



**Report by the Head of Health and Community Care
West Dunbartonshire Health & Social Care Partnership**

Community Planning West Dunbartonshire: 18 November 2021

Subject: Independent Delivery and Improvement Group

1. Purpose

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to summarise the current activity within West Dunbartonshire HSCP Independent Delivery and Implementation Group.

2. Recommendations

- 2.1 It is recommended that the Board note the contents of this report.

3. Background

- 3.1 The Independent DIG works to a Local Outcomes Improvement Plan (LOIP) and the key local outcomes detailed in the LOIP are:

- People are supported to live independently
- The quality of life for older people is improving
- Housing options are responsive to changing needs over time

4. Main Issues

- 4.1 The Independent DIG met on the 20 September and the Chair updated the members of the discussion at a workshop held with the Chief Executive and members of the Community Planning Board on the 17 September 2021.

- 4.2 The group were asked to consider questions posed at the workshop:

- Consider the overarching themes of sustainability, wellbeing and empowerment - how are these themes represented within the actions in the DIG?
- What are we doing together that makes a difference?
- What does the DIG aspire to achieve?
- Does the DIG have the appropriate membership for the actions the group decide to take?

- 4.3 Following discussion around these questions the members of the group recognise that this is an opportunity to refresh the existing action plan and demonstrate aspirational approaches to deliver key outcomes within the LOIP for this DIG.
- 4.4. The members agreed to focus on two or three aspirational themes. This is for further discussion at the next meeting but initial proposals were to consider:
- Carers – Supporting carers and also those they care for to live independent lives
 - Activity – Impacting all age groups, the overarching broad term of activity can improve health and well-being and maintain and promote independence in many ways.
- 4.5 The majority of the meeting focussed on considering and discussing the questions posed by the Board. As a consequence the two themes identified will be further considered at the next scheduled meeting and further discussion will inform the LOIP and shall be provided in the next report.

5. People Implications

- 5.1 As the LOIP is compiled, any relevant people implications shall be identified.

6. Financial Implications

- 6.1 As the LOIP is compiled, any relevant financial implications shall be identified.

7. Risk Analysis

- 7.1 N/A

8. Equalities Impact Assessment (EIA)

- 8.1 As the LOIP is compiled, any required EIA shall be completed.

9. Consultation

- 9.1 As the LOIP is compiled, any relevant consultation shall be identified.

10. Strategic Assessment

- 10.1 The LOIP will link with relevant HCSP / Local Authority Strategic Plans

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Background Papers: N/A

Wards Affected: All