

ANGUS COUNCIL

CHILDREN AND LEARNING COMMITTEE – 8 NOVEMBER 2016

**JOINT INSPECTION OF SERVICES FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE IN THE
ANGUS COMMUNITY PLANNING PARTNERSHIP (ACPP)**

1. BACKGROUND

- 1.1 The joint inspection of services for children and young people in Angus took place between 16 May 2016 and 24 June 2016. The inspection was led by the Care Inspectorate.
- 1.2 The inspection took account of the full range of work within the ACPP. In particular the inspection team had a strong focus upon how well partners were improving outcomes for children and young people.
- 1.3 During the inspection process the inspection team spoke directly with staff with leadership and management responsibilities. They carried out a survey of staff that have or are likely to have named person and lead professional roles. They talked to large numbers of staff who work directly with children, young people and families through focus group meetings and attendance at other meetings. A large sample of case file records was reviewed. These related to our most vulnerable children and young people. The inspection team met with 122 children and young people and 88 parents and carers to hear from them about their experiences of services.

2. PROGRESS UPDATE

Draft Report

- 2.1 A confidential draft report was sent to the chair of the ACPP, the chief executive of Angus Council, the chief executive of NHS Tayside Health Board and the divisional commander Police Scotland on 20 September 2016.
- 2.2 The ACPP was asked to amend any factual inaccuracies within the draft report. A collated response was returned to the Care Inspectorate on 14 October 2016.
- 2.3 In addition a meeting involving representatives from the ACPP was held with the lead inspector on 24 October 2016 to discuss the written response to the draft report.

3. FINAL REPORT

3.1 The final inspection report will be published before the end of this year. The report will use the framework: 'How well are we improving the lives of children, young people and families?'

<http://www.careinspectorate.com/images/documents/2600/Care%20Inspectorate%20Joint%20Inspect%20Quality%20Indicators%20Children%20&%20Young%20People.pdf>

3.2 The report will focus upon three key questions linked to nine quality indicators (QIs) within the framework.

- How are the lives of children and young people in the CPP area improving? (QIs 1.1; 2.1; 2.2)
- How well are partners in the CPP area working together to improve the lives of children, young people and families? (QIs 5.1; 5.2; 5.3; 6.2; 6.3)
- How well do partners lead and improve the quality of work to achieve better outcomes for children and families? (QI 9.4)

3.3 Evaluative judgements on the nine quality indicators will be given in the report using a six point scale.

3.4 The report will highlight areas of strength and areas for improvement. It will also highlight case studies of good practice.

Action Plan

The Angus Community Planning Partnership will prepare and submit an action plan within six weeks of publication of the final report. A further update will be provided for the Children and Learning Committee once the final report is published.

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