Fife Health & Social Care Partnership

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Review of Day Care

Services for Older People

Social Care Services - Keeping You Informed

December 2016

Introduction

Following endorsement of the Review of Day Care Services for Older People, we agreed to appoint a Change and Improvement Manager to take forward the redesign of services to ensure that they meet the needs of older people now and in the future.



Louise Bell, Service Manager, Residential & Day Services, Older People & Fieldwork (East)

Keeping you Up to Date

Since my last progress update in September, I am now pleased to announce that Vivienne McBride has been appointed to the position of Change and Improvement Manager and will be in post in December 2016. Vivienne will lead the Redesign of Day Services taking forward the recommendations endorsed at the Integration Joint Board in June this year. Vivienne will also lead the Review of Day Hospital provision in partnership with our Health colleagues considering where there may be opportunities for partnership working in the delivery of services.

Vivienne will be developing an Implementation Plan with a realistic timescale for completion of this work and she will be engaging with all key partners/stakeholders, older people, staff and patient groups over the next few months to discuss different ways services can be provided to meet demand in each area.

The initial priorities for Vivienne to consider are Glenrothes, Cowdenbeath and Lochgelly due to the construction of our new care homes with day care facilities in Glenrothes and Lumphinnans as this will provide a timely opportunity to redesign the services offered at these facilities. The new care homes are expected to be ready by late summer/autumn 2017.





Next Steps

We will be organising provider forums in each area to share information and ideas as we progress the plans for implementation.

If you have any questions, please contact:



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