

## **WEST DUNBARTONSHIRE COUNCIL**

### **Report by the Director of Community Health and Care Partnership**

**Committee: 15 December 2010**

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**Subject: West Dunbartonshire Children and Young People Health and Wellbeing Profile 2010**

#### **1. Purpose**

- 1.1 This report introduces the recently published 2010 Children and Young People Health and Wellbeing Profile for the West Dunbartonshire CHCP area.

#### **2. Background**

- 2.1. The Scottish Public Health Observatory (ScotPHO) team at the Information Services Division (ISD) of NHS National Services Scotland is responsible for overseeing the development of children and young people health and wellbeing profiles for all CH(C)P areas across Scotland.
- 2.2 Each profile comprises a variety of indicators of health, wellbeing, and wider determinants, presented alongside a population summary. The age range covered is from conception to age 24 years.
- 2.3 Each profile contains a map of the area, a population summary, a spine chart showing findings for all of the health and wellbeing indicators, and a commentary on key findings.
- 2.4 The profiles are designed to:
- 2.4.1 Provide organisations and communities with up-to-date and locally-relevant public health intelligence.
  - 2.4.2 Highlight health and social inequalities.
  - 2.4.3 Show trends in key indicators.
  - 2.4.4 Provide local information for targeting resources and priority-setting.
  - 2.4.5 Develop knowledge of the complex nature of health and its determinants.
- 2.5 The 2010 Children and Young People Health and Wellbeing Profile for the West Dunbartonshire CHCP area was published on the 30<sup>th</sup> November 2010. Additional profiles focusing on the health and wellbeing of the population as a whole have been published in tandem and separately reported to the CHCP Committee.

### **3. Main Issues**

- 3.1 The *commentary* set out within the Profile (page 2) provides a valuable summary of the West Dunbartonshire position.
- 3.2. The 2010 Profile broadly reinforces the findings of other analyses of the health and wellbeing of children and young people the West Dunbartonshire area.
- 3.3. The 2010 Profile underscores the considerable importance and challenges to improving health and wellbeing amongst children and young people within the West Dunbartonshire area.

### **4. People Implications**

- 4.1 There are no specific personnel issues associated with this report.

### **5. Financial Implications**

- 5.1 There are no specific financial implications associated with this report.

### **6. Risk Analysis**

- 6.1 No risk assessment was necessary to accompany this report.

### **7. Equalities Impact**

- 7.1 No significant issues were identified in a screening for potential equality impact of this report.
- 7.2 The analyses contained within the Health and Wellbeing profile will be a valuable resource to enable the CHCP to continue to develop services for and that concern children and young people; and in a manner cognisant of the health and social inequalities that challenge local communities.

### **8. Conclusions and Recommendations**

- 8.1 This Children and Young People Health and Wellbeing Profile is one of a number of valuable sources of information about the West Dunbartonshire area that are used to inform strategic planning and service developments within the CHCP. A key strength of the indicators used within the Profile is that they are available in a consistent form for all of Scotland, allowing valid comparisons to be made. However, they need to be interpreted with due cognisance of their technical limitations and within the context of the totality of robust information that is available at a local level.
- 8.2 The 2010 Profile underscores the considerable importance and challenges to improving health and wellbeing amongst children and young people within the West Dunbartonshire area. In terms of the areas of concern and responsibility for local community based health and social care services, all areas of the key issues are addressed within both the former CHP Strategic Development Plan 2010/11-12/13 and the draft Service Plan for the former Social Work and Health Department.

- 8.3** However, effectively addressing the complex issues highlighted within this Profile requires actions by not just other divisions/departments of NHSGGC and West Dunbartonshire Council, but also from across other Community Planning Partners; and critically local communities, families and individuals.
- 8.4** The CHCP Committee is asked to note this Report and the summary contained within the published Profile.

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- Appendices:** West Dunbartonshire Children and Young People Health  
and Wellbeing Profile 2010
- Background Papers:** CHP Strategic Development Plan 2010/11-12/13  
WDC Service Plan for the Social Work and Health  
Department  
West Dunbartonshire Health and Wellbeing Profile 2010
- Wards Affected:** All