

Independent Review of Adult Social Care in Scotland

Note of meeting – 1 October 2020 – 9:00 – 11:00

Present – via MS Teams	
Chair	Derek Feeley
Advisory Panel Members	Malcolm Chisholm
	Stuart Currie
	Anna Dixon
	Caroline Gardner
	Göran Henriks
	Ian Welsh
	Jim Elder-Woodward
Healthcare Improvement Scotland (HIS)	Robbie Pearson (9:00am – 10:20am) Ann Gow (9:00am – 10:20am)
Care Inspectorate	Peter Macleod (9:00am – 10:20am) Edith Macintosh (9:00am – 10:20am) Fidelma Eggo (9:00am – 10:20am)
Scottish Government Attendees	Alison Taylor Paul Leak Christina Naismith Gillian MacDonald Secretariat support
Apologies	
1) Welcome and Introductions	
Mr Feeley welcomed the panel and introduced the two speakers, Robbie Pearson, Chief Executive of Healthcare Improvement Scotland, and Peter Macleod, Chief Executive of the Care Inspectorate, and their teams. He thanked them both for the papers submitted.	
2) Minute of last meeting – 17 September 2020 (IRASC (014))	
The minutes of the previous meeting were signed off without comment.	
3) Regulation, inspection and improvement	
a) Paper - Healthcare Improvement Scotland (Paper IRASC (016))	
Mr Pearson gave an overview of HIS's activities and planned activities in social care, drawing points from evidence that had been submitted and observations on the system as it currently stands. He stressed that intelligence, data and data for improvement were key. He referenced work being done by Edinburgh University in creating a 'Data Lake' of information at the patient level.	
Ms Gow highlighted some areas of practice from the HIS paper, particularly barriers encountered in implementing the Buurtzorg model of care related to regulatory frameworks, standards, boundaries and funding issues. She also reflected on lessons learned during the pandemic with a renewed focus on outcomes within the care home sector.	

b) Paper - Care Inspectorate (Paper IRASC (017))

Mr Macleod introduced the role of Care Inspectorate (CI) and placed adult social care within the range of functions of the CI. He drew the panel's attention to recently published reports on care at home, self-directed support and their role and learning from the Covid 19 response in care homes. He shared ways in which the CI is shaping the landscape of care through registering services in Scotland.

Mr Macleod agreed with Mr Pearson on the importance of data sharing as inspection models become more intelligence led and targeted.

He spoke about the need to continue and push the shift from institutions to wraparound care in homely setting.

The panel posed questions on how a model that is largely based on organisational arrangements can better respond to self-directed care and care in people's homes.

Mr Macleod asked to make a further submission to the review on the regulatory methodology the CI has developed around self-directed support and home care.

Action: *Care Inspectorate to share a submission with the panel on the methodology they have developed around the inspection and regulation of SDS and home care, and service user engagement in the process.*

Mr Feeley thanked Mr Peterson and Mr Macleod, and their teams for joining and welcomed both organisations to continue to input into the review. The teams from HIS and the CI left the meeting at 10:20am.

Ms Dixon asked the secretariat to provide information on professional regulation, particularly in regards to home care providers and Personal Assistants.

Action: *Secretariat to provide overview on professional regulation in SDS including a submission from the Scottish Social Services Council.*

4) Background briefing

- a. Socialist Health Association Scotland submission
- b. Social Justice & Fairness Commission discussion paper

All Papers circulated by Kelly Martin 30 September 2020

5) Agenda items for meeting on 15/10

- Rights and ethical approaches to commissioning and delivering care.

6) Future Meeting Dates

1.	Thursday 15 October 2020	9:00am – 11:00am
2.	Thursday 29 October 2020	9:00am – 11:00am
3.	Thursday 12 November 2020	9:00am – 11:00am
4.	Thursday 26 November 2020	9:00am – 11:00am
5.	Thursday 10 December 2020	9:00am – 11:00am
6.	Thursday 24 December 2020	9:00am – 11:00am
7.	Thursday 7 January 2021	9:00am – 11:00am

Dates passed without comment.

7) AOB

Mr Feeley reported back to the panel some of the feedback from his engagement with service users and described how he wants that to shape the discussion on rights and preferences at the next meeting. Mr Chisholm and Mr Elder- Woodward recommended the book *Human Rights and Social Care: Putting Rights into Practice* by Sam Smith as additional reading before that discussion.

Mr Feeley put forward the suggestion by a service user to make video or digital stories from service users part of the report.

Action: *Secretariat to liaise with Mr Welsh and Health and Social Care Alliance Scotland (the ALLIANCE) regarding digital stories.*

Ms Dixon asked about the possibility of sitting in on ALLIANCE engagement sessions to hear experiences of service users first hand. Mr Chisholm asked if testimony from service user engagement meetings could be summarised and circulated to the panel.

Action: *Secretariat to extend invite to panel members and secretariat team to join ALLIANCE sessions on a rota basis once the program of meeting is finalised.*

Action: *Secretariat to circulate chat sidebars and notes being taken by ALLIANCE colleagues during service user engagement meetings.*

Action: *Housekeeping - Secretariat to resend panel meeting link to members alongside meeting papers*