

Health and Justice Collaboration Improvement Board (HJCIB)

Minute of meeting on 26 Jun 2018, 9:30 – 12:15

Crown Office, Chambers Street, Edinburgh

Attendees:

Paul Gray (chair)	Scottish Government
Paul Johnston	Scottish Government
Iain Livingstone	Police Scotland
Wayne Mawson	Police Scotland
Alasdair Hay	Scottish Fire and Rescue Service
Pauline Howie	Scottish Ambulance Service
Colin McConnell	Scottish Prison Service
Laura Hoskins	Community Justice Scotland
Robbie Pearson	Healthcare Improvement Scotland
David Harvie	Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service
Shiona Strachan	Clackmannanshire & Stirling Integrated Joint Board (IJB)
Julie Murray	East Renfrewshire IJB, representing SOLACE
Beth Hall	COSLA
Andrew Scott	Scottish Government
Neil Rennick	Scottish Government
Daniel Kleinberg	Scottish Government
Penny Curtis	Scottish Government

For agenda item 3:

Catherine Calderwood	Chief Medical Officer, Scottish Government
Mini Mishra	Scottish Government

For agenda item 4:

Daniel Rankin	Scottish Ambulance Service
Paula Shiels	NHS 24
Emma Croft	Police Scotland
Donald McInyre	NHS 24

Supporting Officials

Orlando Heijmer-Mason
Scott Wood
Hannah Cornish
Tori Hair

1. Welcome, Introductions & Apologies

2. Minutes of Last Meeting

The minutes were agreed to be a faithful record of the meeting on 27 Mar 2018.

3. Improving forensic medical services for victims of rape and sexual assault

Catherine Calderwood, Chief Medical Officers of the Scottish Government, presented to the Board about the work of the taskforce she leads to improve forensic medical services for victims of rape and sexual assault. She highlighted the main findings of HM Inspectorate of Constabulary Scotland's 2017 report and outlined the complex programme of work which is being undertaken to improve these services. The Board discussed, and asked the Chief Medical Officer to return with a proposal outlining how the Board as a whole, or individual members in their organisations and networks, could support the work of the taskforce.

(ACTION POINT: Taskforce)

4. Action 15 of the Mental Health Strategy / Policing and Mental Health

The Board was updated on the process by which IJBs are preparing plans for local delivery of the commitment in Action 15 of the Scottish Government's Mental Health Strategy.

The Project team, which brings together Police Scotland, the Scottish Ambulance Service and NHS24 presented an updated proposal for a new pathway for people presenting with mental health distress. The Board gave its backing to the proposal, which will be trialled in a single area before the end of 2018-19.

The Board further agreed that progress was needed as a matter of urgency. In order to achieve this, provide appropriate scrutiny, and link in to other on-going activity in this area, the Board agreed to establish a sub-group on Policing and Mental Health, which will report to the HJCIB.

(ACTION POINT: Secretariat, Police Scotland, SAS, NHS24))

5. Health / Justice Information Sharing

The Board heard evidence from across the Health/Justice pathway, where an inability to access and share appropriate information between partners was inhibiting the delivery of collaborative, user-centred services. It is desirable that there be a stronger shared understanding of the legal framework within which decisions about information sharing are made.

The Board asked the Crown Agent and Board secretariat to convene an event to explore this theme in the first instance, bringing together service providers, legal advice, the information commissioner, Caldicott guardians and others in order to good practice and common concerns, to understand issues from the users' perspectives, and to map out a strategic view of this issue.

(Action Point: Crown Agent and Secretariat)

The Board also requested the Secretariat to bring to a future meeting options for addressing the issue of access to psychiatric and psychological assessments for courts.

(Action Point: Secretariat)

6. Personal and Collective Leadership in Health/Justice Collaboration

The Board agreed to meet in August to explore the themes of personal and collective leadership in this collaborative space.
(Action Point: Secretariat)

7. AOB and next meeting

It was requested that alongside formal minutes, a document with key messages be distributed to allow sharing within organisations and networks.

The next meeting is scheduled for 11 Sep 2018. The Leadership event (see agenda item 6) will be held on 23 August.