



# Minute of Meeting Renfrewshire Health and Social Care Integration Joint Board.

Date	Time	Venue
Thursday, 28 October 2021	09:00	Remotely by MS teams,

## Present

Councillor Jacqueline Cameron, Councillor Lisa-Marie Hughes and Councillor James MacLaren (all Renfrewshire Council); Margaret Kerr, Dorothy McErlean, John Matthews and Frank Shennan (all Greater Glasgow & Clyde Health Board); Karen Jarvis (Registered Nurse); Alan McNiven (third sector representative); Fiona Milne (unpaid carer residing in Renfrewshire); Christine Laverty, Interim Chief Officer (Renfrewshire Health and Social Care Partnership) and John Trainer, Chief Social Work Officer (Renfrewshire Council).

## In Attendance

Ken Graham, Head of Corporate Governance (Clerk), Elaine Currie, Senior Committee Services officer and K O'Neill, Assistant Democratic Services Officer (all Renfrewshire Council); Laura Howat, Interim Head of Mental Health, Addictions and Learning Disability Services, Jackie Dougall, Head of Health and Social Care (West Renfrewshire), Frances Burns, Head of Strategic Planning and Health Improvement, Carron O'Byrne, Head of Health and Social Care (Paisley), James Higgins, Corporate Business Officer, David Fogg, Service Improvement Manager, John Miller, Communications Manager (all Renfrewshire Health and Social Care Partnership); and Mark Ferris, Audit Manager (Audit Scotland).

## Chair

John Matthews, Chair, presided.

## Recording of Meeting

Prior to the start of the meeting the Chair intimated that this meeting of the IJB would be recorded and that the recording would be available to watch on both the Council and HSCP websites.

## Apologies

Dr Shilpa Shivaprasad (Registered Medical Practitioner (non-GP)); Louise McKenzie (Council staff member involved in service provision); and Sarah Lavers, Chief Finance Officer (Renfrewshire Health and Social Care Partnership).

## Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest intimated prior to the commencement of the meeting.

### 1 National Care Service Consultation

The Interim Chief Officer submitted a report relative to the IJB's response to the Scottish Government consultation on the National Care Service.

The report intimated that on 9 August 2021, the Scottish Government published 'A National Care Service for Scotland: Consultation' which set out proposals for improving the delivery of social care following the recommendations of the independent review of adult social care.

The report advised that the independent review of adult social care took a human-rights based approach with the final report being published in February 2021. It concluded that whilst there were strengths of Scotland's social care system, it needed revision and redesign to enable a step change in the outcomes for the people in receipt of care. The Scottish Government consultation focussed on exploring the suggestions for significant structural and system change that would require to be supported by primary legislation and new laws and had now extended the scope of the review to other service areas including children and families, community justice, alcohol and drug services and social work.

It was noted that members of the IJB attended a facilitated workshop to review the key elements of the consultation's proposals and the views raised had been summarised in the IJB's proposed consultation, a copy of which formed Appendix 1 to the report.

The report further advised that the consultation closed on 2 November 2021 and all feedback would be analysed and the conclusions would be used to shape and develop new legislation. A Bill was expected to be introduced in the Scottish Parliament in summer 2022 and was likely to be extensive and complex and take at least a year to be scrutinised by Parliament. The Scottish Government intended the National Care Service to be fully functioning by the end of the parliamentary term in 2026.

**DECIDED:** That the consultation response to the National Care Service Consultation, attached as Appendix 1 to the report, be approved for submission to the Scottish Government prior to the consultation deadline of 2 November 2021.

## Valedictory

The Chair intimated that this would be Dorothy McErlean's last meeting of the IJB as she retired from NHSGGC on 31 December 2021 and had intimated an apology for the next meeting of the IJB scheduled to be held on 19 November. He thanked Dorothy for the contribution she had made to the work of the IJB since her appointment and for the support provided to members and officers. On behalf of the IJB he wished Dorothy best

wishes for the future.

Dorothy thanked the Chair, members of the IJB and HSCP staff and wished everyone the best for the future.