



# COMMUNITY PLANNING WEST DUNBARTONSHIRE

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

**Management Group : 12<sup>th</sup> August 2021**

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**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

**3.2** The group are currently refreshing the Local Outcomes Improvement Plan as we move towards post pandemic recovery with recognition that there is a need to review the plan and refocus on ambitious outcomes, acknowledging the wider Community Planning agenda.

## **4. Main Issues**

### **4.1 Sustainability**

Given the 'person centred' nature of most of the LOIP's, the main area to evidence sustainability is in the infrastructure of the buildings we commission, Queens Quay Care Home and the new Clydebank Health and Care Centre being examples.

Improving sustainability from a person centred approach is normally about encouraging people to reduce their carbon footprint in relation to their working

environment, making it more sustainable, by reducing waste, energy, travel, which overall contributes in helping the planet.

The location and energy infrastructure of both these buildings will encourage staff to cycle to work having good links to public transport. The buildings themselves were built specifically for partnership working, allowing multidisciplinary teams to work together in one locale without having to travel to and from many locations. The care home centralised the service to reduce the need to operate over multiple facilities that were outdated and in a more energy efficient building. Both buildings will one day run off of the district heating network, reducing their carbon footprint as the energy centre's renewable energy is sourced from a heat pump from the Clyde.

#### **4.2 Community Palliative and End of Life Needs Analysis**

The aim of this analysis is

- To present an overview of the current provision of Palliative and End of Life care within West Dunbartonshire HSCP.
- To analyse data, both qualitative and quantitative, from which to identify areas of good practice and inform decision making to respond to any gaps identified.
- Compile recommendations to address any gaps identified

A range of data will be analysed to inform the report; statistics from various sources and also qualitative data from staff surveys and face to face engagement with service users who are receiving palliative care. This wealth of data will inform recommendations to support citizens to live independently for as long they are able to.

#### **4.3 Greater Glasgow & Clyde Falls and Frailty Programme**

Sitting under the wider 'Unscheduled Care' agenda, this programme of work has 6 subgroups, each tasked with leading on a wide range of activities to feed into an overarching steering group to co-ordinate outcomes and drive forward action plans. These will play into our LOIP to inform positive outcomes for citizens.

#### **4.4 Care Homes**

Our Care Homes have opened with care to allow residents, families and friends to reunite. This also opens back up the opportunities to re-engage with communities and schools / young people and also the ability to revisit plans to allow the Leisure Trust to engage with residents to promote Live Active and Vitality Plus programmes.

#### **4.5 The Dementia Strategy Implementation Plan**

The Dementia Strategy Implementation was presented at the last meeting and will be incorporated within the LOIP as it is a significant plan that incorporates many aspects of independent living for our citizens.

**5. People Implications**

5.1 NA

**6. Financial Implications**

6.1 NA

**7. Risk Analysis**

7.1 NA

**8. Equalities Impact Assessment (EIA)**

8.1 NA

**9. Consultation**

9.1 NA

**10. Strategic Assessment**

10.1 NA

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**Background Papers: NA**

**Wards Affected:**