

THE FIFE COUNCIL - FIFE PARTNERSHIP BOARD – REMOTE MEETING

30th November, 2022

2.00 p.m. – 3.40 p.m.

PRESENT: Councillors David Ross (Convener), David Alexander and Linda Erskine; Steve Grimmond, Chief Executive, Fife Council; Carol Potter, Chief Executive, Lucy Denvir, Consultant in Public Health (substitute for Joy Tomlinson, Director of Public Health), NHS Fife; Nicky Connor, Director of Health and Social Care Partnership; Alistair Jupp, Group Commander, Scottish Fire & Rescue Service; Adam Smith, Police Inspector of Partnerships, Police Scotland; David Watt, Chair, Fife College and Alison Taylor, Place Director, Scottish Government.

ATTENDING: Paul Vaughan, Head of Communities and Corporate Development, Tim Kendrick, Community Manager (Development), Sharon Murphy, Policy Co-ordinator (Community Planning) Communities and Neighbourhoods; Carrie Lindsay, Executive Director - Education and Children Services, Christine Moir, Senior Manager - Improving Outcomes; Sheena Watson, Team Manager (Temporary Programme Manager), Community Investment; Gordon Mole, Head of Business & Employability, Economy Planning and Employability Services; Sheila Noble, Co-ordinator, Fife Violence Against Women Partnership Heather Bett, Interim Senior Manager, NHS Fife; and Michelle Hyslop, Committee Officer, Committee Services, Legal & Democratic Services.

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE: Tricia Marwick, Chair of NHS Fife Board and Joy Tomlinson, Director of Public Health

10. MINUTE

The Board considered the minute of the Fife Partnership Board Meeting of 23rd August, 2022.

Decision

The Board approved the minute.

11. FIFE VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN PARTNERSHIP UPDATE

The Board considered a joint report by the Interim Senior Manager, Children Services, Sexual Health, BBV and Rheumatology and Chair of Fife Violence Against Women Partnership, which highlighted the impact that Covid-19 had on women and children living with domestic abuse and other forms of violence against women. The report noted the work undertaken in delivering the Equally Safe - Scotland's Strategy for preventing and eradicating violence against women and girls.

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The Board:

- (1) welcomed and noted the presentation;
- (2) reviewed the work undertaken by the Fife Violence Against Women Partnership (FVAWP); and
- (3) considered how violence against women and children can be imbedded into the recovery and community planning in Fife as part of the wider recovery and renewal responses.

Partners acknowledged the hard work and thanked Sheila Noble for all her hard work and contribution to the violence against women partnership over the years and wished her well on her upcoming retiral.

12. FIFE CHILDREN'S SERVICES PLAN 2021-23

The Board considered a report by the Executive Director, Education and Children's Services, which provided an update on the progress in delivering the Fife Children's Services Plan 2021-2023, as a basis for improving outcomes and experiences of children, young people and families across Fife.

Decision

The Board: -

- (1) reviewed the progress presented in the Annual Report 2021-2022;
- (2) endorsed the next steps highlighted in the report; and
- (3) noted that a future report on Children Services Plan would be submitted to the Cabinet Committee on 15th December, 2022.

13. DELIVERING THE PROMISE IN FIFE

The Board considered a joint report by the Executive Director, Education & Children's Services, and the Lead for Fife Children's Services Partnership, which explored areas of work to be undertaken by the Partnership and provided partners with an update on the activities undertaken across services within Fife in delivering The Promise.

Decision

The Board: -

- (1) commented on the work undertaken to date in delivering The Promise, across Children's Services in Fife;
- (2) identified mechanisms beyond Children's Services;
- (3)/

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- (3) approved the use of the Logo in appendix 3 of the report, to be used by the Community Planning Partnership in Fife to raise awareness of the work on The Promise; and
- (4) agreed that the governance arrangements for the Fife Partnership Board would be revisited in the New Year.

14. COST OF LIVING - WINTER 22/23 SUPPORT PROGRAMME

The Board considered a report by the Executive Director, Communities, providing partners with a copy of the report taken to and agreed by the Fife Council Cabinet Committee in 2022, the report outlined the range of measures taken as part of the cost-of-living winter 22/23 support programme in Fife.

Decision

The Board considered the current response to the cost-of-living crisis, and the role in which partner organisations can take in supporting the cost-of-living winter programme in Fife.

15. PROGRESS ON NHS FIFE POPULATION HEALTH AND WELLBEING STRATEGY DEVELOPMENT

Decision

The Board welcomed and noted the presentation by the Chief Executive, NHS Fife, which provided partners with an update on the NHS Fife Population Health and Wellbeing strategy development.

16. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Decision

The next Board Meeting would take place on Tuesday, 28th February, 2023 at 2 p.m.

The Convener noted the upcoming retiral of Tim Kendrick, and acknowledged and extended his thanks on behalf of partners for all his hard work during his time on the Fife Partnership Board.