
To: Renfrewshire Integration Joint Board

On: 31 January 2020

Report by: Chief Officer

Subject: Joint Inspection of Adult Support and Protection in the Renfrewshire Partnership Area

1. Summary

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to advise the Integration Joint Board that on 7 January 2020, the Care Inspectorate, Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Constabulary in Scotland and Healthcare Improvement Scotland formally notified Renfrewshire Health and Social Care Partnership (HSCP) and Renfrewshire Council that they will undertake a joint inspection of adult support and protection arrangements in Renfrewshire partnership area commencing on Monday 16 March 2020.
- 1.2 This report outlines the preparation underway and the key dates for the joint inspection.
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2. Recommendation

It is recommended the IJB:

- Note the information relating to the forthcoming Joint Inspection of adult support and protection in Renfrewshire;
 - Note a Core Steering Group is now in place which will oversee the preparation for inspection; and
 - Agree a regular update will be provided to IJB on joint inspection progress.
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3. Background

- 3.1 On 7 January 2020, the Care Inspectorate, Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Constabulary in Scotland and Healthcare Improvement Scotland formally wrote to Renfrewshire HSCP and Renfrewshire Council to inform them that under section 115 of part 8 of the Public Services Reform (Scotland) Act 2010 that they will undertake a joint inspection of adult support and protection arrangements in Renfrewshire partnership area commencing on Monday 16 March 2020.
- 3.2 The inspection is being undertaken at the request of Scottish Ministers and is part of a programme of scrutiny and assurance activity which will

take place over 2020 and 2021 in all the partnership areas in Scotland, except the six partnership areas which were included in the first independent scrutiny of adult support and protection practice in 2017.

The scrutiny is programmed around the 13 Police Scotland Divisional areas and their associated concern hubs and therefore an inspection in the Inverclyde partnership area will be undertaken concurrently.

3.3 The focus of the joint inspection will be to provide:

- Independent scrutiny and assurance of how partnerships ensure that adults at risk of harm are kept safe, protected, and supported.
- Assurance to Scottish Ministers about how effectively partnerships have implemented the Adult Support and Protection (Scotland) Act 2007.
- An opportunity to identify good practice and support improvement more broadly across Scotland.

The inspection will focus on the two key areas:

1. Key adult support and protection processes.
2. Leadership for adult support and protection.

3.4 The Chief Officer has established a Core Steering Group which will oversee the preparation for inspection. The group consists of relevant senior officers from across the HSCP and the Council and is meeting on a weekly basis.

3.5 The planned timeline for the inspection is as follows:

- **15 January 2020:** Single point of contact for Renfrewshire Council and NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde identified
- **20 January 2020:** Professional discussion between inspectors and senior managers and officers from Renfrewshire Council and NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde.
- **From 3 February 2020 to 21 February 2020:** Staff survey
- **10 February 2020:** Submission of Position Statement, evidence etc.
- **Week commencing 16 March 2020** – Inspectors are onsite for file reading
- **16 April 2020** – Professional discussion and feedback from the Care Inspectorate
- **5 May 2020** – Inspection report published
- **6 May 2020** – Improvement plan issued

Implications of the Report

1. **Financial** – None
2. **HR & Organisational Development** – None
3. **Community Planning** – None
4. **Legal** – None.
5. **Property/Assets** – None
6. **Information Technology** – None
7. **Equality & Human Rights** – The recommendations contained within this report have been assessed in relation to their impact on equalities and human rights. No negative impacts on equality groups or potential for infringement have been identified arising from the recommendations contained in the report.
8. **Health & Safety** – None
9. **Procurement** – None
10. **Risk** – None
11. **Privacy Impact** – None

List of Background Papers – None.

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