



Meeting of East Renfrewshire Health and Social Care Partnership	Integration Joint Board	
Held on	12 May 2021	
Agenda Item	7	
Title	Update on HSCP Response to Covid-19	
Summary		
This report provides the Integration Joint Board with an update on developments in response to Covid-19.		
Presented by	Julie Murray, Chief Officer	
Action Required		
The Integration Joint Board is asked to note and comment on the report.		
Directions	Implications	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Directions Required	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Finance	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Risk
<input type="checkbox"/> Directions to East Renfrewshire Council (ERC)	<input type="checkbox"/> Policy	<input type="checkbox"/> Legal
<input type="checkbox"/> Directions to NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde (NHSGCC)	<input type="checkbox"/> Workforce	<input type="checkbox"/> Infrastructure
<input type="checkbox"/> Directions to both ERC and NHSGCC	<input type="checkbox"/> Equalities	<input type="checkbox"/> Fairer Scotland Duty

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EAST RENFREWSHIRE INTEGRATION JOINT BOARD

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Report by Chief Officer

UPDATE ON HSCP RESPONSE TO COVID-19

PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. This report provides the Integration Joint Board with an update on any changes in relation to HSCP services since the report to the March meeting.

RECOMMENDATION

2. The Integration Joint Board is asked to note the update

BACKGROUND

3. The Integration Joint Board have previously received updates in relation to the HSCP response to Covid-19 and the associated recovery programme. The recovery programme had been paused since January when we moved firmly back to response mode.
4. At its meetings on 3rd February and 17th March the Board received reports on key areas of work in relation to the HSCP's response and this report provides an update on any significant developments since the last report.
5. Our approach to recovery will be discussed in a separate presentation to the Integration Joint Board.

REPORT

Vaccination Programme

6. Our HSCP housebound vaccination team (mostly district nursing staff) supported by volunteers from other services) have commenced the second dose for local people who could not get to their GP or local vaccination centre. As of 27 April 770 second vaccinations have been given by the team.
7. The community mass vaccination programme (which in East Renfrewshire is being led by the Council in partnership with NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde) is operating two vaccination centres; one in Carmichael Hall and another in the Barrhead Foundry. Currently, a schedule of around 12 weeks is being followed to allow more people to benefit from the protection provided from the first dose during the roll out phase. Longer term protection will then be provided by the second dose.

Support to Care Homes

8. During the pandemic the need to restrict the number of professional visitors to care homes and restrictions on family visiting meant that some people living in care homes had not been seen by anyone other than care home staff. Earlier this year Scottish Government asked Chief Social Work Officers to undertake additional work to ensure all residents residing within a care home had an up to date review of their care
9. In response we have created a temporary Review Team. The Team consists of 5 Social Workers and 2 Team Managers with aligned business support and is overseen by one of the Locality Managers. The team is undertaking 268 reviews for individuals within the 12 East Renfrewshire care homes, including those placed by other authorities. The aim is for the outstanding reviews to be completed by the end of June 2021.
10. East Renfrewshire Chief Social Work Officer and Chief Nurse, supported by members of the Senior Leadership Team are carrying out support and assurance visits to all local care homes. The purpose of these visits is to provide HSCP support as care homes move into recovery phase and a level of assurance in relation to the quality of care provided to residents following the impact of the pandemic. Feedback from care homes is that the visits have been supportive and that our critical friend approach has been helpful. Excellent practice has been a key feature of these visits, particularly where staff in care homes have selflessly responded to ensure that the safety and risk to residents from transmission was paramount.

Enrichment Programme for Young People

11. Our Children's Services staff ran an Easter holiday club in partnership with the Culture & Leisure Trust. The two week club was exclusively for vulnerable and valuable children and offered a range of enrichment activities.
12. The programme of enrichment activity will continue until August/September, offering young people:
 - Drama - classes for all abilities with opportunity for expression, collaboration and creativity, improving mood and confidence
 - Archery - opportunity to try target shooting using a bow and arrow
 - DJ Academy - learning basics of radio presenting and production, using mixers and studio equipment
 - Dance - breakdance classes delivered by one of Scotland's most active and experienced breakers
 - Virtual Reality – using Virtual Reality headsets to experience life on the International Space Station, cliff diving and swimming with dolphins.
13. The above will be complemented with float fit, hill and beach walks, singing, spin classes, trampolining and East Renfrewshire's own version of Come Dine with Me.
14. The inclusive support team also delivered their well-established holiday programme for our most isolated children and those in need. This also went down really well with children and young people taking part in a range of fun activities.

CONSULTATION AND PARTNERSHIP WORKING

15. The HSCP continues to link to the Council's Resilience Management Team (CRMT) and Greater Glasgow and Clyde tactical group in addition to regular Greater Glasgow and Clyde and National Chief Officer meetings. Both Chief Social Work Officer and Chief Financial Officer meetings continue to take place.
16. The Local Resilience Management Team (LRMT) includes staff side representatives and continues to meet fortnightly. The LRMT can also meet additionally on an ad-hoc basis as required.

IMPLICATIONS OF THE PROPOSALS

Finance

17. The HSCP finance team continue to monitor all costs associated with the HSCP Covid-19 response.

Risk

18. The HSCP continues to monitor the risk implications from the Covid-19 response.

DIRECTIONS

19. There are no directions arising from this report.

RECOMMENDATIONS

20. The Integration Joint Board is asked to note the report.

BACKGROUND PAPERS

IJB Paper – 17 March 2021: HSCO Response to Covid-19
https://www.eastrenfrewshire.gov.uk/media/4790/IJB-Item-12-17-March-2021/pdf/IJB_Item_12_-_17_March_2021.pdf?m=637511548494570000

IJB Paper – 3 February 2021: HSCP Response to Covid-19
<https://www.eastrenfrewshire.gov.uk/integration-joint-board-030221>

IJB Paper - 24 June 2020: East Renfrewshire HSCP Response to Covis-19
https://www.eastrenfrewshire.gov.uk/media/1398/Integration-Joint-Board-Item-04-24-June-2020/pdf/Integration_Joint_Board_Item_04_-_24_June_2020.pdf?m=637284227714400000

IJB Paper – March 2020: Delegated Authority for Chief Officer
https://www.eastrenfrewshire.gov.uk/media/1423/Integration-Joint-Board-supplementary-papers-2-18-March-2020/pdf/Integration_Joint_Board_Supplementary_Papers_2_-_18_March_2020.pdf?m=637347399888670000

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