



## Executive Advisor Social Work – Update

**Report to:** Board  
**Date:** 18 December 2018  
**Report by:** Helen Happer, Chief Inspector Strategic Scrutiny  
**Report No:** B-69-2018  
**Agenda Item:** 9

### **PURPOSE OF REPORT**

To update members

### **RECOMMENDATIONS**

That the Board notes the information contained in the update.

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Consultation Log

Who	Comment	Response	Changes Made as a Result/Action
Senior Management			
Legal Services			
Corporate and Customer Services Directorate			
Committee Consultation (where appropriate)			
Partnership Forum Consultation (where appropriate)			
<b>Equality Impact Assessment</b>			
Confirm that Involvement and Equalities Team have been informed	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
EIA Carried Out	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
If yes, please attach the accompanying EIA and appendix and briefly outline the equality and diversity implications of this policy.			
If no, you are confirming that this report has been classified as an operational report and not a new policy or change to an existing policy (guidance, practice or procedure)	Name: Helen Happer Position: Chief Inspector Strategic Scrutiny		
Authorised by Director	Name: Kevin Mitchell	Date: 19 November 2018	

## 1.0 SCRUTINY OF STRATEGIC LEVEL PARTNERSHIPS

Our strategic inspection teams have been extremely busy of late. We have now completed four inspections of strategic planning in health and social care partnerships (HSPCs) and will carry out a further two by the end of the financial year. The latest report, for Clackmannanshire and Stirling HSPC, highlighted concerns about the extent to which there is an understanding of the needs of the different communities which make up the HSPC area and a commitment to integrating services by making real change to existing work practices. This supports the recent Audit Scotland report on the progress of integration.

### **Thematic inspection of self-directed support**

We are currently preparing our report on the thematic inspection of self-directed support which took place across six areas.

#### **Children**

We have now completed the first two joint inspections for children in need of care and protection, in Argyll and Bute and Fife. We will make any necessary refinements to the methodology in the light of feedback from the areas inspected, and from staff carrying out the inspections, but early indications is that these have worked successfully.

#### **Justice**

At time of writing we are about to embark on our first inspection of criminal justice services with a focus on community payback orders. This will take place in Scottish Borders followed by a second inspection in West Dunbartonshire. We will also validate self-evaluation carried out by community justice partnerships in two areas during the remainder of this year, in North Lanarkshire and Clackmannanshire.

We published a biennial report on serious incident reviews (justice).

### **Progress Reviews**

During this period we have also carried out progress reviews in partnerships where performance was weak or below in key areas. These have been in respect of services for older people in Aberdeen City and Edinburgh, and for services for children and young people in Moray.

### **Audit Scotland-led shared risk assessment**

As usual at this time of year, the strategic inspection team recently started coordinating information from across Care Inspectorate activities to draft submissions to the Audit Scotland-led annual shared risk assessment processes.

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