

## **Clinical and Adult Social Work Governance Committee Report to Aberdeenshire IJB**

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### **Purpose of Report**

This report updates the Aberdeenshire IJB of the key issues arising from the Committee meeting on **8<sup>th</sup> September 2022**. Please find meeting agenda in Appendix A.

### **Recommendations**

The Board is asked to note the following key points and assurances from the Committee in relation to governance matters.

### **Meeting Minute of 9<sup>th</sup> June 2022**

The minutes were approved for accuracy at the committee meeting on the 8<sup>th</sup> September 2022.

### **Care Home Clinical & Care – Professional Oversight Group**

Ali McGruther, AHSCP Chief Nurse, presented the report to the committee and responded to questions from members.

The committee acknowledged the work undertaken by the Care Home Support Team and staff along with Oversight Group to support and scrutinize Care Homes and Very Sheltered Housing providers across Aberdeenshire.

While the committee acknowledged the actions being taken to mitigate the risks, there were particular challenges in terms of staffing. As a result, the committee agreed to the report recommendations including that they were assured that the steps laid out in the 'Risk Management' section of the paper substantially mitigate the risk.

### **Care at Home & Community Oversight Group**

Sonia Elrick, AHSCP Acting Location Manager (North) presented the paper to the committee and responded to questions.

The committee acknowledged that there was an internal inspection carried out within part of the Internal Home Care service and they were graded 5 which was a good reflection that, despite teams working through Covid, they were able to provide an extremely high level of care within people's homes.

While commending the work being done on recruitment, the committee recognised that two of the three risks related to staffing issues. Therefore, the committee agreed to the



recommendations including that they were assured that the steps laid out in the 'Risk Management' section of the paper partially mitigate the risk.

### **Primary Care Oversight Group**

Rachel Taylor, AHSCP Clinical Lead for Primary Care (North) presented the paper to the committee and responded to questions. There was discussion on the communication between Primary Care providers and patients around the changes in service provision which is always difficult to pass on to the members of the public. Therefore, the committee agreed to the recommendations including that they were assured that the steps laid out in the 'Risk Management' section of the paper partially mitigate the risk.

### **Mental Health & Learning Disability Clinical Governance Group**

Katharine Morris, AHSCP Consultant Clinical Psychologist presented the report to the committee and responded to questions. The committee welcomed the report from this area, which has a number of risks some of which are mitigated. Therefore, the committee agreed to the recommendations including that they were assured that the steps laid out in the 'Risk Management' section of the paper partially mitigate the risk.

**Steven Lindsay**

**Chair – Clinical and Adult Social Work Governance Committee**

**16<sup>th</sup> September 2022**



## Appendix A – CASWG Committee agenda

**Clinical Adult Social Work Governance Committee  
CASWG  
to be held on 08 September 2022,  
Microsoft Teams Meeting 2:00pm – 4:00pm**

### **A G E N D A**

1.	<b>Welcome / Introductions &amp; Apologies</b>
2.	<b>Minute Approval</b> – Item 2 attached
3.	<b>Care Home Clinical &amp; Care – Professional Oversight Group</b> – Item 3 attached – Janine Blease
4.	<b>Care at Home &amp; Community Oversight Group</b> – Item 4 attached – Sonia Elrick
5.	<b>Primary Care Oversight group</b> - Item 5 attached – Rachel Taylor
6.	<b>Mental Health &amp; Learning Disability Clinical Governance Group</b> – Item 6 attached – Katharine Morris
7.	<b>AOCB</b>

**Date of next meeting: Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2022 2-4pm  
Microsoft Teams Meeting**