

EX45. JOINT INSPECTION OF SERVICES FOR OLDER PEOPLE

The Executive considered a report by the Head of Social Work Adult Services presenting a Joint Action Plan to address recommendations made by the Care Inspectorate and Healthcare Improvement Scotland following an inspection.

The Care Inspectorate and Healthcare Improvement Scotland carried out a joint inspection, between September and October 2014, of health and social work services for older people within the Falkirk Partnership. The purpose of the review was to determine how well the partnership delivered good personal outcomes for older people and their carers, whether the services worked together in an effective manner to deliver high quality services and the preparations being made for health and social care integration. The subsequent joint inspection report set out a number of findings and 9 recommendations. A joint action plan, to address the recommendations, was developed by the Partnership and presented for approval.

Following a request from Councillors Alexander and Coleman, the Convener agreed to defer consideration of the report until later in the meeting to allow the Head of Social Work Adult Services to provide members with information previously requested.

EX49. JOINT INSPECTION OF SERVICES FOR OLDER PEOPLE. (CONTINUED)

Following a period to allow Councillors Alexander and Coleman to be provided with the information which they had requested, the Executive considered the report by the Head of Social Work Adult Services on the Joint Inspection of Services for Older People.

Decision

The Executive agreed:

- (1) to note the services for older people in Falkirk report by the Care Inspectorate and Healthcare Improvement Scotland;**
- (2) the Joint Action Plan, as appended to the report; and**
- (3) to request regular reviews of the Joint Action Plan.**