

1. SUMMARY

The Health and Wellbeing Partnership is a strategic partnership of the CPP that leads and supports the delivery of activity for health and wellbeing in Argyll and Bute.

2. RECOMMENDATIONS

The four area community planning groups should note the health and wellbeing activity taking place across Argyll and Bute and consider their role in supporting the promotion of health and wellbeing in their local area.

3. BACKGROUND

3.1 Health and Wellbeing Partnership

This group meets four times per year to lead the promotion of health and wellbeing activity across Argyll and Bute. Ways of doing this include:

- Engaging partners from a range of sectors
- Working with local communities via the Health and Wellbeing Networks
- Developing policy and strategies informed by local needs, evidence and national direction.

The Partnership is also responsible for implementation of the CPP Outcome 5 – People lead active, healthier and more independent lives

3.2 Annual Report

An annual report of activity is published each year and is published at – www.healthylornandbute.co.uk

3.3 Joint Health Improvement Plan (JHIP)

The JHIP is the strategic document that sets out the intentions of the Health and Wellbeing Partnership. It has four high level themes which are:

- Theme 1 – Getting the best start in life
- Theme 2 – Working to ensure fairness
- Theme 3 – Connecting people with support in their community
- Theme 4 – Focusing on wellness not illness

4. CONCLUSION

Better health and wellbeing in the people of Argyll and Bute has the potential to make Argyll and Bute a better place to live. Health improvement is a partnership requirement rather than being the sole responsibility of the Health and Social Care Partnership.

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