

West Dunbartonshire Adult Protection Committee

Executive Summary Minutes of Meeting

Date:	21/01/2015 at 2:30pm
Venue	Vale Centre for Health and Care

No.	Item
2.	<p>Minutes of last meeting 30/09/2014 Previous minutes were agreed as a true record.</p>
3.	<p>Matters arising All matters for discussion were noted on the agenda.</p>
4.	<p>Update from Chair</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Priority groups have yet to be agreed by Scottish Government. Once agreed the APC action plan will be updated to include work on the new priorities. • The Scottish Government's proposal is to create an offence which is similar to those that presently exist in relation to mental health patients and adults with incapacity. The proposed offence would cover the wilful neglect or ill-treatment of anyone receiving care or treatment in a range of care services. However it was noted at the recent convenors meeting that there was no link between the new offence and ASP legislation and WDAPC noted this within the response given to Scottish Government as did many other local authorities. The results of this consultation will be published in Spring 2015. • Scottish Government and a number of financial agencies are working closely to produce a protocol to be used where there are suspected cases of financial harm. Further updates will be given as this is developed. <p>Biennial Report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The biennial report has been submitted to Scottish Government and the executives summaries will be made available in due course. • The WDAPC report highlighted the lack of sanctions available when a Protection Order has been breached. All agreed that this has been an issue since the Act came into place
5.	<p>The new duty intake system and ASP procedures Members discussed the new duty intake system and how this will impact on ASP referrals. It was agreed that the Social Work Practice Group should monitor this new system closely and report any issues for discussion through the AP Co-ordinator or Lead Officer.</p>

6.	<p>ASP Co-ordinator The new co-ordinator has been appointed and will join the team in a few weeks.</p>
7.	<p>Police Scotland update</p> <p>An update was given on the following areas:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Joint investigation with Police and Social Work • National review of the concern management hub • Community Mental Health Triage Pilot • Proposed merger with Renfrewshire
8.	<p>Action Plan The action plan was noted by members. It was agreed to update the action plan before the next meeting.</p>
9.	<p>Large Scale Investigation Protocol The protocol was approved by members and will be circulated for use.</p>
10.	<p>Management Stats and Information Members were asked to note the figures and statistics for quarter 2.</p>
11.	<p>Update from Sub-committees Members were given an update from the relevant sub-committees. There were no issues to note.</p>
12.	<p>AOCB It was noted that the Community Health and Care Partnership will end on 31/03/2015 and the new Health and Social Care Partnership will be begin. Members discussed how this will impact ASP procedures and how the committee will operate.</p>