

## Independent Review of Adult Social Care in Scotland

### Note of meeting – 15 October 2020 – 9:00 – 11:00

<b>Present – via MS Teams</b>	
Chair	Derek Feeley
Advisory Panel Members	Malcolm Chisholm
	Stuart Currie
	Anna Dixon
	Caroline Gardner
	Göran Henriks (10.30am – 11am)
	Ian Welsh
	Jim Elder-Woodward
Scottish Government Attendees	Alison Taylor Paul Leak Lorraine Davidson Madiahah Iqbal Secretariat support
Apologies	Göran Henriks

#### **1) Welcome and Introductions**

Mr Feeley welcomed the panel and gave apologies for Göran Henriks. He introduced members of the Secretariat team who were attending for the first time: Madiahah Iqbal, Policy Officer, and Lorraine Davidson, Head of Strategic Engagement.

#### **2) Minute of last meeting – 1 October 2020 (IRASC (018))**

The minutes of the previous meeting were signed off without amendment.

#### **3) Matters arising**

##### **a) Responses from Care Inspectorate and HIS**

The Advisory panel discussed additional material provided by the Care Inspectorate and Healthcare Improvement Scotland. Mr Feeley noted that he will meet the Chief Executive of the Care Inspectorate again soon and will continue the discussion with Mr Macleod then.

##### **b) SSSC Paper on workforce**

This paper was circulated for members to note.

##### **c) Website update and Alliance reports from engagement sessions**

Mr Feeley noted the updates made to the Review website including the publishing of meeting papers and commended the write-ups of engagement sessions produced by the ALLIANCE team.

Mr Feeley gave an overview of the engagement sessions he has attended since the last Advisory Panel meeting. He noted that attendees generally seem to welcome the opportunity to describe their experiences.

*Action: Secretariat to circulate upcoming ALLIANCE session details to panel, for members to indicate if they wish to attend any of the sessions.*

#### **4) Human Rights and Ethics in Social Care - discussion**

Ian Welsh gave feedback on the Scottish Human Rights Commission seminar he attended on behalf of the Review on 8 October.

*Action: Secretariat to circulate materials from the 8 October 2020 meeting to Panel members.*

There was then a wide-ranging discussion framed around the following questions, which had been sent to the Panel before the meeting:

1. What should the Review recommend in order to strengthen the capability of rights holders to participate and to secure the outcomes to which they are entitled?
2. What should the Review recommend to improve the ability of 'duty bearers' to deliver?
3. What should the Review say about implementation of a rights based approach and about accountability and redress?

Mr Feeley noted that the breadth of the discussion reinforced the importance of the Review having the breadth of remit that it does, the need to be mindful of the whole system and the need for the conversation about rights to come before those on structures and funding. It was agreed that a collaborative site would be set up by the secretariat to enable Panel members to share ideas and suggestions to respond to the questions listed above. It was also agreed that evidence and background papers relating to the Review would be stored on the same site to enable easy access by all Panel members.

*Action: Secretariat to set up site to enable Panel members to share ideas and suggestions in relation to the three questions, and to make readily available evidence and background papers.*

#### **5) Background briefing**

- a. Social Justice and Fairness Commission - Reform of social care discussion paper
- b. ALLIANCE paper - Being Human: A human rights based approach to health and social care in Scotland
- c. Institute for Public Policy Research Paper - Who Cares? The Financialisation of Adult Social Care
- d. Extract from Sam Smith's book - Human Rights and Social Care: Putting Rights into Practice
- e. UN Committee Report on the UK's implementation of the Convention of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

All Papers circulated by Kelly Martin 9 to 13 October 2020

**6) Agenda items for meeting on 29/10**

- SLWG on complex delayed discharge

**7) Future Meeting Dates**

1	Thursday 29 October 2020	9:00am – 11:00am
2	Thursday 12 November 2020	9:00am – 11:00am
3	Thursday 26 November 2020	9:00am – 11:00am
4	Thursday 10 December 2020	9:00am – 11:00am
5	Thursday 24 December 2020	9:00am – 11:00am
6	Thursday 7 January 2021	9:00am – 11:00am

Dates passed without comment.