

ANGUS COUNCIL

MINUTE of Special MEETING of **SOCIAL WORK AND HEALTH COMMITTEE** held in the Town and County Hall, Forfar on Tuesday 10 March 2015 at 1.30pm.

Present: Councillors GLENNIS MIDDLETON, JIM HOUSTON, BRIAN BOYD, COLIN BROWN, LYNNE DEVINE, ROB MURRAY, DAVID FAIRWEATHER, MARTYN GEDDES, SHEILA HANDS, DAVID MAY, DONALD MORRISON, RONNIE PROCTOR MBE, and BILL DUFF.

Councillor MIDDLETON, Convener, in the Chair.

1. **APOLOGIES/SUBSTITUTES**

Apologies for absence were intimated on behalf of Councillors Mairi Evans, Ewan Smith and Paul Valentine with Councillors Rob Murray and Bill Duff substituting for Councillors Evans and Valentine respectively.

2. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

The Committee agreed to note that no declarations of interest were made.

3. **JOINT CARE INSPECTORATE AND HEALTHCARE IMPROVEMENT SCOTLAND REPORT ON SERVICES FOR OLDER PEOPLE IN ANGUS**

There was submitted Report No 124/15 by the Strategic Director – People, highlighting the publication of the Report of the Joint Inspection of Services for Older People in Angus, summarising the main findings and identifying the next steps to address the issues raised by the inspection.

The purpose of the inspection had been to find out how well the Health and Social Work Services Partnership between Angus Council and NHS Tayside delivered good personal outcomes for people who used services, and their carers; and if they could work together effectively to deliver high quality services to service users, which enabled them to be independent, and have a good sense of wellbeing; and to be well prepared for the legislative changes designed to get Health and Social Work Services to work closer together.

The summary of inspection findings were outlined in Section 4 of the Report and a copy of the final Report was attached as Appendix 2.

Having heard from the Convener, the Strategic Director – People, the Chief Social Work Officer, the Head of Adult Services and the Interim Chief Officer in relation to the inspection and in response to questions and comments from a number of members, the Committee agreed:-

- (i) to note the contents of the Joint Inspection Report;
- (ii) that action plans would be prepared as appropriate for approval by the Shadow Integration Joint Board;
- (iii) that information schedules would be submitted to the Social Work and Health Committee as the actions plans were developed and implemented; and
- (iv) to commend all officers and staff in the delivery of services for Older People in Angus and also officers and staff involved in the inspection.