

The Highland Council

Education, Children and Adult Services Committee 11 February 2015

Agenda Item	11.
Report No	ECAS 26/15

District Partnerships

Report by the Director of Care and Learning

Summary

This report provides information to members regarding the matters currently being discussed at District Partnerships.

1. Background

- 1.1 District Partnerships were established by Highland Council in December 2011, as part of the process of implementation of the lead agency arrangements. It was agreed that the matters discussed at District Partnerships would be discussed regularly at the strategic committees of NHS Highland and Highland Council.
- 1.2 Locality planning, on the District Partnership model, has now been established for all Scottish health and care partnerships, within the Public Bodies (Joint Working) (Scotland) Act.
- 1.3 Highland's Community Planning Partnership has considered building on the District Partnership, to discuss local community safety and community planning issues, where no other such forums exist. This was set out in a report to the January meeting of this committee, along with revised draft guidance for the Partnerships. This is presently being discussed with all of the Partnerships – with meetings in Caithness, East Ross and Nairn, Ardersier, Badenoch & Strathspey due to take place before this meeting of the committee.

2. District Partnerships

- 2.1 During the period from March – August 2014, there were a number of common themes discussed at the various District Partnerships:

Common themes across Highland for the period

- Childcare & Family Resource Partnerships
- Extension of pre -school education entitlement to 600 hours
- Care homes

Common areas of interest also coming through

- Defibrillators
- Early years collaborative
- Recruitment
- Reshaping Care for Older People (RCOP)
- Health inequalities
- Parenting strategy/framework
- Community planning

2.2 The attached summary of local issues has been provided by each of the District Partnership Chairs.

2.3 The next period will cover September 2014 – February 2015

3. Implications

3.1 **Resource implications** – resource issues are address within local budgets.

3.2 As evident from the summary reports, there is local discussion of issues with rural, Gaelic and equalities implications.

3.3 There are no legal, risk or climate change/carbon clever implications.

4. Recommendation

4.1 Members are asked to note and comment on the issues raised in this report.

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Date: 30 January 2015

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District	<i>Badenoch & Strathspey, Ardersier and Nairn</i>				
Reporting period	<i>1st March 2014 – 31st August 2014</i>	Number of meetings held during this period	2		
		Dates held	24/4/14 11/6/14		
Key issues & themes discussed	<p>April Meeting</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Report back on Inverness Women's Aids first year of providing a service in Nairn, Badenoch & Strathspey 2. The Family Team Structure 3. The Parenting Framework 4. Reshaping Care for Older People Project 5. Public consultation on proposals for redesign of Health and Social Care Services in Badenoch & Strathspey <p>June Meeting</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. District Partnerships Overview and Update (Outgoing Chair) 2. Integrated Teams 3. Delayed Discharges 4. Family Nurse Partnerships 5. Substance Abuse/Youth Action Teams 6. Update on the Badenoch & Strathspey Healthcare Redesign Process 				
Outcomes achieved during reporting period	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Delayed Discharges. Member meetings with NHS staff. Local action plans formed with the aim to address staffing issues. 2. New Hospital Transport Group formed in B & S to look at integrated transport for hospital development in Aviemore. 				
Issues escalated to Highland Council and/or NHS governance committee(s) for action/response	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Consultation on proposals for redesign of Health and Social Care Services in Badenoch & Strathspey. HC response prepared by NBS Ward Manager. 2. Delayed Discharges. 				
Report approved by	Gillian McCreath	Designation	Partnership Chair	Date	12/01/2015

District	Caithness				
Reporting period	<i>1st March 2014 – 31st August 2014</i>	Number of meetings held during this period			2
		Dates held			28.3.14
					27.6.14
Key issues & themes discussed	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Riverbank Practice, Thurso – update on service. 2. Local Care Homes update. 3. NHS Recruitment update. 4. CGH maternity services update. 5. Early Years Collaborative report. 6. Reshaping Care for Older People (RCOP) Highland presentation. 7. 600 hours Care & Learning implementation report. 8. Scottish Ambulance Service Falls Pathway project update. 				
Outcomes achieved during reporting period	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 2. 				
Issues escalated to Highland Council and/or NHS governance committee(s) for action/response	<p>-</p> <p>-</p>				
Report approved by	Bill Fernie	Designation	Partnership Chair	Date	05.01.15

District	East Ross				
Reporting period	<i>1st March 2014 – 31st August 2014</i>	Number of meetings held during this period	2		
		Dates held	7/3/14 30/5/14		
Key issues & themes discussed	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Work placements 2. Highland Parenting Framework and Local Childcare Partnerships 3. Early Years Collaborative 4. Pre School Entitlement 5. Keep Well 6. Highland Hospice – service provided and refurb. of Inverness Centre 7. East Ross Health Profile 				
Outcomes achieved during reporting period	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 3rd Work placement project developed 2. Childcare Partnership Established 3. Partners engaged in developing E Ross Jobs Fair (event held on 2 Oct) 4. Partners engaged with community focus (inc Keep Well, RCOP) 				
Issues escalated to Highland Council and/or NHS governance committee(s) for action/response	- - -				
Report approved by	Alasdair Lawton	Designation	Partnership Chair	Date	12 Jan 2015

District	Inverness East				
Reporting period	1st March 2014 to 31st August 2014	Number of meetings held during this period		2	
		Dates held		30.5 & 29.8	
Key issues & themes discussed	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dementia Friendly Communities 2. Home Care in South Loch Ness 3. Access to Play 4. Childcare & Family Resource Partnership 5. Family Teams 6. District Health Profiles 7. AED Defibrillators 8. 600 hours Nursery Provision 				
Outcomes achieved during reporting period	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Creating a Dementia Friendly Inverness – NHS Highland is leading this initiative and is engaging with local business representatives. 2. Home Care - NHS Highland is developing an innovative approach to deliver home care in rural areas through Individual Service Funds. Initial work is with Boleskine Community Care. Five carers are currently going through training. Other areas are to be targeted, including Tomatin and Moy. 3. Childcare & Family Resources – partners identified the pressures of recruitment, an issue across Scotland, and local gaps in dedicated health visitor provision. Agreed that ‘grow your own’ is the way forward. 4. AED Defibrillators - Partners agreed to collate information on the areas where the defibrillators are currently placed in the District and to explore where they might be strategically located in future, so that access is always readily available across the area. Potential key locations were identified. The Scottish Ambulance Service is to map the locations. Once the map is available the initiative is to be publicised. 				
Issues escalated to Highland Council and/or NHS governance committee(s) for action/response	<i>None</i>				
Report approved by	Ken Gowans	Designation	Partnership Chair	Date	6.1.15

District	<i>Inverness West</i>				
Reporting period	<i>1st March 2014 – 31st August 2014</i>	Number of meetings held during this period	2		
		Dates held	21/03/13 13/06/13		
Key issues & themes discussed	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Glen Urquhart Health Centre 2. Scottish Ambulance Service/First Responders 3. Discharge planning 4. Tele-care response 5. Self-directed support 6. Care Homes updates 7. Performance indicators 8. Health inequalities 9. Employability 10. Integrated family teams 11. Parenting framework 12. Peer support for breast feeding 13. Early years collaborative 14. Community planning – what's coming 				
Outcomes achieved during reporting period	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. New health posts established in the Locality 2. Development workers now networking 3. Improved discharge times 4. Close monitoring and regular updates of home care provision 5. Investigations begun regarding performance monitoring at district level 				
Issues escalated to Highland Council and/or NHS governance committee(s) for action/response	<p>- Free provision of tele-care to anyone over the age of 80 is to be escalated to George McCaig in Adult Services</p> <p>-</p> <p>-</p>				
Report approved by		Designation	Partnership Co-Chair	Date	7/1/14

District	Lochaber				
Reporting period	<i>1st March 2014 – 31st August 2014</i>	Number of meetings held during this period			2
		Dates held			29/4/14 24/6/14
Key issues & themes discussed	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Community planning – District health priorities 2. Lochaber Drug & Alcohol action plan 3. RCOP and community health coordinator work progress 4. Referral pathway (adult services) 5. Childcare & Family Resource Partnership – Establishment and report on business 6. Integrated Transport Pilot 7. District Care Homes 8. Progress on establishment of staff teams (children & adult services) 				
Outcomes achieved during reporting period	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Family team established 2. District Health priorities identified 3. Lochaber Drug & Alcohol plan endorsed 4. Childcare & Family Resource Partnership established 5. Lochaber Transport pilot gone live 				
Issues escalated to Highland Council and/or NHS governance committee(s) for action/response	- - -				
Report approved by	Cllr Bren Gormley Michael Foxley	Designation	(Joint) Partnership Chair	Date	1 st Sept 2014

District	Mid Ross				
Reporting period	1 st March 2014 – 31 st August 2014	Number of meetings held during this period	2		
		Dates held	9/5/14 29/8/14		
Key issues & themes discussed	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Progress on Integration 2. Ross Memorial Hospital 3. Early Years Collaborative 4. Public Health District Profile Data 5. Health Inequalities 6. Immunisations 7. Early Years (implementation of 600 Hours) 				
Outcomes achieved during reporting period	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improved cohesion between partners • Shared understanding of impact of inequality on health, education, and childcare. 				
Issues escalated to Highland Council and/or NHS governance committee(s) for action/response	None				
Report approved by	Sarah Wedgwood	Designation	Partnership Chair	Date	10/1/15

District	<i>Skye, Lochalsh, Wester Ross and Assynt</i>				
Reporting period	<i>1st March 2014 – 31st August 2014</i>	Number of meetings held during this period	2		
		Dates held	12/05/14 25/08/14		
Key issues & themes discussed	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Redesign of Healthcare Services in Skye, Lochalsh & South West Ross. 2. Respite Care & Care at Home. 3. Sustainable School Estates Review – North West Skye. 4. Reshaping Care for Older People. 5. Children & Family Resource Partnership. 6. Integrated Transport Provision Project. 7. SAS Patient Transport Improvement Plan – Skye, Lochalsh & Lochcarron. 8. Sheltered Accommodation Wester Ross. 9. Highland Hospice. 10. Adult Care Updates. 11. Children and Family Updates. 				
Outcomes achieved during reporting period	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Public consultation for redesign of healthcare services in Skye, Lochalsh & South West Ross completed. 2. Skye, Lochalsh, Wester Ross & Assynt Childcare & Family Resource Partnership established. 3. SAS implemented 6 month improvement plan for patient transport in Skye, Lochalsh and Lochcarron. 4. All lead posts for the integration programme relating to Adult Services and Children & Family Services were filled. 				
Issues escalated to Highland Council and/or NHS governance committee(s) for action/response	Letter sent to the Director of Adult Social Care requesting a breakdown of budget allocation, over and underspends across Highland by Area in relation to Respite Care and Care at Home.				
Report approved by	Cllr Biz Campbell Myra Duncan	Designation	Partnership Chairs	Date	09/01/15

District	Sutherland				
Reporting period	<i>1st March 2014 – 31st August 2014</i>	Number of meetings held during this period	1		
		Dates held	25 April 2014		
Key issues & themes discussed	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ambulance Service Provision 2. Defibrillators 3. Parenting Strategy 4. Recruitment Difficulties 5. Sutherland Community development Plan 6. Shortage of podiatrist provision 				
Outcomes achieved during reporting period	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. “Grow your own” approach to recruitment 2. Draft of Development plan 3. Development of 3rd sector podiatry project 				
Issues escalated to Highland Council and/or NHS governance committee(s) for action/response	<p>-</p> <p>-</p> <p>-</p>				
Report approved by	Deirdre Mackay	Designation	Partnership Chair	Date	12/1/15