

**INVERCLYDE ALLIANCE BOARD**

**MONDAY 15 MARCH 2021 – 1PM**

**BY VIDEO CONFERENCE**

**Present:** Councillors S McCabe (Chair), G Brooks, L Quinn and E Robertson (Inverclyde Council), Inspector A Durk (Police Scotland), Local Senior Officer J McNeil (Scottish Fire & Rescue Service), Mr A Comrie (Strathclyde Partnership for Transport), Ms K Wallace (Natural Scotland), Ms S Kelly (Skills Development Scotland), Mr R Turnock (River Clyde Homes), Ms C Elliot (CVS), Ms A MacPherson (NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde), Ms S Rae (West College Scotland) and Mr R Cowan MP.

**In attendance:** Mr A Fawcett, Ms R Binks, Mr S Jamieson, Mr A McEwan, Mr S McNab, Ms A Hunter, Ms K McCready, Ms L Carrick, Ms D Sweeney (Inverclyde Council), Ms L Long and Ms A Wardlaw (Inverclyde HSCP).

The meeting was held by video conference.

**APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies for absence were intimated on behalf of Maureen Toal (Department for Work and Pensions) and Mr S McMillan MSP.

**MINUTE OF PREVIOUS MEETING**

The minute of the meeting of 18 January 2021 was submitted and approved.

**MATTERS ARISING**

There were no separate matters arising.

**INVERCLYDE LOCAL OUTCOME PLAN  
QUARTERLY PROGRESS REPORT – DECEMBER 2020 - FEBRUARY 2021**

There was submitted a report by the Chair of the Programme Board providing an update on the progress which has been made in implementing the Local Outcome Improvement Plan (LOIP) 2017-2022.

**Decided:** that the progress made in implementing the LOIP 2017-2022 be noted.

**PARTNERSHIP UPDATES**

**Inequalities**

There was submitted a report by the Corporate Director (Chief Officer), Inverclyde Health & Social Care Partnership providing an update on the delivery and progress which has been made in implementing the Strategic Inequalities priority of the Local Outcome Improvement Plan (LOIP) 2017-2022 and including a 'flash' report.

**Decided:** that the progress made in implementing the Strategic Inequalities priority of the LOIP be noted.

## **Cultural**

There was submitted a report by the Corporate Director Education, Communities & Organisational Development, Inverclyde Council providing an update on the delivery and progress which has been made in implementing the Cultural Heritage priority of the Local Outcome Improvement Plan (LOIP) 2017-2022 and including a 'flash' report.

**Decided:** that the progress made in implementing the Cultural and Heritage priority of the LOIP be noted.

## **Repopulation**

There was submitted a report by the Chair of the Repopulation Partnership Group providing an update on the delivery and progress which has been made in implementing the Repopulation priority of the Local Outcome Delivery Plan (LOIP) 2017-2022 and including a 'flash' report.

**Decided:** that the progress made in implementing the Repopulation priority of the LOIP be noted.

## **LOCALITY PLANNING – THE WAY FORWARD**

There was submitted a report by the Corporate Policy, Performance and Partnership Manager seeking agreement from the Board on proposals for progressing the implementation of locality planning across Inverclyde.

**Decided:**

- (1) that the extended approach to implementation of locality planning groups be noted;
- (2) that the model and guidance of Ward based representation proposed be noted;
- (3) that the proposed terms of reference for Communication and Engagement Groups and Locality Planning Groups be noted; and
- (4) that the consolidation of support arrangements within the Council Community Learning & Development Team be noted.

## **COVID 19 PARTNERSHIP RECOVERY UPDATE**

There was submitted a report by the Chair of the Programme Board providing updates to the three recovery action plans: Humanitarian, Economic and Education, Culture, Leisure & Support.

**Decided:** that the updates to the three action plans be noted.

## **INVERCLYDE ALCOHOL AND DRUG PARTNERSHIP UPDATE AND DRUG RELATED DEATHS**

There was submitted a report by the Corporate Director (Chief Officer), Inverclyde Health and Social Care Partnership (HSCP) providing updates on the recently published 2019 drug related deaths information and on the Inverclyde Alcohol and Drug Partnership.

**Decided:**

- (1) that the findings from the National Records of Scotland Drug Related Death Report 2019 be noted;
- (2) that an updated report for the period 2020 be remitted to a future meeting of the Board;
- (3) that the work being driven through the Alcohol and Drug Partnership in relation to drug death prevention be noted; and
- (4) that it be noted that a briefing is being scheduled for the Health and Social Care Committee in May and an invitation will be extended to Alliance Board members.

**NATIONAL RECORDS OF SCOTLAND 'LIFE EXPECTANCY IN SCOTLAND 2017-19'  
AND 'HEALTHY LIFE EXPECTANCY IN SCOTLAND 2017-19'**

There was submitted a report by the Corporate Policy, Performance and Partnership Manager providing details of new statistics published by the National Records of Scotland (NRS) on 'Life Expectancy in Scotland 2017-19' and 'Healthy Life Expectancy in Scotland 2017-19' with a particular focus on the data relating to Inverclyde.

**Decided:**

- (1) that the publication of NRS data on estimated life expectancy and estimated health life expectancy 2017-19 be noted; and
- (2) that it be remitted to the LOIP partnership groups to consider the data and identify any further action that may be required with a refreshed Health and Social Care Partnership Strategic Plan to be provided to a future meeting of the Alliance Board.