

HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE COMMITTEE - 29 APRIL 2010

Health & Social Care Committee

Thursday 29 April 2010 at 3 pm

Present: Provost McCormick, Councillors Ahlfeld, Brooks, Dorrian, Fyfe, McCabe, McIlwee, MacLeod, Moran and Rebecchi.

Chair: Councillor McIlwee presided.

In attendance: Corporate Director Inverclyde Community Health & Care Partnership, Acting Head of Social Work Services, Head of Community Care & Strategic Services, Mr F Jarvie (for Head of Legal & Democratic Services), Ms A Edmondson (for Chief Financial Officer) and Mr M Bingham (Corporate Communications & Public Affairs).

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

280 Apologies, Substitutions and Declarations of Interest 280

An apology for absence was intimated on behalf of Councillor Grieve.

There were no declarations of interest intimated prior to the commencement of the meeting.

281 Capital Programme 2009/14 - Progress 281

There was submitted a report by the Corporate Director Inverclyde Community Health & Care Partnership and Chief Financial Officer (1) updating the Committee in respect of the status of the project forming the Health & Social Care Capital Programme and (2) highlighting the overall financial position.

Noted

282 Chief Social Work Officer - Role of Registered Social Workers 282

There was submitted a report by the Corporate Director Inverclyde Community Health & Care Partnership advising the Committee of the revised guidance developed and issued by the Scottish Government relating to the role and functions of the Chief Social Work Officer (CSWO).

Decided:

(1) that the Committee approve the implementation of the guidance in respect of the Chief Social Work Officer and that the Chief Social Work Officer be required to submit an Annual Report in respect of the professional governance of Social Work Services in accordance with the arrangements detailed in the report; and

(2) that the Committee acknowledge the guidance and application of the Registered Social Worker in Statutory Interventions which should be taken forward in conjunction with that of the Chief Social Work Officer.

283 Development of Inverclyde Community Health and Care Partnership (CHCP) 283

There was submitted a report by the Corporate Director Inverclyde Community Health & Care Partnership updating the Committee on the progress made in developing the

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enhanced partnership between the Council and NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde Health Board through the establishment of the Inverclyde CHCP.

Decided: that the Committee note the progress made and acknowledge the ongoing work required to establish the CHCP.

284 **Social Work Services - Care Commission Inspection Report** 284

There was submitted a report by the Corporate Director Inverclyde Community Health & Care Partnership providing Members with information regarding the Scottish Commission for the Regulation of Care (Care Commission) graded inspections of the Council's Social Work Registered Services undertaken from April 2009 to January 2010.

Decided:

- (1) that the Committee note the content of the Care Commission Inspection Reports and the high quality of care in the Council's registered services; and
- (2) that a report be submitted to the Committee providing further explanation on the difference between the public and private sector evaluations.

285 **"Remember I'm Still Me", Inverclyde Progress** 285

There was submitted a report by the Corporate Director Inverclyde Community Health & Care Partnership updating Members on local plans developed in partnership with the NHS and the Care Home Sector to deliver the key recommendations of the Care Commissioners and Mental Welfare Commission joint report, "Remember I'm Still Me", on the quality of care for people with dementia living in care homes.

Decided:

- (1) that the Committee note the progress achieved in meeting the requirements of the Joint Report in Inverclyde; and
- (2) that the future planning arrangements to improve the quality of service for older people with dementia in care homes as outlined within the Action Plan be noted.

286 **Adult Support and Protection (Scotland) Act 2007** 286

There was submitted a report by the Corporate Director Inverclyde Community Health & Care Partnership seeking the approval of the Committee for appointments to Inverclyde's Adult Protection Committee and delegation of powers to the Chief Social Work Officer for future appointments.

Decided:

- (1) that the Committee approve the nominations detailed in the report; and
- (2) that the Committee delegate powers to the Chief Social Work Officer for future appointments which may be temporary or permanent as required.