

The Highland Council
Education, Children & Adult Services Committee
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Change and Improvement Plan Update

Report by Jan Baird, Director of Adult Care, NHS Highland on behalf of Deborah Jones, Chief Operating Officer, NHS Highland

Summary

This report updates committee on progress of the Change and Improvement Plan within the context of the emerging legislation and the impact on the Highland Partnership.

1. Background

- 1.1 A draft Adult Services Change and Improvement Plan was presented to the Education, Children and Adult Services Committee of Highland Council on 21 May 2014 with a further update in November 2014.
- 1.2 Whilst this process was underway, Scottish Government developed guidance and regulations to support the Public Bodies (Joint Working) (Scotland) Act 2014 and following consultation these have now been released.
- 1.3 The Change and Improvement Plan, originally designed to outline development of integrated adult service is required to meet, along with other plans, those requirements as set out in the new legislation.
- 1.4 The legislation requires the development of a Strategic Plan which will include all elements of the Change and Improvement Plan, For Highland's Children 4 and the local delivery plans including those for Unscheduled Care.

2. The Plan

- 2.1 At the November meeting of the Education, Children and Adult Service Committee it was agreed that a group of elected members would meet with the Director of Adult Care in support of further development of the plan.
- 2.2 This meeting is planned for January 12th.
- 2.3. As previously noted at this committee, District Plans have been developed mirroring the outcomes in the Change and Improvement Plan and these plans should now be considered at District Partnerships enabling support and progress reporting at this District level.

3 Reaching High - Supporting our communities in Highland

- 3.1 This event has been scheduled for January 16th and is an opportunity for local

teams to demonstrate areas of development and progress to the wider Highland areas.

- 3.2 The focus of the event is integration and will be an important opportunity for elected members to hear from front line staff and managers how integration is working in practice alongside all the other approaches adopted through the Lead Agency.

4. Recommendation

- 4.1 The Committee is invited to note the progress in developing the Adult Services Change and Improvement Plan in the context of the emerging legislation.

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