

# WEST DUNBARTONSHIRE COUNCIL

## Report by the Director of Community Health & Care Partnership

Community Health and Care Partnership Committee: 15th May 2013

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**Subject: Care Inspectorate Reports for Children & Young People's Services operated by West Dunbartonshire Council**

### **1 Purpose**

- 1.1** To provide Members with information regarding the most recent inspection reports for the Council's own Residential Services for Children and Young People and the Throughcare and Youth Homelessness Team.

### **2 Recommendations**

- 2.1** The Community Health & Care Partnership (CHCP) Committee is asked to note the content of this report and the work undertaken to ensure grades awarded reflect the quality levels expected by the Council.

### **3 Background**

- 3.1** Care Inspectorate inspections focus on any combination of four thematic areas. These themes are; quality of care and support, environment, staffing and management & leadership.
- 3.2** The CHCP services covered in this Committee report are:
- Burnside Children's Unit
  - Ramsay House
  - Craigellachie Children's Home
  - Throughcare and Youth Homelessness Team Housing Support Service
  - Throughcare and Youth Homelessness Team Adult Placement Service
- 3.3** Copies of inspection reports for all services can be accessed on the Care Inspectorate web-site: [www.scswis.com](http://www.scswis.com)

### **4 Main Issues**

#### Burnside Children's Unit

- 4.1** Burnside was inspected on 16<sup>th</sup> January 2013 and the report published on 12<sup>th</sup> February 2013. The following grades were awarded:

- For *Care and Support* – Grade 6/Excellent.
- For *Environment* – Grade 5/Very Good.
- For *Staffing* - Grade 5/Very Good
- For *Management and Leadership* - Grade 5/Very Good.

4.2 There were no requirements for improvement highlighted in the inspection report.

#### Ramsay House

4.3 Ramsay House was inspected on 14<sup>th</sup> February 2013 and the report published on 12<sup>th</sup> April 2013. The service was awarded the following grades:

- For *Environment* – Grade 4/Good.
- For *Staffing* – Grade 4/Good
- For *Management and Leadership* - Grade 4/Good.

4.4 There were no requirements for improvement highlighted in the **draft** inspection report.

#### Craigellachie

4.5 Craigellachie was inspected on 4<sup>th</sup> March 2013 and the report published on 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2013. The service was awarded the following grades:

- For *Care and Support* – Grade 5/Very Good.
- For *Environment* – Grade 4/Good.
- For *Staffing* - Grade 5/Very Good
- For *Management and Leadership* - Grade 4/Good.

4.6 There were no requirements for improvement highlighted in the inspection report.

#### Throughcare and Youth Homelessness Team Housing Support Service

4.7 Throughcare and Youth Homelessness Team Housing Support Service were inspected on 17<sup>th</sup> January 2013 and the report published on 8<sup>th</sup> March 2013. The following grades were awarded:

- For *Care and Support* – Grade 5/Very Good
- For *Staffing* Grade - 5/Very Good
- For *Management and Leadership* - Grade 5/Very Good.

**4.8** The inspection report detailed the following requirement to be addressed:

- The service must ensure reviews take place at least six monthly for everyone supported by the service. A plan had to be forwarded to the Care Inspectorate within four weeks of receipt of the report to address this requirement. An action plan was issued to the Care Inspectorate and approved.

Throughcare and Youth Homelessness Team Adult Placement Service

**4.9** Throughcare and Youth Homelessness Team Adult Placement Service was inspected on 17<sup>th</sup> January 2013 and the report published on 8<sup>th</sup> March 2013. The following grades were awarded:

- For *Care and Support* – Grade 6/Excellent
- For *Staffing* - Grade 6/Excellent
- For *Management and Leadership* - Grade 6/Excellent.

**4.10** There were no requirements detailed in the inspection report.

**4.11** The table below sets out the movement in grades for the services over their last two inspections:

Service	Previous Grades						Current Grades					
	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6
	20 December 2010						16 January 2013					
Burnside • Care & support • Environment • Staff • Management & Leadership					✓						✓	✓
	13 August 2012						14 February 2013					
Ramsay House • Care & support • Environment • Staff • Management & Leadership			✓							✓	✓	✓
	25 May 2012						4 March 2013					
Craigellachie • Care & support • Environment • Staff • Management & Leadership				✓	✓	✓				✓	✓	
	30 March 2010						17 January 2013					
Throughcare Housing Support Service • Care & support • Environment • Staff • Management & Leadership				✓	✓						✓	✓

Service	Previous Grades						Current Grades					
	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6
	22 December 2010						17 January 2013					
Throughcare Adult Placement Service												
• Care & support						✓						✓
• Environment												✓
• Staff												✓
• Management & Leadership												✓

## 5 People Implications

5.1 There are no people implications.

## 6 Financial Implications

6.1 There are no financial implications.

## 7 Risk Analysis

7.1 For any service inspected, failure to meet requirements within the time-scales set out in their inspection report could result in a reduction in grading or enforcement action. This may have an impact on our ability to continue to deliver the service.

## 8 Equalities Impact Assessment (EIA)

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

## 9 Consultation

9.1 None required.

## 10 Strategic Assessment

10.1 The Council's Strategic Plan 2012-17 identifies "improve life chances for children and young people" as one of the authority's five strategic priorities.

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**Appendices:** None

**Background Papers:** The information provided in Care Inspectorate Inspection Reports Web-site address: -  
[http://www.scswis.com/index.php?option=com\\_content&task=view&id=7909&Itemid=727](http://www.scswis.com/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=7909&Itemid=727)

**Wards Affected:** All