

To: Community Planning Partnership Board

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Report by:
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TITLE:
Joint Inspection of Services for Adults by
Care Inspectorate and Healthcare Improvement Scotland

1. **Summary**

- 1.1 The Care Inspectorate and Healthcare Improvement Scotland have indicated that they are proposing to undertake a joint inspection of services for adults in Renfrewshire during 2017/18. Currently, no further details on the shape, focus and specific arrangements for the new joint inspection have been shared. Renfrewshire Health and Social Care Partnership will now seek clarification on the joint inspection and how this will work in practice.
- 1.2 The joint inspection of services for adults will encompass the work of a number of community planning partners and so part of the purpose of this paper is to raise awareness of the upcoming inspection of fieldwork.

2. **Recommendations**

- 2.1 Note the content of this report.

3. **Background**

- 3.1 On 20 January, 2017, The Care Inspectorate and Healthcare Improvement Scotland advised Chief Executive's of local authorities and NHS Boards that they are proposing to undertake a joint inspection in Renfrewshire of Services for Adults during 2017/18. The formal notification of inspection is 12 weeks prior the commencement of the process. We await this formal notification.
- 3.2 Joint inspection arrangements have still to be confirmed, as key aspects of inspection are being revised by both organisations. This is to take account of the Care Inspectorate and Healthcare Improvement Scotland's new responsibilities to report on strategic commissioning.

- 3.3 There will be some important differences from the joint strategic inspections which have taken place to date. Currently, no further details on the shape, focus and specific arrangements have been shared on this. Both The Care Inspectorate and Healthcare Improvement Scotland have advised that they are happy to discuss the differences in procedures for joint inspection and to this end; Renfrewshire Health and Social Care Partnership will now seek clarification on the new joint inspection requirements. The inspection will likely consider the work of community planning partners by reviewing the strength of collaborative working across the various sectors in the provision of services which support vulnerable adults.

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