

Management Committee

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Criminal Justice Social Work Partnership – Self Evaluation

1.0 Purpose

The Purpose of this report is to update Committee on the current self-evaluation model within Criminal Justice Social Work and how this can be taken forward under the new Community Justice model.

2.0 Recommendations

Committee is asked to note the contents of the report.

3.0 Background

The Criminal Justice Social Work Partnership which incorporates Argyll and Bute, East Dunbartonshire and West Dunbartonshire Councils has always undertaken a self-evaluation of services and incorporates this into service planning and improvement. The redesign of Community Justice in Scotland presents an opportunity to review this process.

4.0 Detail / Main issues / Proposals

Current Model:

The Partnership has an extensive Performance Improvement Programme (appendix 1) which incorporates a large element of self-evaluation. This Programme has been in place since 2014 and is reported to the Partnership Management Group and the Partnership Joint Committee. The Partnership uses the Care Inspectorate model for formal self-evaluation (appendix 2) which is updated on a three year rolling programme.

Future Model:

The Partnership has recently been asked to comment on a draft model for self-evaluation (appendix 3). This is also based on the Care Inspectorate model. The model is to be used across all partner agencies in Community Justice and should not pose any issue for the Partnership to adopt.

5.0 Conclusions

The Partnership should continue to be involved in the development of the new Community Justice model with a move to adopt for all partner agencies once finalised.

6.0 Implications

Strategic Implications	We live our lives safe from crime, disorder and danger We have strong, resilient and supportive communities where people take responsibility for their own actions and how they affect others Our public services are high quality, continually improving, efficient and responsive to local people's needs
Consultations, Previous considerations	n/a
Resources	n/a
Prevention	n/a
Equalities	n/a

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References

n/a

Appendices

Appendix 1 – Partnership Performance Improvement Programme

Appendix 2 – Partnership Performance Improvement Model

Appendix 3 – Draft Community Justice Performance Improvement Model