

WEST DUNBARTONSHIRE COUNCIL

Report by the Director of Community Health & Care Partnership

15 December 2010

Subject: CHCP ACTION PLAN – NOVEMBER UPDATE

1. Purpose

- 1.1** The purpose of this report is to confirm progress in meeting the key actions approved by the Committee to develop the new CHCP between October 2010 and March 2011.

2. Background

At its last meeting the CHCP Committee approved the action plan for the first six months of the new Partnership's development.

The action plan required that the new senior management structure for the CHCP be populated by 30th November.

3. Main Issues

After agreeing a joint process that took account of the organisational change policies and procedures of both the Council and the NHS Board the following appointments were confirmed:

**Head of Children's Health, Care
& Criminal Justice Services**

Anne Ritchie*

Head of Community Health & Care Services

Christine McNeill

**Head of Mental Health, Learning Disability
& Addictions**

John Russell

**Head of Strategy, Planning
& Health Improvement**

Soumen Sengupta

Head of Resources & Continuous Improvement

Stephen West

*It should also be noted that Anne Ritchie additionally holds the role as the Council's Chief Social Work Officer as defined under the relevant legislation.

4. People Implications

There are no specific personnel issues associated with this report.

5. Financial Implications

The final implementation of the new structure will result in a total recurring saving of c. £300k. between the partners which has been taken account of in the current financial year.

6. Risk Analysis

No risk assessment was necessary to accompany this report.

7. Equalities Impact

No significant issues were identified in a screening for potential equality impact of this report.

8. Conclusions and Recommendations

The Committee are asked to note the confirmation of the appointments to the management team of the CHCP and that progress continues to be made on the other priorities within the Action Plan.

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