

Ayrshire and Arran NHS Board



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Board Briefing

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Recommendation

The Board is asked to note the content of the briefing which describes key areas of interest.

Summary

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- Changes within the Child Protection Health Team
- Scottish students receive award for facing down adversity

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Glossary of Terms

NSPCC	National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children
UWS	University of the West of Scotland

Nurse Consultant for Child Protection – Invite to speak at the Scottish Parliament

Maureen Bell, Nurse Consultant for Vulnerable Children attended the Scottish Parliament in November to speak to her contribution as a member of the West of Scotland Managed Clinical Network for Child Protection, to a research project lead by the NSPCC. The report, *The Right to Recover, Therapeutic services for children & young people following sexual abuse*, evidences that services have not changed since the last mapping exercise in 2008, those that are available are “patchy, inadequate and haphazard”. In addition provision is insecure as much is provided by Third Sector organisations; the funding for which is due to end 2018 and those very specialist services that are available cannot meet demand.

The chair of the parliamentary Committee, Johann Lamont advised she would be requesting parliamentary debate following on from the meeting.

Changes within the Child Protection Health Team

Nurse Consultant for Vulnerable Children – Secondment to the University of the West of Scotland:

Maureen Bell, Nurse Consultant for Vulnerable Children is currently dedicating four days per week over a 12 month period to the UWS in order to provide support with programme development work for current and future education in Public Protection.

With Maureen’s extensive experience in Child Protection and Public Protection, she will be a great asset to the University and in shaping the future of education programmes in Public Protection.

During this time, Marina McLaughlin is providing backfill as Interim Nurse Consultant for Vulnerable Children and will be supported and mentored in this development role by Maureen Bell who will remain in NHS Ayrshire & Arran one day per week and will also continue to lead on some key developments.

New Child Protection Advisor:

NHS Ayrshire & Arran Child Protection Health Team is delighted to welcome Maria Mann who has joined the team as a Child Protection Advisor (South) on secondment from South Ayrshire Health & Social Care Partnership. Maria’s career path to date has provided her with the knowledge, skill and expertise required to fulfil the role as Child Protection Advisor and she will be a great asset to the Child Protection Health Team. Maria will provide backfill for Marina McLaughlin (previous Child Protection Advisor – South) over a 12 month period.

Scottish students receive award for facing down adversity

The typical Open University student often juggles work and home life, caring for family or other commitments but there are some students that find themselves up against even greater challenges.

On 28 November Keith Allan, an Open University in Scotland graduate, received an award from The Association of Open University Graduates Foundation for Education Regions and Nations Awards to mark his incredible commitment to completing his studies in the face of adversity.

The certificates were awarded by Margaret Stobirski, Association of Open University Graduates Chairman.

Keith Allan was among the first cohort to graduate with an Adult Nursing degree as part of a partnership between The Open University and the NHS. He was diagnosed with severe dyslexia during his studies but, with the support from his tutors and a drive to succeed, he completed his honours degree and now works full-time within Burnock Ward, East Ayrshire Community Hospital in Cumnock.

Staff Tutor, Michael Davidson, who nominated Keith said,
“In the three years I have been working at The Open University, I have never met anyone who has been quite like Keith. He is an absolute credit to the University and to himself. By working as a registered nurse in his own community he represents what the Open University nursing programme is all about.”



Chief Executive's Diary Key Events 29 January 2018 – 26 March 2018	
February	
01	Management Steering Group
02	MSP meetings
12	Board Workshop
13-14	NHS Chief Executives' meetings
14	Technology enabled care programme board
19	Information Governance committee
20	Corporate Management Team
21	Audit committee
22	South Ayrshire Community Planning Partnership Executive Group
23	West of Scotland health and social care delivery group West of Scotland regional chairs
26	Shape of Training launch event
March	
01	West of Scotland engagement event
05	Healthcare Governance committee
05	NHS Implementation Leads meeting
06-07	NHS Chief Executives' meetings
08	National programme board
09	Leadership Walkround
12	Performance Governance committee
15	Management Steering Group
16	MSP meeting
19	Implementation Leads meeting
20	Corporate Management Team
20	East Ayrshire Chief Officers Group
21	North Ayrshire Community Planning Partnership Board
26	NHS Board meeting

Chairman's Diary Key Events 29 January 2018 – 26 March 2018	
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19	Information Governance committee
21	Audit committee
23	West of Scotland regional chairs
26	Quality Improvement Masterclass
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05	Healthcare Governance committee
12	Performance Governance committee
12	Alexander Fleming Memorial Lecture
21	North Ayrshire Community Planning Partnership Board
26	NHS Board Meeting

Circulars from the Scottish Government Health & Social Care Directorates

Published since last Board briefing

Circulars	Lead Director(s)
CMO(2017)16 Seasonal Influenza: Use of Antivirals 2017-18	Medical Director
DL(2017)24 Remuneration Increase 2017-18: Chairs And Non-Executive Members	Director of Finance
DL(2017)25 Everyone Matters: 2020 Workforce Vision Implementation Plan 2018-20	HR Director
DL(2017)26 Implementing Clinical Supervision for Midwives in Scotland	Nurse Director
PCA(P)(2017)14 Community Pharmacist Practitioner Champions	Director of Pharmacy
PCA(P)(2017)15 Pharmaceutical Services Amendments to Drug Tariff in respect of Remuneration Arrangements from 1 October 2017	Director of Pharmacy
PCA(P)(2017)16 Community Pharmacy Public Health Service Poster Campaigns 2017-18: Update	Director of Pharmacy
PCA(O)(2017)02 General Ophthalmic Services (GOS) 1. Date for ending Paper GOS claims. 2. Grant funding for Practices to support making electronic GOS claims. 3. Improvements to eOphthalmics	Director of Health & Social Care - East Ayrshire

Consultations/Call for evidence or written submission

(In progress or Published since last Board briefing)

From	Topic	Response Date
Police Scotland	Annual Police Plan 2018-2019	21 February 2018
South Ayrshire Council	Draft Local Eligibility Criteria for Carers in South Ayrshire	9 February 2018
Scottish Government	Excellence and Equity for All: Guidance on the Presumption of Mainstreaming	9 February 2018
Scottish Parliament	NHS Corporate Governance - Call for Views	7 February 2018
Scottish Government	Practical Fire Safety Guidance for Existing Premises with Sleeping Accommodation	5 February 2018
Scottish Government	A Healthier Future: Action and Ambitions on Diet, Activity and Healthy Weight	31 January 2018

From	Topic	Response Date
East Ayrshire Council	East Ayrshire Strategic Plan 2018/21 - Consultation	31 January 2018
Scottish Parliament	Impact of leaving the European Union on health and social care in Scotland	25 January 2018 No organisational response
Department of Health	Regulatory Reform	23 January 2018
Equality and Human Rights Division	Sexual Harassment in the Workplace	19 January 2018 Responded
Scottish Public Pensions Agency	Additional Voluntary Contributions Regulations	19 January 2018 No organisational response

Further briefing updates will be issued following the Board meeting from the Communications Department via e-News, Stop Press and Talk Well. Up-to-date information is also published on NHS Ayrshire & Arran's website www.nhsaaa.net

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