

**East Ayrshire Alcohol And Drug Partnership
Committee**



Minutes Of Meeting

Date: Friday 7th June 2019

Time: 9.30am

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

PRESENT: Mr Neil Kerr, (**Chair**)
Mr Liam Wells, ADP Co-ordinator, EA HSCP
Ms Linda Surgenor, Senior Manager EA HSCP
Kirsty Baker, Community Justice Ayrshire
Ms Alison Horner, Employer and Partnership Manager, Job Centre Plus
Kirsty Spence, Minute Taker

APOLOGIES: Ms Marion MacAulay, Head of Children's Health, Care and Justice Services, EA HSCP
Mr Kenneth Hankinson, Fire Scotland
Ms Caroline Scott, CVO
Ms Lauren Brown, Health and Wellbeing Officer
Ms Kerry Jarvis, Health and Wellbeing Officer
Ms Linda Dickinson, Ayrshire Urgent Care Service
Ms Alice Dillon, Community Justice Ayrshire
Mr George Waddell, SDF
Mr Alex Adam, Specialist pharmacist NHSAA
Ms Amanda McHarg, Police Scotland
Dr Joy Tomlinson, Consultant Public Health
Ms Fiona Fawdry, CVO
Mr Kevin Mitchell, Team Co-ordinator, Vibrant Communities
Mr Ian Hiles, Licencing Officer, EAC

AGENDA ITEM	ACTION
<p>1. WELCOME / APOLOGIES</p> <p>The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting and apologies were noted as above. The Chair then advised colleagues Annemargaret secured a new post as Chief Officer in Stirling & Clackmannanshire Health and Social Care Partnership. Neil then wished Annemargaret all the best in the future and passed thanks for her leadership, advice and all endeavours.</p> <p>The Chair highlighted to the Committee all the meetings he attended in the lead up to this meeting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 15th March – Local improvement fund meeting • 25th March – Chief Officer’s Group where the ADP development fund, ROSC, drug related deaths, service improvement plan and peer support was discussed • 29th March – ADP Advisory Group • 29th March – Addictions meeting with Annemargaret • 24th April – ADP Meeting in Edinburgh and was advised no allocated funding was available yet. It was agreed the Chair and Liam will write a letter to the head of Civil Service to express disappointment • 30th April – ADP Service Delivery which Councillor Whitham attended also the Patchwork Group. • 16th May – Alcohol Focus Scotland • 17th May – Meeting with Liam, Justina and John Hollerin • 29th May – Loneliness and Isolation Event where Patchwork presented 	<p>Neil Kerr / Liam Wells</p>
<p>2. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING</p> <p>The minute of the previous meeting held on the 8th March 2019 was tabled for comment. The Committee agreed the minutes were an accurate reflection of the meeting.</p>	
<p>3. MATTERS ARISING</p> <p>The matters arising were captured on the agenda and followed up on the ongoing matters. It was agreed the below would be carried forward to the next Committee meeting in September:</p> <p><u>Rights, Respect, Recovery</u></p> <p>In terms of the Quality Improvement Framework which is currently under development. Neil noted that Mark had now completed his secondment to the Scottish Government and that a new secondee was to be recruited and appointed in order to progress this work.</p>	

	It was agreed that the new secondment would be invited to present to the ADP at an appropriate future juncture.	
4.	<p>DAISY</p> <p>Liam advised the Committee this report is being tabled for information and was hoped Amanda McInnes would be in attendance to discuss however was on leave. Liam asked if Committee members could read the circulated paper and provide comments back to him.</p>	Committee Members
5.	<p>RECOVERY COORDINATOR</p> <p>Liam introduced the Recovery Coordinator paper noting the purpose of this is to request updates on progress and activity be provided to the ADP Advisory Group and ADP Committee.</p> <p>Liam asked the Chair and Committee members for their thoughts around the Recovery Coordinator coming along to the next ADP Committee to present her first progress report. It was agreed the Recovery Coordinator will come along to the September ADP Committee to present.</p> <p>The Committee approved the recommendations:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Request updates on the progress of the recovery coordinator and; ii. Otherwise note the content of the report 	
6.	<p>SERVICE IMPROVEMENT PLAN</p> <p>Liam tabled the first draft of the Service Improvement Plan for comment from the ADP Committee members. Liam advised the purpose of this document is to establish a formal plan to implement improvements within ADP structures. Those improvements have been selected as a result of engagements with stakeholders, partners and those living with lived with experience culminating in the ADP annual conference, which instead is part of our continuous efforts for the continual service improvement. It was noted this within this document 4 key objects have been identified:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase access to community pharmacy services • Decrease response times for service access • Increase visibility of living and lived experience • Increase access to family supports 	

	<p>The Chair advised he is delighted to see the recovery comments incorporated within this document and is happy with the direction of the report. Linda Surgenor highlighted that a baseline for each objective would be helpful to show improvements over the years for comparison.</p> <p>The Chair agreed for the Service Improvement Plan to be brought back to the September Committee meeting and asked for members to provide their comments to Liam. Kirsty will recirculate this paper for comment.</p>	Committee Members
<p>7.</p>	<p>COMMUNITY NAVIGATOR</p> <p>Kirsty Baker introduced the Community Navigator Project Proposal noting HMP Kilmarnock is a privately operated prison located in East Ayrshire which is run by Serco on behalf of Scottish Prison Service. The prison normally holds 500 men at any time, however due to the increasing prison population across Scotland, this has recently increased to 596.</p> <p>Kirsty advised when people leave the prison their tolerance to drugs is reduced, but they will often go back to using the same quantity of drugs as before and are not aware how the strength of the drug has changed therefore resulting in drug related deaths. Kirsty advised the Committee that this project aims to support people to move away from violent and chaotic lifestyles. The navigators identify people with a wide variety of complex social and health needs within Emergency Departments and provide support at the point and time of need.</p> <p>It was also noted the support would be provided in a person centred and trauma informed way and would involve delivering practical, bespoke interventions both in person and linking in with a wide range of networks including local recovery communities. Kirsty then suggested the following areas for focus initially:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Navigators will have access to a variety of areas of the prison to engage with men and establish relationships; • Navigators will act as a direct link between men in prison and services in the community and support them to engage with these services via the 'Community Links' sessions whilst in prison and provide continuity of care upon liberation; • Remand prisoners will be a key target; • Gate pickups upon release will be available if no other service has been identified; • Navigators will engage with men in less formal settings, such as the gymnasium and will target those who do not engage with traditional link centre services. • There will be no age barrier for inclusion in the project; 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The support will be totally bespoke and person-centred; • Obtain follow-up information on men post-liberation to measure effectiveness of pilot. <p>Kirsty also highlighted SACRO support men up to the age of 30 years old and have alcohol involvement which 1/3 of Ayrshire men qualify for this. This pilot is for all ages and backgrounds. It was agreed Kirsty will check if there will be a contract administrator with the possibility of Community Justice leading this.</p> <p>Liam highlighted that this year's ADP budget has not been agreed however noted that if this pilot was successful would require going out to full tender to other commissioning providers such as Turning Point or Addaction. It was agreed Linda will meet with Ruth McMurdo for further information and look into any need/gap areas and update the Committee. It was also agreed by the Committee that this paper will be tabled at the ADP Advisory Group to progress proposal and invite Alice/Kirsty to attend.</p>	<p>Kirsty Baker</p> <p>Linda Surgenor</p> <p>Liam Wells</p>
<p>8.</p>	<p>SACRO</p> <p>Liam tabled the SACRO report highlighting this is to request amendments to the SACRO prison contract. It was highlighted in earlier conversation that SACRO run a service for men in prison however to access this this service men require to be under the age of 30 years old and have an alcohol related offence.</p> <p>It was noted during monitoring meetings with SACRO, they indicated a desire to increase the age limit since a number of men over 30 years of age are missing out on needed support.</p> <p>The Committee approved the recommendations and agreed to advise North and South Ayrshire of the contract amendment:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Approve the suggested contract amendment to 40 years of age and; otherwise notes the content of the report 	
<p>9.</p>	<p>AUDIT SCOTLAND</p> <p>Liam tabled the Audit Scotland report noting the purpose of this report is to provide the ADP Committee updated information on drug and alcohol report by Audit Scotland.</p> <p>Liam advised this report was tabled for information and highlighted the 8 key messages within:</p>	

- Drug and alcohol-related deaths and morbidity remain high in Scotland compared to the rest of the UK and many other European countries.
- Drug problems are increasing in people aged 35 and over, with 76 per cent of drug-related deaths occurring in this age group in 2017.
- Stigma remains a significant barrier to treatment and support. There is also a strong link between problem drug and alcohol use and deprivation. Despite a number of national strategies aimed at tackling poverty, inequality and stigma, the scale of health inequalities in Scotland has not reduced.
- The Scottish Government's new 2018 drug and alcohol strategy recognises problem drug and alcohol use as a public health issue. It commits to focus on a holistic, human rights-based approach and a reduction in avoidable deaths related to problem drug and alcohol use.
- Notable successes include alcohol minimum unit pricing, significant and continued growth of recovery communities, refining and embedding or harm reduction strategies such as ORT and take home naloxone
- It is unclear how Scottish Government has used the performance reports produced by NHS Information Services (ISD) to develop and plan services at a national level. Furthermore, more could be done by ADPs to improve community engagement and also partnership working with, for example, child and family services as well as demonstrating the impact of the Quality principles
- Although NHS boards are meeting the national waiting time target for access to drug and alcohol services, it would be helpful to review whether the current target is still appropriate and address concerns about 'did not attend' (DNA) rates.
- The cost effectiveness and value for money of the annual investment of £73.8M per year made over the last ten years has not been set out. The Scottish Government has not identified what level of investment in prevention is required to achieve maximum benefit.

The Committee approved the recommendations:

- I. Recognise the significant challenges in addressing drug and alcohol related problems;
- II. Consider further activity to address concerns from Audit Scotland
- III. Recognise activity already underway and;
- IV. Otherwise notes the content of the report.

10.	<u>AOB</u> No other business was raised.	
12.	DATE OF NEXT MEETING The next meeting of the Alcohol and Drugs Partnership Committee will be held on Friday 13th September 2019 at 9.30am within the Sir Alexander Fleming Room, Council HQ, London Road, Kilmarnock	