

CCG6. HSCP Locality Working Progress Report

The Committee considered an update report by the HSCP Locality Manager on the Health and Social Care Partnership localities and work that had been progressed in these areas. The following areas of work across the three localities were summarised:

- Locality management working arrangements;
- Back to basics work – West Locality;
- Homecare – Remapping pilot (Central);
- Homecare remodelling & Care at Home tender;
- Near Me duty social work pilot – East Locality;
- Locality community work;
- Living Well Falkirk concept, and;
- Using locality data.

Work had been ongoing to improve working internally and also improve working with the community. Two areas of work were highlighted to the Committee. As part of the back to basics work (West Locality), a multi-disciplinary integrated forum was established as it had been recognised that there was a requirement to develop a process that would improve communication and professional relationships within teams and systems. The focus was on multidisciplinary, integrated care delivery that supported improved outcomes for those people who accessed services. It was anticipated that this approach would be rolled out across the other localities.

Falkirk HSCP and third sector partners had been working together to develop an effective model of community led support (CLS). Partners had agreed that a Falkirk HSCP strategy was required to ensure that community led support remained sustainable, coordinated, and effective as capacity increased to respond to demand on community-based services within localities. The draft strategy had been developed during 2021/2022. The CLS strategy and action plan was still in draft format and was being finalised with partners.

A key challenge in relation to this work was the slow pace at which some support groups restarted their activities following the Covid-19 pandemic or the lack of capacity within communities. Work was ongoing to look at ways volunteers could be better supported and how the third sector could be supported to recruit more volunteers to restart services.

Decision

The committee noted the report.