service Manager Communications, Tourism and Health & Safety and Mr PJ Coulter (Corporate Communications).

The meeting was held at the Municipal Buildings, Greenock, with Councillors Crowther, Dorrian, Jackson, MacLeod, McCabe, J McEleny, McKenzie, Quinn and Rebecchi attending by video-conference.

The following paragraphs are submitted for information only, having been dealt with under the powers delegated to the Committee.

421 Apologies, Substitutions and Declarations of Interest 421

An apology for absence was intimated on behalf of Councillor Robertson, with Councillor Crowther substituting.

Declarations of Interest were intimated as follows –

Agenda Item 7 (Homeless Service – Development of Rapid Rehousing Support Provision September 2021) – Councillor Moran.

Agenda Item 10 (Reporting by Exception – Governance of HSCP Commissioned External Organisations) - Councillors MacLeod and J McEleny.

422 Revenue and Capital Budget Report – Position as at 31 August 2021 422

There was submitted a report by the Interim Corporate Director (Chief Officer), Inverclyde Health & Social Care Partnership and the Head of Finance, Planning & Resources (HSCP), on the projected out turn on revenue and capital budgets for 2021/22 as at 31 August 2021.

Councillor Crowther joined the meeting during consideration of this item.

Decided:

- (1) that the projected current year revenue out turn of an overspend of £522,000 as at 31 August be noted. This position being after the use of £810,000 smoothing reserves and that, similar to previous years, the position continues to be reviewed with the aim of reducing the overspend by year-end;
- (2) that the current projected capital position be noted;
- (3) that the current earmarked reserves position be noted; and

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(4) that approval be given to the virement detailed in Appendix 6 to the report.

423 Drug Related Deaths 2020 and ADP Update 423

There was submitted a report by the Interim Corporate Director (Chief Officer), Inverclyde Health & Social Care Partnership (1) providing a summary of the Drug Related Deaths in Scotland in 2020 report recently published by the National Records of Scotland for comment, and (2) providing an update on the Inverclyde Alcohol and Drug Partnership.

Decided:

- (1) that the contents of the Drug Related Deaths in Scotland in 2020 report be noted; and
- (2) that approval be given to the work being driven through the Inverclyde Alcohol and Drug Partnership in relation to drug death prevention.

424 Inverclyde ADRS – Conclusion of Service Redesign 424

There was submitted a report by the Interim Corporate Director (Chief Officer), Inverclyde Health & Social Care Partnership providing Committee with a final overview of the work progressed within the Inverclyde Alcohol and Drug Recovery Service to conclude the service redesign.

Decided:

- (1) that the level and activity undertaken as part of the service redesign, as detailed in Appendix 1 of the report, be noted;
- (2) that it be agreed that the work of the ADRS Steering Group and associated sub-groups be concluded; and
- (3) that it be agreed that future work will be delivered as part of the service operational plan and that future reports will be scheduled through the Alcohol and Drug Partnership.

425 Action for Children Inverclyde Wellbeing Service 425

There was submitted a report by the Interim Corporate Director (Chief Officer), Inverclyde Health & Social Care Partnership advising on the progress of the Action for Children Inverclyde Wellbeing Service Tier 2 Mental Health Service established and launched in August 2020.

Decided:

- (1) that the contents of the report be noted; and
- (2) that the progression of the Inverclyde Wellbeing Service to year two be noted.

426 Chief Officer's Report 426

There was submitted a report by the Interim Corporate Director (Chief Officer), Inverclyde Health & Social Care Partnership providing an update on service developments will be future papers on the Health & Social Care agenda.

Decided:

- (1) that the following updates be noted (a) Dementia Care Co-ordination Programme; (b) District Nursing Workforce; (c) Learning Disability Resource Hub; (d) Unscheduled Care Commissioning Plan; and (e) Covid and Seasonal Vaccinations; and
- (2) that it be noted that reports will be brought to a future Committee as substantive agenda items.

427 **Afghan Migration and Resettlement Scheme**

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There was submitted a report by the Interim Corporate Director (Chief Officer), Inverclyde Health & Social Care Partnership providing an update on current government refugee schemes and the HSCP participation in the Government's new arrangements for accommodating and supporting Afghan citizens.

The Interim Corporate Director (Chief Officer), Inverclyde Health & Social Partnership advised the Committee of a typographical error in the report and accordingly at paragraph 4.11 it should be noted that the Team Lead post will be appointed on an initial fixed term 4 year contract and not on a permanent basis as stated.

Decided:

- (1) that the ongoing work of Inverclyde Council in successfully integrating in Inverclyde refugees fleeing the humanitarian crisis in Afghanistan including the continued resettlement of families under the new Afghan Citizens Resettlement Scheme be noted;
- (2) that the increased staffing structure of the Inverclyde New Scots Team as detailed in Appendix 2 to the report be agreed, all as detailed in the Appendix;
- (3) that it be agreed to host a civic welcome event which will commence a period of engagement and participation with New Scots families around developing a range of interventions that will promote their integration and future contribution to Inverclyde in the long-term; and
- (4) that it be noted that an expenditure report will be brought to Committee at a future date in relation to supporting refugee families and unaccompanied asylum seekers in Inverclyde associated with the various Government refugee funding schemes.

It was agreed in terms of Section 50(A)(4) of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 as amended, that the public and press be excluded from the meeting during consideration of the following items on the grounds that the business involved the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in the respective paragraphs of Part I of Schedule 7(A) of the Act as set out opposite each item.

Item	Paragraphs
Homeless Service – Development of Rapid Rehousing Support Provision September 2021	1, 6 & 9
Direct Awards for Accommodation Based Services	6, 8 & 9
Direct Award for Good Shepherd Centre for the Provision of a Children's Residential Care with Education Service for Children and Young People Placed by Inverclyde Council	3, 6, 8 & 9
Reporting by Exception – Governance of HSCP Commissioned External Organisations	6 & 9
Appendix Relative to Agenda Item 11 Providing Additional Detailed Information	1, 3 & 6

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428 Homeless Service – Development of Rapid Rehousing Support Provision September 2021 428

There was submitted a report by the Interim Corporate Director (Chief Officer), Inverclyde Health & Social Care Partnership requesting that the Committee note proposed changes to the Homeless Service and the creation of a Rapid Rehousing Support Service to support those with complex housing needs, all as detailed in the Appendix.

Councillor Moran declared a non-financial interest in this item as a family member works for the Homeless Service. He also formed the view that the nature of his interest and of the item of business did not preclude his continued presence in the Chamber or his participation in the decision-making process.

429 Direct Awards for Accommodation Based Services 429

There was submitted a report by the Interim Corporate Director (Chief Officer), Inverclyde Health & Social Care Partnership seeking agreement to award contracts to the named providers as detailed in the report, all as detailed in the Appendix.

430 Direct Award for Good Shepherd Centre for the Provision of a Children's Residential Care with Education Service for Children and Young People Placed by Inverclyde Council 430

There was submitted a report by the Interim Corporate Director (Chief Officer), Inverclyde Health & Social Care Partnership seeking agreement to award a contract to the Good Shepherd Centre for the provision of a Children's Residential Care with Education Service for Children and Young People placed by Inverclyde Council, all as detailed in the Appendix.

431 Reporting by Exception – Governance of HSCP Commissioned External Organisations 431

There was submitted a report by the Interim Corporate Director (Chief Officer), Inverclyde Health & Social Care Partnership providing an update on matters relating to the HSCP governance processes for externally commissioned social care services.

Councillor MacLeod declared a non-financial interest in this item as a Non-Executive Director of Parklea Branching Out, and Councillor J McEleny declared a non-financial interest in this item as the spouse of an employee of Alzheimer Scotland. Both Members also formed the view that the nature of their interest and of the item of business did not preclude their continued presence in the meeting or their participation in the decision-making process.

Decided:

(1) that the governance report for the period 17 July 2021 to 24 September 2021 be noted; and

(2) that Members acknowledge that Officers regard the control mechanisms in place through the governance meetings and Managing Poorly Performing Services Guidance within the Contract Management Framework as sufficiently robust to ensure ongoing quality and safety and the fostering of a commissioning culture of continuous improvement.

432 Afghan Migration and Resettlement Scheme Report - Appendix**432**

There was submitted an appendix to the Afghan Migration and Resettlement Scheme report providing additional detailed information.

Decided: that the appendix be noted.