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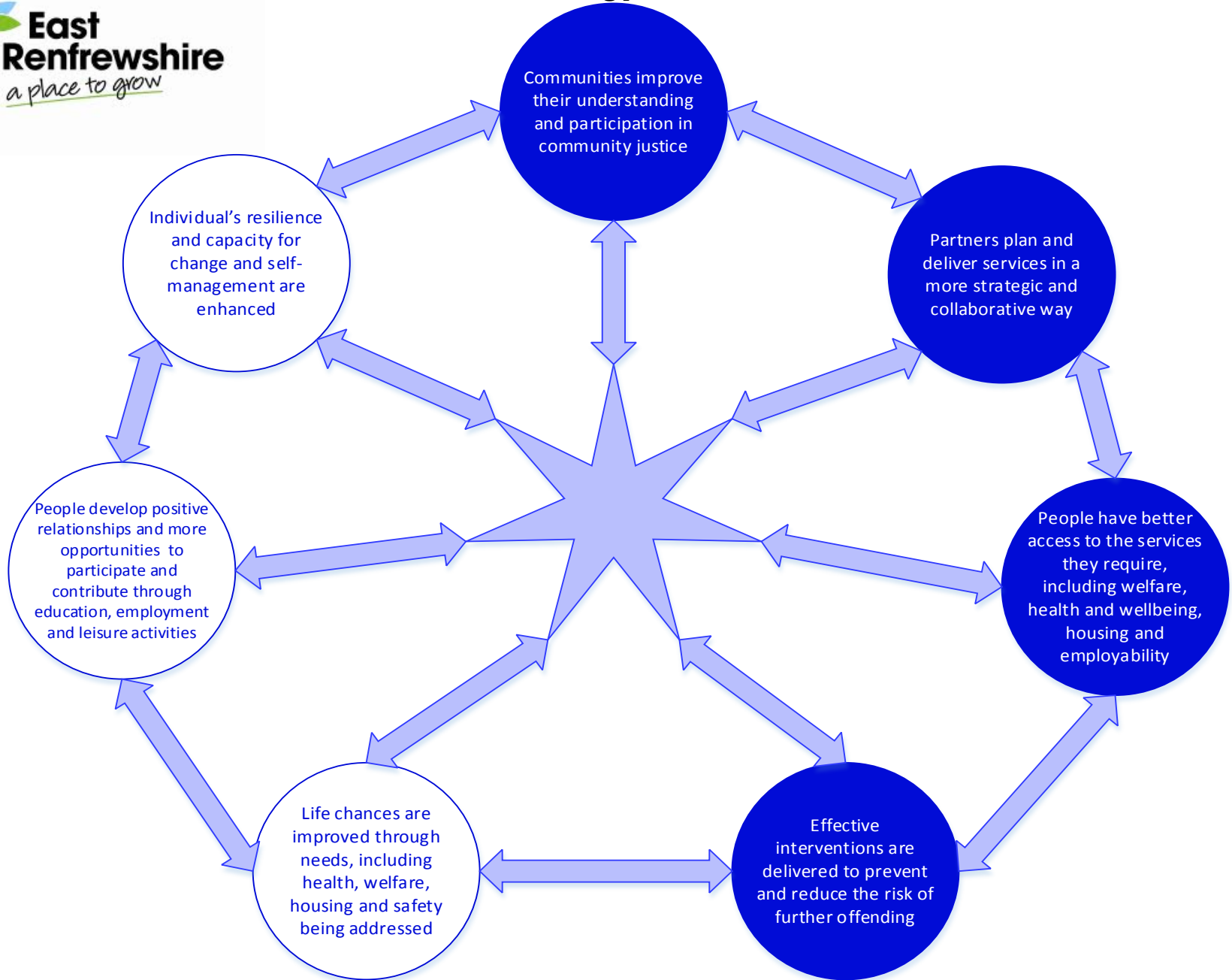
30 June 2016

Item 6: New Model for Community Justice –
Transition Arrangements

Presentation by Chief Social Work Officer and
Criminal Justice Service Manager

New Model for Community Justice

- The Community Justice (Scotland) Act 2016 received Royal Assent on 21st March 2016 and allows for Community Justice Authorities (CJAs) to be disestablished and new arrangements for local strategic planning and service delivery to be put in place.
- Duties on a defined set of **community justice partners** to engage in local strategic planning and delivery with accountability for planning and performance based on established CPP boundaries;
- The creation of **Community Justice Scotland** to provide leadership for the sector, opportunities for innovation, learning and development and independent professional assurance to Scottish Ministers on the collective achievement of community justice outcomes across Scotland and to provide improvement support where required; and
- A focus on **collaboration**, including the opportunity to commission, manage or deliver services nationally where appropriate.



Outcomes, Performance and Improvement Framework

- Suite of national structural and person-centric outcome indicators both quantitative and qualitative linked to supporting an individual's desistance from offending
- Community Justice Partners to select relevant common indicators and any additional local indicators
- Indicators will include consultation with communities/surveys/citizen panel, perceptions of local crime rate
- Self evaluation across services, service user outcome reporting, service user feedback survey, speed of access to mental health and alcohol and drug services, reconviction rates, reduced use of custodial sentences and remand Data including diversion, fiscal diversion, supervised bail and community sentences.

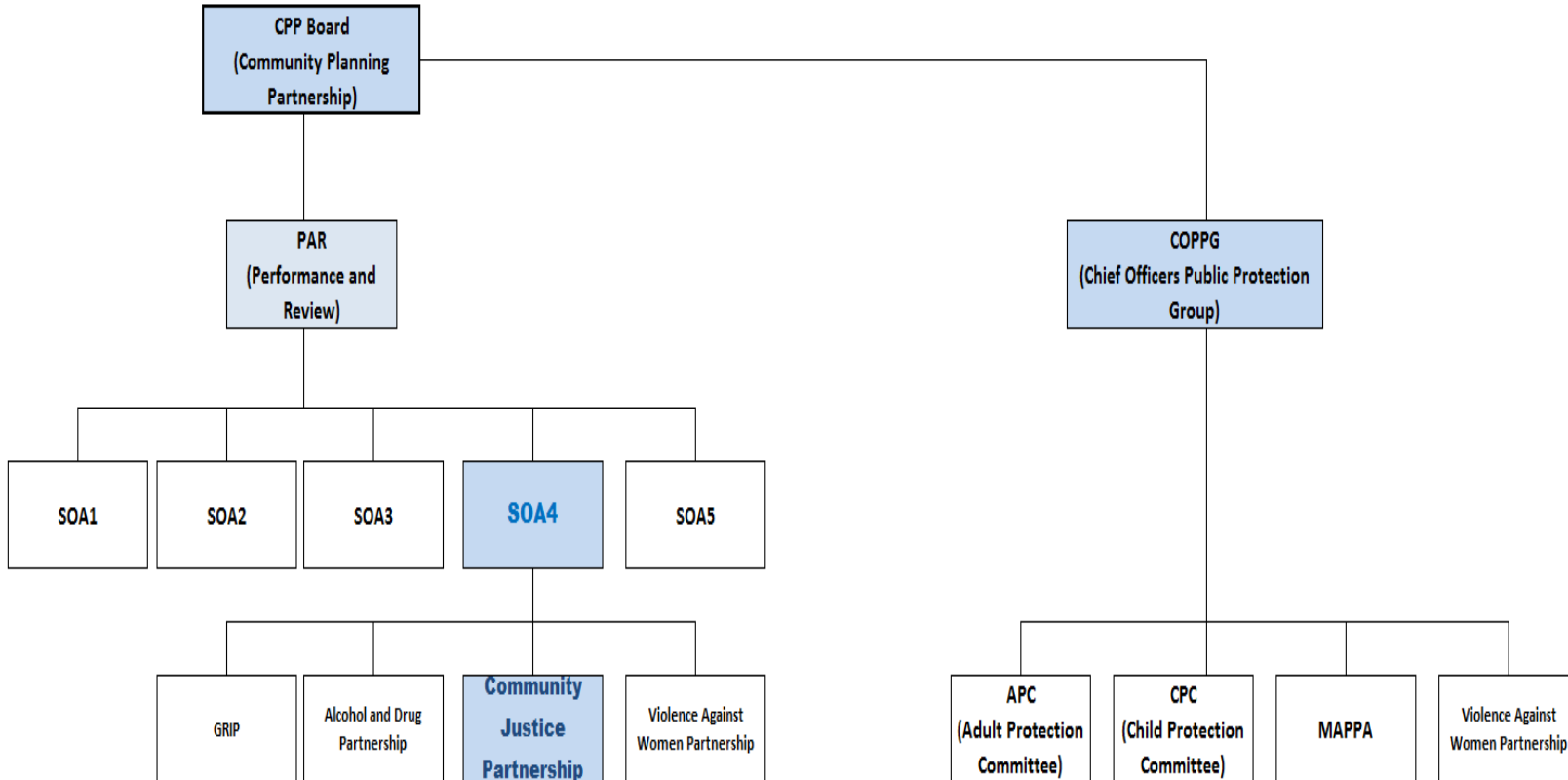
Transition Plan 2016-17

- How CPP's build links with and between community justice partners
- How CPP's build links with third sector, service users offenders and communities
- How CPP's work with Community Justice Authority's to ensure community justice issues are picked up
- Local governance arrangements for community justice
- How links will be made from broader community planning themes to community justice agenda

Community Justice Partnership

Statutory Community Justice Partners	Non Statutory Community Justice Partners
<p>East Renfrewshire Council NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde East Renfrewshire Integration Joint Board/HSCP Police Scotland Scottish Fire and Rescue Service Skills Development Scotland Scottish Courts and Tribunal Service Scottish Ministers (in practice , the Scottish Prison Service)</p> <p>**Not currently PAR members</p>	<p>Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service Voluntary Action East Renfrewshire Women’s Aid East Renfrewshire Turnaround (Turning Point Scotland) SACRO Renfrewshire Association for Mental Health Department for Work and Pensions/Job Centre Plus East Renfrewshire Alcohol and Drug Partnership East Renfrewshire Community and Leisure Trust Local Employability Partnership Barrhead Housing Association Victim Support North Strathclyde Community Justice Authority</p>

Community Justice Governance Structure



Community Justice – Next Steps and Local Actions

1 st April 2016 – 31 st March 2017	Community Justice partners start to take on responsibilities under new their new duties in a transition year, working collectively through local arrangements
13 th May 2016	East Renfrewshire Community Justice Event briefing key partners and stakeholders on new model and proposed transition arrangements
End June 2016	Publication of national strategy for community justice, the national outcomes, performance and improvement framework and guidance
End June 2016	Establish Community Justice Partnership Transition Steering Group and agree governance arrangements with CPP
End June 2016	First Community Justice Planning workshop involving statutory partners and key stakeholders
End Sep 2016	Second Community Justice Planning workshop involving statutory partners and key stakeholders
End Oct 2016	Launch of national strategy, performance framework and guidance. Community Justice Scotland shadow arrangements in place
End Nov 2016	Third Community Justice Planning workshop involving statutory partners and key stakeholders
31 st Mar 2017	Local community justice partnership outcome improvement plan prepared signed off by statutory partners and governance structure
1 st April 2017	Community Justice Scotland formally established and the new model for community justice in Scotland comes fully into effect

Recommendation

The CPP is invited to consider and agree the governance and accountability arrangements for the new Community Justice Partnership.