

**WEST DUNBARTONSHIRE COUNCIL**

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

**15 December 2010**

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**Subject: CHCP ACTION PLAN – NOVEMBER UPDATE**

**1. Purpose**

- 1.1** The purpose of this report is to confirm progress in meeting the key actions approved by the Committee to develop the new CHCP between October 2010 and March 2011.

**2. Background**

At its last meeting the CHCP Committee approved the action plan for the first six months of the new Partnership's development.

The action plan required that the new senior management structure for the CHCP be populated by 30<sup>th</sup> November.

**3. Main Issues**

After agreeing a joint process that took account of the organisational change policies and procedures of both the Council and the NHS Board the following appointments were confirmed:

**Head of Children's Health, Care  
& Criminal Justice Services**

**Anne Ritchie\***

**Head of Community Health & Care Services**

**Christine McNeill**

**Head of Mental Health, Learning Disability  
& Addictions**

**John Russell**

**Head of Strategy, Planning  
& Health Improvement**

**Soumen Sengupta**

**Head of Resources & Continuous Improvement**

**Stephen West**

\*It should also be noted that Anne Ritchie additionally holds the role as the Council's Chief Social Work Officer as defined under the relevant legislation.

#### **4. People Implications**

There are no specific personnel issues associated with this report.

#### **5. Financial Implications**

The final implementation of the new structure will result in a total recurring saving of c. £300k. between the partners which has been taken account of in the current financial year.

#### **6. Risk Analysis**

No risk assessment was necessary to accompany this report.

#### **7. Equalities Impact**

No significant issues were identified in a screening for potential equality impact of this report.

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

The Committee are asked to note the confirmation of the appointments to the management team of the CHCP and that progress continues to be made on the other priorities within the Action Plan.

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**Appendices:** None

**Background Papers:** None

**Wards Affected:** All