

EAST RENFREWSHIRE COMMUNITY PLANNING PARTNERSHIP BOARD

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Report by Chief Executive

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PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. To provide Community Planning Partnership Board members with a review of the last year and provide the opportunity for discussion and scrutiny of this activity

BACKGROUND

3. The East Renfrewshire CPP Board was established in January 2014 with the following terms of reference:

- i. Review local evidence, socio-economic picture, community priorities, and data highlighting local needs and service demand.
- ii. Agree the Single Outcome Agreement (SOA) / SOA update: to promote a single frame work for the optimal coordination of public sector resources and assets within East Renfrewshire's Community Planning Partnership.
- iii. Review and discuss performance; to enhance the level of scrutiny and oversight within the Community Planning Partnership by bringing together key partnership officers and elected members. The Board is to establish joint and collective accountability through these reviews.
- iv. Assess how partnership resources are being deployed; the Board must ensure that the SOA is properly resourced and ensure that contributions from across the Community Planning Partnership are appropriate to meet the outcomes / objectives set out in the SOA.
- v. To discuss the key activities and improvement priorities for the coming year.
- vi. The Board will link into other Community Planning partnership structures, including but not exclusively, the Performance and Accountability Review, SOA work streams, Community Planning Information and Consultation Sessions and so on.

4. The CPP Board oversees all community planning activity and the wider community planning arrangements for East Renfrewshire:

- East Renfrewshire Performance and Accountability has responsibility for the scrutiny of partnership performance and identification of improvement actions
- Information and Consultation Sessions are designed to inform, involve and engage all elected members of East Renfrewshire in community planning issues
- SOA outcome workstreams are in place to take forward improvement work within the five outcome areas of the SOA

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Performance against the Single Outcome Agreement and the Role of the PAR

5. Performance within the Community Planning Partnership at year end 2014 / 2015 was very positive. East Renfrewshire continues to be among the best performing areas in Scotland, with local services being in the best performing quartile across two thirds of our Single Outcome Agreement indicators that are comparable at a national level. Over the course of the year, out of a total of 41 indicators with targets, the CPP has met targets against 31, with four targets narrowly missed and six targets unmet.

6. In addition to having the best performing schools in Scotland, East Renfrewshire has had the best record on minimising teenage pregnancies for six years, the smallest proportion of the population smoking and lowest recorded level of violent crimes. The Community Planning Partnership will continue to build on these successes through further developing strong working relationship and between agencies, and improving how activities are planned, coordinated and actioned across the Partnership.

7. The East Renfrewshire Performance and Accountability Review (PAR) oversees the performance against SOA outcomes and, in particular, will focus in on areas where there is evidence of decline in performance.

8. At its meeting in November 2014, representatives of the Early Years Collaborative presented to the PAR on the approaches to improving rates of exclusive breastfeeding in the authority's most deprived areas. The latest data finds that exclusive breastfeeding rates are further declining, however the Collaborative are actively pursuing a range of measures to provide the support that new mums need. The Collaborative also notes an increase in mixed feeding which is having an impact on this indicator. This demonstrates the leadership and oversight role of the PAR on performance.

9. Over the next 6-12 months, members of the PAR will be progressing work around Developing Scotland's Young Workforce, considering and undertaking a CPP self-assessment process in preparation for future Community Planning Partnership audit by Audit Scotland and overseeing the Model for Improvement approach covered in more detail in item 2 of the agenda. The PAR has had detailed discussions around out-of-work benefit claimants and children living in low income households, within the context of welfare reform changes and has agreed to monitor closely performance updates in these areas.

DISCUSSION POINTS

It is recommended that the CPP Board:

- i. Discuss the activity of the last year
- ii. Identify feedback to the PAR on the areas of focus of the last year and potential areas of focus for the coming year

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