

West Dunbartonshire Community Health & Care Partnership

Shadow Committee - 11th August 2010

Report By: CHCP Director

New CHCP – Draft Scheme of Establishment

Recommendation

The CHCP Committee are recommended to:

- 1 Consider and comment on the current draft of the Scheme of Establishment for the new CHCP as attached; and
- 2 Remit to the Partnership Director the further detailed development of the Scheme over the next few weeks to take account of comments and consultation currently in process;

Background

It is a requirement that each CHP (or CHCP) must have an approved Scheme of Establishment.

In moving to establish the new CHCP for West Dunbartonshire, officers from the Council and the NHS Board have been developing a Scheme for the new Partnership. The most recent draft is attached as an appendix to this report.

Discussion

The new Scheme, while based on the experience of other integrated partnerships across Scotland, has been written to reflect the specific circumstances of West Dunbartonshire.

The draft new Scheme differs significantly in many aspects from the existing CHP scheme to reflect the changed role and function of the new Partnership.

Next Steps

The current draft scheme continues to be developed. Earlier versions have been subject to discussion with trade union representatives and will continue to be developed with the existing structures of both organisations as we move towards its final approval in September 2010. The final draft of the Scheme will be presented to the Council and to the NHS Board for formal approval.

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