

## SOCIAL WORK & SOCIAL CARE SCRUTINY PANEL - 18 AUGUST 2022

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### Social Work & Social Care Scrutiny Panel

Thursday 18 August 2022 at 3pm

**Present:** Councillors Armstrong, Brooks, Cassidy, Daisley, Jackson, McCabe (for Brennan) McCluskey, McKenzie, Quinn and Robertson.

**Chair:** Councillor Jackson presided.

**In attendance:** Corporate Director (Chief Officer), Inverclyde Health & Social Care Partnership, Head of Health & Community Care, Ms A Glendinning (for Head of Children, Families & Criminal Justice), Head of Homelessness, Mental Health and Drug and Alcohol Recovery Service, Head of Finance, Planning & Resources (HSCP), Ms M Keirs (Finance Services), Mr A Best and Ms A Mailey (HSCP), Ms V Pollock (for Head of Legal & Democratic Services), Ms L Carrick and Mr C MacDonald (Legal & Democratic Services), Ms M Rae (Education, Communities & Organisational Development) and Mr PJ Coulter (Corporate Communications).

The meeting was held at the Municipal Buildings, Greenock with Councillors Daisley, McCabe, Quinn and Robertson attending by video-conference.

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

**363 Apologies, Substitutions and Declarations of Interest 363**

Apologies for absence were intimated on behalf of Councillor Brennan with Councillor McCabe substituting and Councillor Reynolds.

No declarations of interest were intimated.

**364 Revenue & Capital Budget Report – Outturn 2021/22 and 2022/23 Revenue Outturn Position as at 30 June 2022 364**

There was submitted a report by the Interim Corporate Director (Chief Officer), Inverclyde Health & Social Care Partnership and the Head of Finance, Planning & Resources, Inverclyde Health & Social Care Partnership, on the outturn of the 2021/22 revenue budget and the projected outturn on revenue and capital for 2022/23 as at 30 June 2022.

**Decided:**

- (1) that the 2021/22 revenue budget outturn underspend of £221,000 be noted;
- (2) that the projected current year revenue outturn of £975,000 underspend at 30 June 2022 be noted;
- (3) that the current projected capital position be noted; and
- (4) that the current earmarked reserves position be noted.

**365 Inverclyde Health & Social Care Partnership Draft Refreshed Strategic Plan 2019-2024 365**

There was submitted a report by the Interim Corporate Director (Chief Officer), Inverclyde Health & Social Care Partnership presenting the Draft Inverclyde Health & Social Care Partnership Refreshed Strategic Plan 2019-2024.

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**Decided:**

- (1) that the final draft of the 2022-2024 Strategic Plan be noted; and
- (2) that it be remitted to officers to submit a report on the Final Plan.

**366 Inverclyde Adult Support and Protection Partnership – Adult Support and Quality Improvement Plan 2021-22 366**

There was submitted a report by the Interim Corporate Director (Chief Officer), Inverclyde Health & Social Care Partnership advising the Panel of the progress to date of the Adult Support and Protection Quality Improvement Plan 2021/22.

**Decided:**

- (1) that the content of the report be noted; and
- (2) that it be remitted to officers to submit a report on the findings following an audit of the Improvement Plan scheduled for 2023.

**367 Primary Care – Update on Vaccination Transformation Programme and General Dental Services 367**

There was submitted a report by the Interim Corporate Director (Chief Officer), Inverclyde Health & Social Care Partnership providing an update on the Vaccination Transformation Programme and General Dental Services.

**Decided:**

- (1) that the content of the report be noted;
- (2) that the Panel note the ongoing work which is underway with NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde to improve local access to vaccinations and primary dental services and;
- (3) that the Chair of the Social Work & Social Care Scrutiny Panel write to the Chair of the Health Board and Cabinet Secretary in relation to these matters.

**368 Alcohol and Drug Partnership – Naloxone Project Phase 2 368**

There was submitted a report by the Interim Corporate Director (Chief Officer), Inverclyde Health & Social Care Partnership providing an update on the Alcohol and Drug Partnership Naloxone project and outlining a proposed second phase.

**Decided:**

- (1) that the content of the report be noted;
- (2) that approval be given for Naloxone training to be delivered to both Health & Social Care Partnership and Inverclyde Council staff on a voluntary basis, including supplying staff with Naloxone kits for emergency use only; and
- (3) that it be noted that a supply of Naloxone will be available as part of existing first aid kits in Health & Social Care Partnership and customer facing Council premises.

**369 Refugee Resettlement and Wider Dispersal in Inverclyde 369**

There was submitted a report by the Interim Corporate Director (Chief Officer), Inverclyde Health & Social Care Partnership providing an update on the ongoing work and future plans for refugee resettlement and wider dispersal within Inverclyde.

**Decided:** that the ongoing work and future plans for refugee resettlement and wider dispersal within Inverclyde be noted.

**370 Parole Board Scotland – ‘Victims Safe Space’ Initiative 370**

There was submitted a report by the Interim Corporate Director (Chief Officer),

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Inverclyde Health & Social Care Partnership providing an outline of a request to Scottish Local Authorities from Parole Scotland in respect of the 'Victim Safe Space' initiative.

**Decided:** that the Panel (a) note the content of the report and (b) support the approval of local authority accommodation for the Victim Safe Space Initiative.

**371 National Care Service (Scotland) Bill – Call for Views**

**371**

There was submitted a report by the Corporate Director Education, Communities & Organisational Development seeking approval from the Social Work & Social Care Scrutiny Panel of the draft Inverclyde Council response to the National Care Service (Scotland) Bill.

**Decided:** that approval be given to the Council's response to the Call for Views on the National Care Service (Scotland) Bill, subject to its further consideration at a special meeting of the Policy & Resources Executive Sub-Committee.

**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 item 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	Paragraph(s)
<b>Reporting by Exception – Governance of HSCP Commissioned External Organisations</b>	<b>6 &amp; 9</b>

**372 Reporting by Exception – Governance of HSCP Commissioned External Organisations**

**372**

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 Health & Social Care Partnership governance processes for Externally Commissioned Social Care Services.

**Decided:**

- (1) that the governance report for the period 30 April to 15 July 2022 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 is sufficiently robust to ensure ongoing quality and safety and the fostering of a commissioning culture of continuous improvement.