

MINUTE of MEETING of the HEALTH AND CARE POLICY DEVELOPMENT AND SCRUTINY PANEL held within WEBEX VIRTUAL MEETING ROOM, on 18 FEBRUARY 2021.

Present – Councillors Harry Cartmill (Chair), George Paul, Pauline Clark, David Dodds, Bruce Fairbairn and Andrew McGuire; Pippa Plevin (Joint Forum of Community Councils) (substituting for Ann Greechan)

Apologies – Councillor Damian Doran-Timson; Ian Buchanan (Senior People's Forum Representative) and Ann Greechan (Joint Forum of Community Councils Representative)

1        DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest made.

2        ORDER OF BUSINESS

The Chair ruled that agenda item 7 (Community Planning Health and Wellbeing and Anti-poverty Covid-19 Update) would be considered as the first substantive item, before agenda item 5 (West Lothian Suicide Prevention Action Plan 2020-2023).

3        MINUTES

The panel approved the minute of its meeting held on 17 December 2020 as a correct record.

4        COMMUNITY PLANNING HEALTH AND WELLBEING AND ANTI-POVERTY COVID-19 UPDATE

The panel considered a report (copies of which had been circulated) by the Depute Chief Executive providing an update on the activity undertaken in response to social needs related to COVID-19.

It was recommended that the panel note the contents of the report.

Decision

To note the terms of the report.

5 WEST LoTHIAN SUICIDE PREVENTION ACTION PLAN 2020-2023

The panel considered a report (copies of which had been circulated) by the West Lothian Suicide Prevention Lead presenting the published West Lothian Suicide Prevention Plan 2020-2023 and informing members of the future reporting arrangements in relation to the actions.

It was recommended that the panel note the contents of the report.

Decision

To note the terms of the report.

6 WEST LoTHIAN ALCOHOL AND DRUG PARTNERSHIP (ADP) UPDATE AND DRUG RELATED DEATHS

The panel considered a report (copies of which had been circulated (by the Depute Chief Executive updating members on the business and activities of West Lothian Alcohol and Drug Partnership (WLADP) and presenting the specific data and future actions to be taken to prevent drug related deaths in West Lothian.

It was recommended that the panel note the contents of the work of WLADP and specific actions on drug related deaths.

Decision

To note the terms of the report.

7 STRATEGIC COMMISSIONING PLAN FOR SERVICES FOR OLDER PEOPLE AND PEOPLE LIVING WITH DEMENTIA

The panel considered a report (copies of which had been circulated) by the Depute Chief Executive informing members of the revised strategic commissioning plan for services of older people and people living with dementia.

It was recommended that the Panel note the contents of the strategic commissioning plan for services for older people and people living with dementia as detailed in Appendix 1 of the report.

Decision

To note the terms of the report.

8 NHS Lothian Board

The panel considered a report (copies of which had been circulated) by the Depute Chief Executive updating members on the business and activities of the NHS Lothian Board.

It was recommended that the panel note the terms of the minutes of Lothian NHS Board dated 14 October 2020 in the appendix to the report.

Decision

To note the terms of the report.

9 West Lothian Integration Joint Board

The panel considered a report (copies of which had been circulated) by the Depute Chief Executive updating members on the business and activities of West Lothian Integration Joint Board.

It was recommended that the panel note the terms of the minutes of West Lothian Integration Joint Board dated 10 November 2020 in the appendix to the report.

Decision

To note the terms of the report.

10 Workplan

A workplan had been circulated for information.

Decision

To note the workplan.

