
**Argyll and Bute Community Planning
Partnership**

**Oban Lorn & Islands
Area Community Planning Group**

3 December 2014

Agenda Item [for office use]



Tobermory GP Out of Hours Service

1. Purpose

To provide members of the Argyll & Bute Community Planning Group with information regarding the Tobermory GP Practice opting out of providing an out of hours service.

2. Recommendations

Argyll & Bute Planning Group to note the following:-

- Interim Out Of Hours rota from 5 January 2015
- Tobermory GP Practice have resigned and their contract will terminate on 31 May 2015.
- Health and Care Review Group established on Mull. The next meeting will be held on 16 December 2014.

3. Background

Tobermory GP Practice have formally opted out of providing an out of hours service. This will take effect from Monday 5 January 2015.

4. Detail

Following the decision by Tobermory Practice to opt out of providing out of hours cover, a group has been established – Mull and Iona Health and Care Review Group. The main aim of the group is to establish a high quality, person centred, sustainable and affordable integrated health and care service (in and out of hours) for the Isles of Mull and Iona population by October 2015. (The action plan to be in line with the Scottish Government's 2020 Vision for Health & Social Care.) Public and Community Council representatives are members of this group.

A Communication and Engagement Group has also been established with good public involvement to ensure communication occurs with the population of Mull and Iona.

An interim out of hours model will be put in place until the Review Group agrees a sustainable model for in and out of hours cover on Mull and Iona. The initial out of hours model will cover Salen and Tobermory Practices from 5 January 2015 with the out of hours service being run from Mull and Iona Community Hospital. At present the rota is being populated and will be shared with the Review Group on 16 December 2014.

5. Conclusions

Interim Out of Hours Rota for Salen and Tobermory Practices from 5 January 2015 until the Review Group agree sustainable model for in and out of hours services on Mull and Iona.

6.0 SOA Outcomes

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