

REPORT TO JOINT DEVELOPMENT AND RESOURCE GROUP (JDRG)

Subject: Draft Workplan: Implementing Joint Future

From: JDRG

Date: 3 December 2001

1.0 PURPOSE OF REPORT

1.1 This brief report proposes a straightforward strategic and managerial approach to delivering the Joint Future recommendations within Ayrshire.

Its concept is based on two simple principles, namely:

- ◆ What will work best
- ◆ What will deliver better services for people where they live

2.0 PROPOSAL

2.1 The model has been designed around older people's services, for two reasons. Firstly, it has been given the highest priority by the Executive and we need to ensure we are moving on it comprehensively across the whole of Ayrshire.

Secondly, as the largest single area of service in community care it will present us with significant challenges.

2.2 While the model presented here is designed around older people's services, the principles behind it can be applied to other care groups as we develop the working agenda.

2.3 The proposal, at Appendix 1, outlines a distribution of work that should be taken forward either at a local authority level or on a cross Ayrshire basis. The distribution of these tasks is based on the two principles outlined at 1.1.

2.4 It is proposed that each of the areas at local authority level should be developed and implemented by existing joint planning structures within each authority.

2.5 It is proposed that cross Ayrshire work should be pursued within discrete working groups, each accountable to the JDRG.

2.6 It will be essential to maintain good communication links between these distinct but interdependent elements of the planning process. Agreement on working group membership, timescale, remit and so on should be completed as soon as possible after agreement on the proposal.

2.7 Some existing working groups may dovetail with this arrangement and their work simply included and/or refocused to deliver the Joint Future agenda.

3.0 IMPLEMENTATION

- 3.1 The timescales for implementation of the Joint Future agenda are demanding and we need to devote our energies to action and service outcomes, rather than structures. This proposal outlines a simple, inter-related approach that should be kept under regular review to ensure it is achieving its purpose.

4.0 RECOMMENDATION

- 4.1 The JDRG are asked to agree this proposal, to agree to the division of responsibilities and to commission the Ayrshire-wide working groups as soon as is practicable, and to agree timescales.
- 4.2 The local authority side are requested to undertake the local development tasks within their joint planning structures, and within timescales.

JOINT FUTURE GROUP: COMMUNITY CARE
DEVELOPMENT OF RESPONSIBILITIES
OLDER PEOPLE

JDRG	LOCAL AUTHORITY
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Single Assessments ◆ Intensive Care Management <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Strategic Overview – Model Development – Joint Training ◆ Information Sharing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Option Appraisal ◆ Equipment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Option Appraisal ◆ OT Services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Strategic Agreement ◆ Human Resource Issues ◆ Good Practice Dissemination ◆ Planning Agreements) ◆ Financial Frameworks) ◆ Joint Resourcing/Joint Management <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Strategic Agreement 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Intensive Care and Support ◆ Intensive Home Support/Augmented Care ◆ Short Breaks ◆ Practical Domestic/Shopping ◆ Intensive Care Management <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Implementation ◆ Adaptations ◆ OT Services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Implementation ◆ Joint Resourcing and Joint Management ◆ Housing Registers

AGENDA