

Title/Subject: Care & Clinical Governance Group
Meeting: Integration Joint Board
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Action: For Noting

1. INTRODUCTION

The purpose of the report is:

- 1.1 to update the Integration Joint Board on the first meeting of the Care & Clinical Governance meeting. The supporting framework for this was agreed by the Integration Joint Board in March 2016 and since then a number of informal meetings have been held between members of the Health & Social Care Partnership to determine items for the agenda and invitees. It has been agreed to consider a topic in depth at each meeting and the programme of these has been outlined. Additional individuals with expertise in each area will be invited to the group as members agree.

2. RECOMMENDATIONS

The Integration Joint Board is asked to:

- 2.1 note the discussion of the Clinical & Care Governance Group and to note that for subsequent meetings the minute of the meeting will be added as an appendix.
- 2.2 highlight to lead professionals any other items they would wish to see discussed or the level of detail that they would wish the paper to cover.

3. KEY POINTS

- 3.1 The meeting began with a reminder about the purpose of the framework, the level of discussion and items to be considered. Attendees were agreed. It was noted that some reports are in development but all members of the Group agreed that it was better to start with some reports and tailor these as required.
- 3.2 Under public protection the health contribution to Multi-Agency Risk Assessment Conference (MARAC) was discussed along with agreement that the action plan for the significant case review or the serious case review for

Multi Agency Public Protection Arrangements (MAPPA) will be discussed at the next meeting.

- 3.3 It was agreed that regular care inspections of residential care will come to the Group on a twice yearly basis along with Healthcare Environment Inspection (HEI) reports. Any multi-agency or inspection reports causing concern would be addressed at the subsequent meeting.
- 3.4 The in depth topic for discussion was drug related deaths. The number of deaths in the Falkirk area in 2016 is currently above that for 2015 and a problem assessment group jointly chaired by the leading Chief Inspector and the Director of Public Health has been held. Dr Claire McIntosh, CD for the Substance Misuse Service attended to speak to a briefing paper. This outlined a number of important areas for discussion and actions for the short and medium term. Actions included:
- Mapping by postcode and subsequently GP Practice of the drug related deaths and non fatal overdoses.
 - Clarification from colleagues involved in this work across Scotland about interventions that have been previously successful particularly anything known about etizolam.
 - Analysis of prescribing patterns in Falkirk for pregabalin and gabapentin.
 - Consideration by the Group when it is available of the detailed analysis of drug related deaths for 2016.
 - Acceleration of the development of acute hospital based naloxone protocol and acceleration of opportunities for the use of naloxone in non medical settings.
 - Clarification about the implementation of an information cascade from Public Health and what benefits this would offer.

The discussion highlighted an important need to raise awareness, not previously identified; with colleagues in both Health and Social Care working with children or other vulnerable individuals and actions were taken from Health and Social Care contributors to circulate a brief summary of information available.

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