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**Briefing Note: ARGYLL AND BUTE'S CHILDREN OPERATIONAL PLAN**

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This briefing relates to activities which fall under SOA Outcome 4. The activities are due to be completed by [insert month/year]

The briefing is for noting/discussion [please indicate which applies].

### Summary

The purpose of this report is to provide the Area Community Planning Partners with the updated approach to the delivery of Argyll & Bute's Children in order to support the Integration of Health & Social Care in Argyll & Bute. In doing so to recognise the effective contributions made by Services and Partners in delivering our ambitions for Argyll & Bute's Children. This includes:

Housing  
Education  
Health & Social Care Partnership  
Police Scotland  
NHS  
SCRA  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sector

In summary the report outlines:

- The decision taken by the Community Planning Partnership Management Committee at their meeting of 9<sup>th</sup> June 2016;
- The revised roles and responsibilities of Argyll & Bute's Children, including statutory responsibilities for the Community Planning Partnership;
- The legislative requirements for integration of Health and Social care, the proposed Locality Planning arrangements ongoing joint working with Education Service and resulting implications for the current operation of and reporting by Argyll and Bute's Children;
- The rationale and purpose for the proposed revision of the existing Argyll and Bute's Children operating structure, and
- Revised and updated terms of reference to support the delivery of future Argyll and Bute's Children Strategic Group activities.

Further information is available on [link to reports on meeting page on council website] [link to organisation's website]

### **Key Points for Consideration**

The Mid Argyll, Kintyre & Islay Community Planning Group are asked to:

- (a) Note the revised operational protocols for Argyll & Bute's Children as noted in the organisational structure (Appendix 1 of the report);
- (b) Note the implementation of the revised structure (Appendix 2 of the report);
- (c) Note the current Children's Service Plan 2014-2017 is currently being updated to ensure compliance of the requirement for a new strategic children's plan through the Children and Young People Act;
- (d) Note that the new Argyll & Bute's Children Strategic Group have been tasked with taking forward the refresh of the Integrated Children's Service Plan for introduction in 2017, and
- (e) Note that the Argyll & Bute's Children strategic group have been requested to submit a draft Integrated Children's Service plan for consideration and approval by the Community Planning Partnership Management Committee.

### **Key Points for Discussion**

Briefing is for information only.

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