

East Ayrshire Alcohol And Drug Partnership Committee

Minutes Of Meeting



Date: Friday 16th March 2018

Time: 9.30am

Venue: Sir Alexander Fleming Room, HQ, London Road, Kilmarnock

PRESENT:

Mr Neil Kerr, (**Chair**)
Ms Annemargaret Black, Head of Community Health and Care Services, EAHSCP
Mr Liam Wells, ADP Co-ordinator, EA HSCP
Mr Kevin Mitchell, Team Co-ordinator, Vibrant Communities
Ms Carolyn McEwan, Licensing Officer
Ms Caroline Scott, CVO
Ms Marion MacAulay, Senior Manager, Children Services, EAHSCP
Mr Alex Adam, NHSAA
Ms Linda Surgenor, Senior Manager EA HSCP
Dr Joy Tomlinson, Consultant Public Health
Mr Graeme Smith, Community Justice Ayrshire
Mr Fraser Kerr, Graduate Intern
Mr Kenneth Hankinson, Fire Scotland
Ms Kirsty Spence, Minute Taker

APOLOGIES:

Ms Susan Taylor, Head of Children's Health, Care and Justice Services, EA HSCP
Ms Lauren Brown, Health and Wellbeing Officer
Ms Kerry Jarvis, Health and Wellbeing Officer
Ms Alice Dillon, Community Justice Ayrshire
Mr George Waddell, SDF
SDF Peer
Ms Linda Dickinson, Ayrshire Urgent Care Service

| | AGENDA ITEM | ACTION |
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| 1. | WELCOME / APOLOGIES Neil Kerr welcomed everyone to the meeting and apologies were noted as above. Neil advised the group he attended the following events and conferences since the last ADP Committee: | |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pan Ayrshire Drug Death Meetings. • Chief Officers Group (COG) in January where Neil presented a report highlighting updates on the ADP work. Neil will be returning to the COG to provide a paper on 'Seek, Keep, Treat' and Scottish Government feedback. • East Ayrshire Independent Chairs meeting where common matters of interest was discussed. • National ADP meeting on the position of Scottish Government. • Neil has been invited to attend the East AERG. • Community Response on overdose conference which reflected the volume of drug death's in British Columbia in comparison to our statistics. • Neil has a meeting scheduled with Dave Liddel, SDF. • Neil and Liam will be attending the opening of the River Garden Centre, Auchincruive and will provide feedback from this event. <p>Annemargaret advised the group she previously met with the company along with Katie Kelly, Head of Service, Housing & Vibrant Communities. Annemargaret noted that the first half of the programme is intense rehab held in Italy for so many weeks then the individual returns to Ayrshire to reside for 3 years to reach full recovery. Discussion was had around a venue in Newmilns opening which was rumoured to be a needle exchange programme. Caroline advised she received numerous enquiries and complaints around this untrue statement. It was agreed the need to educate local communities around ADP as there is a high volume of stigma. Annemargaret proposed Fraser could undertake this as part of his graduate intern role and his knowledge of communication.</p> | |
| 2. | <p>RECOVERY STORY</p> <p>George and the SDF Peer were unable to attend today's meeting and submitted apologies.</p> | |
| 3. | <p>MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING – 19 May 2017</p> <p>The minute of the previous meeting held on the 15th December 2017 was tabled for comment with an amendment made to Linda Surgenor's title and the word ROSC the minutes were agreed as an accurate reflection of the meeting.</p> | |
| 4. | <p>MATTERS ARISING</p> <p>Neil Kerr advised the group the previous matters arising will be discussed in the agenda. In relation to Consultation of Minimum Unit Pricing – the response was submitted as agreed and the 50p inflation charge will be implemented on the 1st May 2018.</p> | |

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| <p>5.</p> | <p><u>ADP Budget</u></p> <p>Neil Kerr tabled the report and advised the purpose of this report is to update the ADP Committee on the 2018/19 budget. It was noted that Scottish Government announced an additional £20M to drug and alcohol treatment across Scotland however as well as having no further details of the allocation of the £20M, the ADP remains unaware of the core allocation for 2018/19. Neil highlighted the information of how the budget was distributed in 2017/18 in the report.</p> <p>Annemargaret advised the Committee that Eddie Fraser, Director provided an update on the budget at the IJB in February where he stated he feels comfortable we will get estimated budgets. It was agreed Annemargaret will liaise with the Director to provide a formal position on this. Discussion was had around the need for activity reports for the 3 Ayrshires.</p> <p>The Committee approved the following recommendations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Consider extending contracts for six months in preparation for Seek, Keep, Treat. (ii) Consider service developments and challenges around 'thinking differently'. (iii) Otherwise notes the content of the report. | <p>Annemargaret Black</p> |
| <p>6.</p> | <p><u>Seek, Keep, Treat</u></p> <p>Neil Kerr spoke to the report and summarised the information contained within, advising the purpose of this report is to update members about the content of the most recent National ADP meeting hosted by Scottish Government Substance Misuse Unit held on the 30th January 2018.</p> <p>Neil discussed through the report and highlighted the negativity towards nationally commissioned services such as SDF, Alcohol Focus Scotland, and Scottish Recovery Consortium. Neil advised that the speaker is creating a survey monkey questionnaire to members regarding the future of the commissioned organisations. Neil advised the Committee that he will be meeting with Dave Liddel, Director of SDF and was agreed Liam will provide Neil with background information ahead of this meeting.</p> <p>It was agreed that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Considers options for the additional investment. (ii) Considers the roles and functions of the national support organisations. (iii) Recognises and notes the priority areas for action. (iv) Otherwise notes the content of the report. | <p>Liam Wells</p> |

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| <p>7.</p> | <p><u>Alcohol Consultation</u></p> <p>Fraser Kerr, Graduate Intern introduced himself to the Committee highlighting functions of his role, building a comprehensive picture of the impact of alcohol in East Ayrshire assisting decision makers and collect and collate data from partners. Fraser tabled the Alcohol Attitudes Questionnaire Report along with attachment and noted the purpose of this report is to update the ADP Committee on public consultation questionnaire.</p> <p>The Committee discussed the report and noted the attached 50 page questionnaire is too long, the Committee asked if there was a way to condense the questions to capture feedback. It was also agreed Fraser will forward flyers to the Fire Scotland Department for further distribution while carrying out home assessments. Fraser advised the Committee Communications colleagues and Vibrant Communities are circulating the flyers. Carolyn advised members the draft consultation will be available in May with the consultation period running for 6-8 weeks, Fraser noted that this questionnaire will link in with the consultation.</p> <p>The Committee approved the recommendations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Considers the relevant and appropriate partners to consult before implementation of the questionnaire; (ii) Consider avenues for distribution and (iii) Otherwise note the content of the report | <p>Fraser Kerr</p> <p>Fraser Kerr</p> |
| <p>8.</p> | <p><u>Drug Related Death</u></p> <p>Liam Wells spoke to the report and summarised the information contained within, advising the purpose of the report is to provide the ADP Committee with an update on action to address drug and alcohol related deaths.</p> <p>Liam discussed through the report highlighting the proposal to stand down the Pan Ayrshire Group and replace with a strategic group who will oversee a refreshed Ayrshire drugs death strategy that will be formulated and reviewed via the Ayrshire drug related deaths conference. Liam advised members the deadline for the draft Pan Ayrshire Strategy is the 23rd March.</p> <p>The Committee approved the following recommendations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Approves the local death prevention group. (ii) Considers the draft Pan Ayrshire Strategy. (iii) Otherwise notes the content of the report. | |

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| <p>9.</p> | <p><u>ADP Annual Report</u></p> <p>Liam Wells tabled the report advising the purpose of the report is to provide the ADP Committee with feedback from Scottish Government on the ADP Annual Report 2016/17.</p> <p>The Committee discussed the report noting its content and attachments. It was highlighted that Scottish Government note that East Ayrshire ADP has made continued progress towards tackling drug related deaths specifically via naloxone. Discussion was had around naloxone and was agreed Alex would liaise with the national co-ordinator with regards to emergency services carrying naloxone as they as first on the scene for emergencies. It was also agreed</p> <p>The Committee approved the recommendations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Note feedback on the ADP annual report 2016/17. (ii) Otherwise notes the content of the report. | <p>Alex Adam</p> |
| <p>10.</p> | <p><u>ADP Development Fund</u></p> <p>Liam Wells spoke to the report and summarised the information contained within, advising the purpose of the report is to advise the ADP Committee of an opportunity to offer opportunities for community engagement via the establishment of a small development fund.</p> <p>Liam noted that the development fund will allow community groups, organisations and individuals to bid for small sums of money for specific developments that will enhance, promote and encourage recovery, tackle stigma and promote integrated working.</p> <p>The Committee approved the recommendations and noted their interest in attending the community bid sessions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Engages with community groups and organisations via established networks. (ii) Agrees restricting the fund to community groups, organisations and individuals. (iii) Otherwise notes the content of the report. | |
| <p>11.</p> | <p><u>AOB</u></p> <p><u>Mapping</u></p> <p>It was agreed more work requires to be done on the communication strategy. Caroline Scott has mapped third sector services in each locality area and now requires Partnership</p> | |

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| | <p>mapping. The ADP Committee agreed this piece of work will be undertaken by the Service Delivery Group.</p> <p><u>Participatory Budget</u></p> <p>Discussion was had around Centre Stage and the feel good, community connection it provides. Liam advised the group there are links in place for children and young people with Centre Stage and requires further progress to link adults in with their programmes.</p> | |
| <p>12.</p> | <p>DATE OF NEXT MEETING</p> <p>The next meeting of the Alcohol and Drugs Partnership Committee will be held on Friday 15th June 2018 at 9.30am within Council Chambers, Council HQ, London Road, Kilmarnock</p> | |