

## WEST DUNBARTONSHIRE COUNCIL

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

Community Health and Care Partnership Committee: 15<sup>th</sup> May 2013

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**Subject: Care Inspectorate Report for Older People's Residential Services operated by West Dunbartonshire Council.**

#### **1. Purpose**

- 1.1 To provide Members with information regarding the most recent inspection report for the Council's own Older People's Residential Care Homes.

#### **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 care home covered in this Committee report is:
- Langcraigs Centre.
- 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**

##### Langcraigs Centre

- 4.1 Langcraigs Centre was inspected on 18<sup>th</sup> January 2013 and the report published 19<sup>th</sup> April 2013. The following grades were awarded:
- For *Care and Support* – Grade 4/Good.
  - For *Environment* – Grade 4/Good.
  - For *Staffing* Grade 4/Good
  - For *Management and Leadership* - Grade 4/Good.
- 4.2 There were no requirements for improvement highlighted in the inspection report.

**4.3** The table below sets out the movement in grades for the service over their last two inspections.

Service	Previous Grades						Current Grades					
	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6
	28 August 2012						18 January 2013					
Langcraigs Centre												
• Care & support				✓						✓		
• Environment				✓						✓		
• Staff				✓						✓		
• Management & Leadership												

## **5. People Implications**

**5.1** There were no people implications.

## **6. Financial Implications**

**6.1** A programme of capital works and upgrades is in place for all care homes utilising the capital budget for 2012/13. The upgrades specified in the inspections for Langcraigs Centre have now been incorporated into the capital programme.

## **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 these reports.

## **9. Consultation**

**9.1** None required.

## **10. Strategic Assessment**

**10.1** The Council's Strategic Plan 2012-17 identifies "improve care for and promote independence with older 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