

**Renfrewshire
Health & Social Care Partnership**



Renfrewshire Health and Social Care Partnership (HSCP)

Local Area Committee Update

Integration

1. The Health and Social Care Partnership must approve a Strategic Plan by 31st March 2017 in order for appropriate powers to be delegated by the two parent organisations (the Council and Health Board). An inclusive Strategic Planning Group (SPG) has been formed to support the Integration Joint Board (IJB) and to ensure that stakeholder groups have a voice and influence.

Three key messages from the SPG are attached.

2. Partnerships must also establish at least two localities to promote and support local engagement in the planning and delivery of health and social care services. Operationally, the HSCP will be organised around two localities (Paisley and West Renfrewshire), but discussions with local GP clusters have commenced to explore how better local partnership working can improve health and social care services.

Winter

3. The HSCP has been working with acute hospital services to prepare for winter 2015/16. A plan is being finalised which will ensure minimal disruption to NHS services, patients and carers over the busy winter period. In particular, it will focus on avoiding inappropriate hospital admission, safe discharge from hospital (including weekends and bank holidays), workforce planning, business continuity planning and flu vaccination. A comprehensive communication plan will be implemented across the Board area, including the circulation of an 8-page guide to NHS in winter to every household.

STRATEGIC PLANNING GROUP

OCTOBER 2015

3 Key Messages

Following each Strategic Planning Group, we will circulate three key messages so that members have something consistent to go back to their stakeholder group with.

Members of the Strategic Planning Group (SPG) are asked to share the following 3 key messages with the groups they represent. SPG members can feed comments back into the process by contacting Alison Hardie (Alison.Hardie@ggc.scot.nhs.uk):

1. New Strategic Planning Group set to make its voice heard:

Renfrewshire now has its Strategic Planning Group (SPG) for health and social care. This group has an important role in shaping local health and social care plans and is made up of people representing different health and social care interest groups such as carers, GPs and social workers. The job of SPG members over the coming months is to examine the [Health & Social Care Partnership's](#) ("the Partnership") ideas for services for 2016-2019, to discuss these ideas with the people and groups they represent and to tell the Partnership what they think. This process will result in the Partnership publishing its **Strategic Plan**, which is its main document for setting out how integrated health and social care services, working closely with partners, will improve outcomes for local people.

2. Strategic Plan- opportunity to shape the early stages:

Recently, the Renfrewshire [Integration Joint Board](#) ("IJB") - the body that is responsible for health and social care decisions- set out its proposals for its Strategic Plan. This is the first stage of thinking about what the Plan will look like and the first opportunity for the SPG to give the Partnership its views.

Please take the time to read the [Proposals Report](#) and think about:

- Does the proposed structure and content cover all the areas you would expect? What, if anything, is missing?
- How can the Partnership ensure it engages (informally) and consults (formally) in meaningful and effective way?

Use the contact details at the top of the page to send in your response or to talk to us about your thoughts.

3. Strategic Plan- the way ahead:

The Strategic Plan has to be approved before the end of March 2016 so that the Partnership can officially take over the running of services. In practical terms this means that it will be submitted to the IJB on 18th March for approval. The law that deals with integration of health and social care sets out the process that has to be used, which is:

- Sept/Oct 2015: the IJB sets out its proposals and asks the SPG for its views on them (*this is where we are now*)
- Nov 2015: the IJB prepares a first draft and asks the SPG for its views
- Dec 2015: the IJB develops a second draft
- Jan/Feb 2016: the Partnership consults a range of local stakeholders, including the SPG, on the second draft
- Feb/Mar 2016: the final draft is prepared and submitted to the IJB for approval.

At each stage, the SPG's views will be taken into account.