

WEST DUNBARTONSHIRE COUNCIL

Report by the Director of Community Health & Care Partnership

Community Health and Care Partnership Committee: 20th February 2013

Subject: Care Inspectorate Report for Dumbarton Centre

1 Purpose

- 1.1 To provide Members with information regarding the most recent inspection report for one of the Council's own Learning Disability Services.

2 Recommendations

- 2.1 The CHCP Committee is asked to note the content of this report.

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 service covered in this Committee report is the Dumbarton Centre.
- 3.3 Copies of inspection report can be accessed on the Care Inspectorate web-site: www.scswis.com

4 Main Issues

Dumbarton Centre

- 4.1 Dumbarton Centre was inspected on 17th August 2012. During the inspection inspectors focussed on all four of the quality themes. For the theme of Care and Support the service maintained Grade 5/Very Good, awarded in their previous inspection of October 2010. The themes of Staffing and Management and Leadership were both awarded Grade 5/Very Good. The theme of Environment was awarded Grade 4/Good. These three themes had not been inspected in the previous inspection.
- 4.2 The inspectors commented that the service is very highly thought of by the people who use it and offers service users a range of activities which allows them to do things they want to do. The service uses a lot of community based resources so it is not just centre based. There were no requirements from this inspection.

4.3 The table below sets out the movement in grades for the Dumbarton Centre over their last two inspections:

Home	Previous Grades						Current Grades					
	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6
	20 October 2010						17 August 2012					
Dumbarton Centre					✓					✓		
• Care & support											✓	
• Environment											✓	
• Staff											✓	
• Management & Leadership											✓	

5 People Implications

5.1 There are no personnel implications.

6 Financial Implications

6.1 No additional financial implications associated with this report.

6.2 Since the date of the last inspection, Dumbarton Centre has been subject to a programme of repairs facilitated and funded by the Council's Housing, Economic and Environmental Development (HEED) directorate. This has included upgrading of the lighting and flooring throughout the building. In addition, detailed plans have now been developed and costed for the refurbishment of the centre in line with the commitment made by Council in February 2012. A tendering process and schedule of work has been outlined and it is anticipated that all works will be completed by October 2013. The CHCP will shortly consult with carers, service users and staff on the final draft of the plans. The plans include a dedicated service area for those with autistic spectrum disorder and enhanced sensory and physical care areas. The plans have been costed to comply with the original budget.

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 the Council's 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 No consultation required as there were no requirements from this inspection.

10 Strategic Assessment

- 10.1 The Council's Strategic Plan 2012-17 identifies "improve the wellbeing of communities and protect the welfare of vulnerable 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

Wards Affected: All