
Social Affairs Thematic Group Update

1. SUMMARY

- 1.1** The fifth Social Affairs Thematic CPP Group meeting was held on 8th November 2010.

2. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 2.1** Note the content of this report.

3. BACKGROUND

- 3.1** The group received a presentation on education attainment in Argyll and Bute and on the national tests undertaken by pupils aged 5-14 years. Information was also provided in regard to the new examination system which will be introduced in 2013.
- 3.2** The group received a presentation, and noted a report, from NHS Highland in regard to the Integrated Resource Framework (IRF) for health and community care, the purpose of which is to enable partners in NHS Scotland and Local Authorities to be clearer about the cost and quality implications of local decision-making about health and social care. It was noted that the target for IRF 'going live' is April 2011.
- 3.3** Consideration was given to a report providing background information regarding the proposed off-shore wind and marine renewable developments in Argyll and Bute and it was noted that a consultation event is being organised for the end of February 2011.
- 3.4** The group noted a highlight and exception report in regard to the work of the Highland Improvement Planning and Performance Group (HIPPPAG).

- 3.6** The group considered a report identifying the need for Third Sector representation on the Argyll and Bute Adult Protection Committee. It was agreed to refer the report to the Third Sector Partnership for consideration with a view to a nomination being made.

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