



**Note of Meeting of**

**Health and Social Care Forum**

**Thursday 08 December 2016**

Craig Mitchell House, Flemington Road, Glenrothes, KY7 5QF

**Present:**

**Morna Fleming**  
**Normal Philpott**  
**Ross Livingstone**  
**Gail Carstairs**  
**Cara Fraser**  
**Jo Clark**  
**Kenny Murphy (Chair)**  
**Christine Davison**  
**James Jack**  
**Caryn Nicolson**  
**Debbie Finlayson**  
**Tracy Harley**  
**Louise Andree**  
**Irene Blackburn**  
**Bill Baird**

*Carers Representative on IJB*  
*CARF*  
*Circles Network*  
*Enable Scotland*  
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*Fife Voluntary Action*  
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*Footcare Fife, Fife Voluntary Action*  
*Frontline Fife*  
*Furniture Plus*  
*Health and Social Care Partnership*  
*LEAD Scotland*  
*LinkLiving*  
*Royal Voluntary Service*

**Apologies:**

**Charles Lister**  
**Carole Simpson**  
**Jane Maciver**  
**Senga Smith**  
**Paula MacGilivray**  
**Tracy Christie**

*Disabilities Fife*  
*Frontline Fife*  
*LINK East Fife Mental Health Adolescent Befriending Project*  
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*MS Society*  
*Scottish Autism*

## Integration Update

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The last Integration Joint Board (IJB) meeting took place on 24 November 2016. The meetings are public so you can find the papers by [clicking here](#).

One of the biggest challenges is the overspend in 2016/7 and projected overspend in 2017/8. A list of potential savings were discussed. Kenny was pleased to report that the IJB members, particularly Council leaders, were against cuts to the Third Sector in principle, especially considering that it is anticipated that the Third sector will increase their activities to accommodate need and demand where spending on Public Sector services are reduced. Kenny however made the point that this did not mean that the third sector were not open to looking to find savings where appropriate given the challenges that are to be faced. Those who receive funding from the Health and Social Care Partnership will receive a letter by April 2017 which will give further information on this. Kenny has offered to meet with the Leadership Team to see if savings from the third sector can be made and what impact any savings may have. The Integration Care Fund (ICF) has been approved until April 2018 so this money will not be affected.

Morna Fleming gave an update on the Carers Strategy discussed at the IJB meeting. She reported that the nine action points given in the strategy were what they should be. However emphasised that although the strategy appeared to say the right things that the actions will be carried out within existing resources.

**National News** - Sir Harry Burns has been asked to lead a Review of H&SC Indicators in the context of the wider H&SC Outcomes and Targets with the aim to bring the different accountability systems into a more coherent whole.

“The value of bringing the review of NHS targets and the review of health and wellbeing indicators together is that we are asking whether the whole system is pulling in the same direction. That question is really important.”

A report created by ICF funded befriending projects in Fife was launched at the National Befriending Networks Conference. This report was supported by Evaluation Support Scotland and can be found on the Befriending Networks website or by [clicking here](#).

Action Jo Clark to forward this to Forum members.

## Regional News

Jo Clark introduced the Forum to Tracy Harley who has just joined the Health and Social Care Partnership to support the development of Fife’s Locality Planning.

A cross sector group has been set-up to discuss care around discharge. This group will be led by Belinda Morgan and a workshop is planned for next year to create a vision for the future. FVA will invite participants to participate when the invitation arrives.



Fife Voluntary Action were invited to host a workshop at the recent District Nursing Summit to share what the third sector is and what we do. Feedback on this workshop was very positive. Expect District Nurses to start connecting with the sector as a result.

### **Consultation on the New National Health and Social Care Standards**

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The Scottish Government are consulting on the New National Health and Social Care Standards. Jo provided an overview of the policy context this consultation is happening in. The Forum discussed the purpose of the standards along with why they are of relevance.

The Forum discussed the commitment to a human rights based approach from the Scottish government. It was suggested a session at a future Forum on 'entitlement' and the implications on this within a human rights based approach would be beneficial.

Action Christine to see if this can be accommodated at a Forum in 2017.

### **Documents and Websites Referenced**

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Consultation on the New National Standards for Health and Social Care – [Click here](#)

Fife's Integration Joint Board Papers – [Click here](#)

Health and Sport Committee 15 November 2016 where Sir Harry Burns discusses the review of targets for Health and Social Care Partnerships – [Click here](#).

NHS Fife Clinical Strategy – [Click here](#).

Scottish Government's Health and Social Care Delivery Plan – [Click here](#).

### **Member Updates**

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Caryn updated that Frontline Fife are part of the housing PSP. A 5% cut to funding has been implemented to the PSP and organisations are currently planning for this.

Norma updated that CARF are currently undergoing their audit and are busy planning for the year ahead. CARF have also recently gained the [Carers Positive Kite mark](#).

Ross updated that Circles Network have been particularly busy this year.

Irene updated that one of their volunteers is a finalist for an award. They are holding cafes in Toryburn and Rosyth which are both going well. Link Livings Self-Help coaching service has received further funding from the Health and Wellbeing Alliance. This funding is for 6 months so the project will run until March 2017 when further funding will be required.

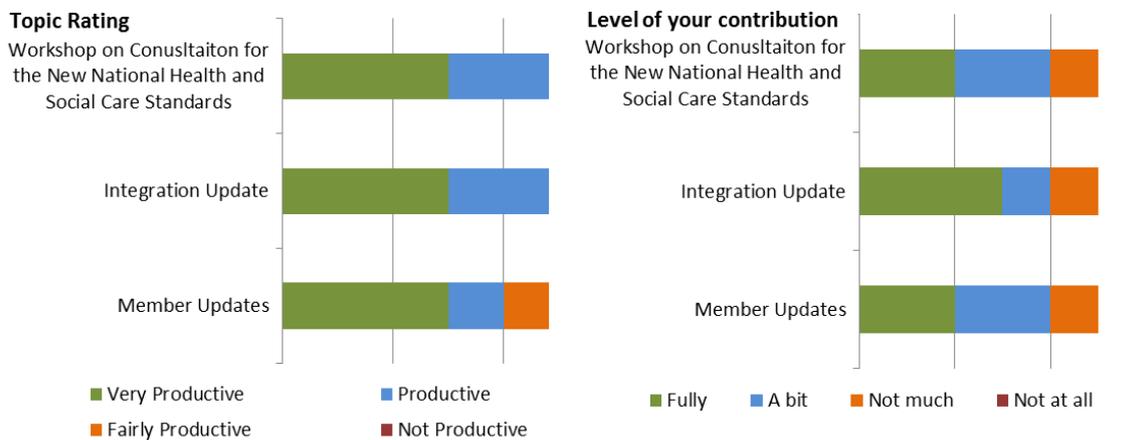
Cara and Gail updated that Enable Scotland are doing well with their project, they are holding an event in March which they will update on nearer the time.

Louise updated that the 11 funded befriending projects had come together to standardise their monitoring and evaluation. They are looking to hold an event in April to highlight what befriending is and it's benefits.

Tracy updated that she had been in post for about four weeks. She also emphasised that she's not there to tell localities what services should look like but to support them to identify this themselves.

## Feedback

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100% of participants who provided feedback said they would attend a future Forum. They also rated that they strongly agree that FVA brings extensive knowledge of the third sector and their views to partnerships, something we're delighted you agree with.

The Forum also enjoyed a networking lunch which saw many of the great conversations started during the Forum continued over mince pies and a coffee.