

Resource Allocation System

As introduced in the previous newsletter, the Partnership is taking forward the recommendation to phase out the current equivalency calculator model of resource allocation that social care staff and replace it with a system that permits the allocation of upfront individual budgets, to be used irrespective of which SDS option is chosen. The Action Plan has been designed over four phases and we are currently working in phase two.

The progress of the RAS Project Team has included developing new screening, assessment and review tools designed to support a focus on personal outcomes. A draft risk enablement policy has also been developed to support and inform decision making for frontline staff. Communication has been an ongoing part of the project as has ongoing consultation with a range of stakeholders with feedback informing the work being carried out.

A desktop exercise is planned for the 18th September and this will provide an opportunity to compare the current resource allocation model with the new draft processes. The evaluation of the exercise will be shared with the RAS Steering Group made up of frontline staff and senior managers who currently meet on a monthly basis.

The team has developed a designated e-mail AskAboutSelfDirectedSupport-SDS@south-ayrshire.gov.uk and is happy to answer any questions or receive any suggestions. More detailed updates will be provided as the project progresses.

Interesting information!

All reports and minutes for the Integration Joint Board, the Strategic Planning Advisory Group and the Performance and Audit Committee are available on the website. Please click [here](#) to keep up-to-date.



Corporate Parenting Plan

A [progress report](#) on the [Corporate Parenting Plan 2018-21](#) was presented to Performance and Committee on Friday 23rd August 2019. Highlights include the work being taken forward by the Improving Housing Outcomes for Young Care Leavers group to ensure young people leaving care do not access homeless accommodation as well as the appointment of a Virtual School Head Teacher and a team of Education Welfare Officers to track and monitor the progress of care experienced young people.

Congratulations!

Congratulations to the Troon GP cluster who have been accepted on a new National Collaborative linked to frailty.

Power of Attorney Campaign

The HSCP are supporting the national Power of Attorney campaign which is currently underway. The aim of the campaign is to increase the numbers of people registering their Power of Attorney with the Office of the Public Guardian. A national Power of Attorney Day will take place on 20th November 2019. Information on local activities will be shared nearer the time.

For further information please visit: <https://mypowerofattorney.org.uk/>

Annual Performance Report

The Partnership's [draft Annual Performance Report for 2018-19](#) has been published. The Report is being presented to the IJB on 9th October 2019 for approval. The report shows how the Partnership:

- has worked towards delivering against our strategic priorities;
- performed in relation to the National Health and Wellbeing Outcomes and the Children's and Criminal Justice outcomes, as set out by Scottish Government;
- performed in relation to local measures;
- performed financially within the reporting year and achieved best value;
- progressed locality planning arrangements; and
- performed in inspections carried out by scrutiny bodies.



News

Bill Gray (Senior Manager of Planning and Performance) is retiring at the end of September. We wish him all the best!!

Champions for Change

SOUTH AYRSHIRE CHAMPIONS BOARD

The Champions Board are working alongside CELCIS on the project taking place at Belmont Academy aiming to ensure care experienced young people at the school feel listened to and included. The starting point in engaging the young people was getting them along to the lunchtime club. The Friday lunchtime club has been meeting since October 2018 with the help of care experienced participation assistants from the Champions Board. To find out more information and here the views of the Head Teacher and please click [here](#).

SAVE THE DATE!!

We Made A Movie!!

Care Experience Week – Film screening of 2 short films made by the Champions Board and Strangeboat Productions.

Tuesday 22nd October at 5.30pm Ayr Town Hall

Care Experienced Event

Event for care experienced young people to go along to see what the college has to offer and take part in activities

Tuesday 29th October at 5.30pm Ayrshire College

Macmillan Afternoon Tea

On Friday 27th September, the HSCP are supporting Macmillan Cancer Support by holding an afternoon tea at Elgin House at 1-3pm. Please let us know if you are holding a coffee morning / afternoon tea in your areas by emailing:

SAHSCP.Consultation@south-ayrshire.gov.uk



Carefirst

Work is ongoing to begin the processes involved in implementing CareFirst across remaining service areas and a programme plan and timescales are being developed for this. A new system Information Officer will come into post on 1st October and a number of workshops are planned to allow services to determine what they require from CareFirst

The CareFirst Team will be holding a number of 'Roadshows' where colleagues can attend to find out more about CareFirst and how it works. Dates and venues are below. Further information will be circulated nearer the time.

DAY	DATE	TIME	VENUE
Wed	23/10/2019	0930-1130	John Pollock Centre, North Room
Fri	25/10/2019	0930-1130	Troon, Council Chambers
Mon	28/10/2019	0930-1130	John Pollock Centre, North Room
Fri	01/11/2019	0930-1130	Burns House, Conference Room
Tues	05/11/2019	1400-1600	John Pollock Centre, South Room
Fri	08/11/2019	1400-1600	Burns House, Conference Room
Mon	11/11/2019	0930-1130	Troon, Council Chambers
Fri	15/11/2019	1400-1600	John Pollock Centre, South Room

Girvan Opportunities News

Girvan Opportunities received £10,000 funding to create a Community Sensory Room within the Carrick Opportunities Centre from the National Lottery's Community Fund. This is fantastic news. This project will benefit so many people within the local community. Thank you also to the Girvan Youth Trust 'Going Forward for South Carrick' who awarded £2,500 and William Grant & Son who also contributed £500.

Adults and Older Peoples Improvement Strategy: Fit for the Future 2019-23

A draft Adult and Older People Service Improvement Strategy- Fit for the Future 2019-23 has been developed and circulated for consultation. This document identifies Priority work streams to deliver improvements and will be aligned to the proposed Scottish Government Framework for Community Health and Social Care Integrated Services, anticipated to be published towards the end of September 2019. An accompanying Service Improvement plan, based on a performance management approach is also in development.

Nursery Court Day Service Garden Party

Nursery Court Day Service in Girvan held a Garden Party on Saturday 10th August. It was a very successful day which was well attended by people from not only the local community but service users and families from Maybole, Barr, Crosshill and Kirkmichael. The sum raised for the User Group was **£2,195.05** on the day. This is an amazing amount of money and well worth the effort from staff and the User Group Committee. All money raised will be used to benefit all who attend Nursery Court Day Service.



Financial Inclusion

Pathway to Money Advice

Living in poverty has a negative impact on health and wellbeing, ill health can trigger a range of worries about money, effect on wages, benefits, paying the rent and food and fuel bills. A Financial Inclusion Pathway to money advice services has been developed by the Partnership and Public Health to make it easier for staff to refer people for money advice, support with welfare benefits, debts and home energy advice. Three briefing sessions have been held and a total of 93 staff working with families attended. For more information please contact Jayne Miller (Senior Manager, Children's Health): Jayne.Miller@aapct.scot.nhs.uk

Making Connections Sharing Practice Event

Friday 25th October 10am-3pm



This event will provide an opportunity for staff and wider stakeholders to showcase and celebrate good practice and provide opportunity to make connections and gain awareness of the local opportunities to support people's health and care. The event is aimed at Partnership, NHS and Council staff, Elected Members, IJB members as well as the Independent Sector and Third Sector agencies. The general public are also welcome!!

If you wish to be added to the mailing list to receive further information about the event, please contact: SecretarialStaffforJMPWKKatElgin@aapct.scot.nhs.uk

Tel: 01292 559861

Prestwick Cares for Carers Day

Prestwick Carers Day will take place on **Friday 4th October** at Prestwick Academy. The theme for this year's event is mental health & 'connecting carers'. Lunch is provided on the day, along with entertainment and a range of information stalls. The event has been extended to include Troon and the whole Prestwick locality; encompassing Symington, Monkton, Heathfield and Newton North. The Prestwick & Villages Locality Planning Group is delighted to support the event, along with key third sector partners including South Ayrshire Carers Centre, SADSA and Crossroads and Prestwick Academy staff and pupils. This event has run successfully for a number of years and plans are now in place to hold similar events across South Ayrshire. The first of these will take place in Girvan on 8th November.

Dementia Conference

The Life Changes Trust is a national, lottery funded organisation supporting a range of work on young people in and leaving care and on dementia. They are working with staff across Ayrshire to support an Ayrshire-wide conference on Dementia to take place at Ayr Racecourse on **28th November 2019**. Further information will be shared nearer the time.

Older People's Conference

VASA is organising a Conference for older people in South Ayrshire on **27th November in Ayr Town Hall**. The Minister for Older People and Equalities, Christina McKelvie, will open the event and it will also provide the context for the formal launch of the South Ayrshire Social Isolation and Loneliness Strategy and Plan. Older People will explore issues such as Social Isolation, Thinking Ahead, Volunteering and Primary Care. Further information will be shared nearer the time.

Better Health Hub Biggart

The South Ayrshire Connect Better Health Hub launched on Friday 23rd August and is open every Friday from 10.30am - 3.30pm. The Better Health Hub provides support and information on a range of matters e.g. living with long term conditions, caring for relatives or friends, managing stress, money worries, being more active, understanding health information and signposting to local activities, groups and services. The Hub is situated next to the Buttery Cafe area, which provides an informal friendly place for patients, visitors, carers, staff and local people to ask questions and get support on health and wellbeing.

Further information on the South Ayrshire Connect Hubs will be available on the HSCP website very soon. Information on Better Health hub can be found here: <https://www.nhsaaa.net/better-health/better-health-hub/>

You've Been Mugged!!

Catriona Dyer (Health Visiting Support Worker) got a lovely surprise last month when a patient and family put Catriona forward for a random act of kindness, named by the Royal College of Nursing (RCN) as "You Have Been Mugged". Catriona received a range of sweet treats and pamper goodies on a quiet Friday afternoon delivered by a member of the RCN and was truly touched by this lovely gesture. The campaign shows appreciation and kindness to the nursing workforce.

Well done Catriona!!



Young Carer Grant

Young Carer Grant is due to launch this autumn. The Grant is a new yearly payment of £300 for young carers aged 16 to 18 who live in Scotland. It's a cash benefit which Young Carers can spend as they choose and they can apply if they are at school, in further education, employed or unemployed.

Further information can be found on the website:

<https://www.south-ayrshire.gov.uk/health-social-care-partnership/documents/young%20carer%20grant.pdf>



Overmills News

Overmills raised £700.00 in aid of 'Ayrshire Cancer Support' from their Raffle and Tea Dance held on 3rd September 2019.

Overmills is holding a Coffee Morning and 'Open Day' to celebrate its 20 year Anniversary on Saturday 26th October 2019 from 10am to 1pm. The service was opened 20 years ago by Councillor Alex Cairns who is now a service user and will be our guest of honour.

HSCP Budget

A [Financial Management Report](#) was presented to IJB on 4th September to provide an update on the financial position from April to July 2019. The IJB and HSCP have improved the financial position compared with the 2018/19 year end. However, a deficit of £0.809 million is forecast for 2019/20. This is primarily on services delivered through NHS Ayrshire and Arran and is caused by 3 issues. These are the continued nursing overspend at Biggart Hospital, the requirement to continue with the enhanced Intermediate Care and Rehabilitation Service and the over spend on District Nursing. These areas will require action to return them to balance, or alternative savings plans developed to ensure balance in the financial year.

The Management Team and the IJB Budget Working Group are continuing to drive a transformational agenda designed to bring the budget in on-line at the year-end and to provide for balanced budgets in future years. This will be a difficult task given known pressures and the co-operation of all stakeholders is being sought in pursuit of this objective.

South Ayrshire HSCP website:

<https://www.south-ayrshire.gov.uk/health-social-care-partnership/>

South Ayrshire HSCP Twitter:

<https://twitter.com/sahscp>

Our Vision

Working together for the best possible health and wellbeing of our communities.