

CCG44. Prescribing Proportionate Care Project

The committee considered a report by the Locality Manager (East) and Team Manager which detailed the work being taken forward to embed a Moving with Dignity approach within clinical and community assessment, particularly the implementation of Prescribing Proportionate Care across the Forth Valley area. Prescribing Proportionate Care was enabled by completing a dynamic assessment and provision of specialist equipment, whilst ensuring that those in need of care and support continued to live longer, healthier lives at home. This approach would support the release of Care at Home capacity and was just one of a number of solutions required to tackle the unmet need in Care at Home provision.

The ethos behind Prescribing Proportionate Care was using the right moving and handling risk assessment, training and equipment to personalise the prescription of care offered, ensuring the proportionate amount of care was given.

The beneficiaries from this initiative would be:-

- Service Users
- Informal Carers
- Employees
- Health and Social Care Systems

The implementation of a Prescribing Proportionate Care approach had commenced in Falkirk in late January 2022 and reviews for individual service users had begun. The roll out of the approach would be monitored closely to ensure that the anticipated benefits were realised and translated into improvements for the individuals concerned and across the wider health and social care system. A further report detailing progress would be provided in 6 months.

Decision

The Committee:-

(1)noted the content of the report; and

(2)agreed that a progress report would be provided to a future meeting.