
**BUTE, COWAL, HELENSBURGH & LOMOND JOINT LOCALITY
MANAGEMENT GROUP**

1. SUMMARY

The purpose of this report is to invite the Committee to consider appointing a representative to serve as a member on the Bute, Cowal, Helensburgh & Lomond Joint Locality Management Group.

2. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 2.1 That the Area Committee appoint two Committee Members to the Joint Locality Management Group

3. DETAIL

- 3.1 The Terms of Reference for the Group set out a remit to provide a local governance and accountability forum for all local services (health and council) across the area and can make decisions or escalate recommendations to the CHP Management Team or Joint Managers Group as required. They also have an important role in terms of being involved at the earliest stage of service planning.
- 3.2 The Group, which is chaired by the Locality Manager and attended by Clinical Directors (or local GPs), Clinical Service Managers, Scottish Ambulance Service, Public Health/Community Nursing/Senior Charge Nurse/Mental Health/Substance Misuse/ICT Team Leads, Council Staff and Councillors meet quarterly, with video conference being made available.
- 3.3 Councillors Marshall, Strong and Scoullar represent the Bute and Cowal Area on the Group and there was one vacancy remaining for a Councillor to be appointed to represent the Helensburgh and Lomond area. The Locality Manager has since advised that if the Committee are minded they could appoint two members from Helensburgh and Lomond.

4. CONCLUSION

4.1 The Helensburgh and Lomond Area Committee are invited to appoint two elected members to serve on the Bute, Cowal, Helensburgh & Lomond Joint Locality Management Group to provide Councillor representation for this area on the Group.

5. IMPLICATIONS

Policy -	In keeping with the Council's commitment to work in partnership with other agencies and organisations
Financial –	VC should be available to link into meetings although expenses will be payable if for any reason VC is unavailable
Legal -	None
HR -	None
Equalities -	None
Risk -	None
Customer	None
Service -	

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