

# Report

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Report to:	<b>Social Work Resources Committee</b>
Date of Meeting:	<b>15 November 2006</b>
Report by:	<b>Executive Director (Social Work Resources)</b>

Subject:	<b>Joint Performance Information and Assessment Framework Final Annual Evaluation Statement 2005/2006</b>
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## 1. Purpose of Report

1.1. The purpose of the report is to:-

- ◆ Update Social Work Resources Committee on the Scottish Executive's Final Annual Evaluation Statement 2005/06 on South Lanarkshire Partnership's achievement towards meeting Joint Future objectives. The South Lanarkshire Partnership comprises of representatives from Social Work Resources, Housing and Technical Resources, NHS Lanarkshire, NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde, and carer representation from South Lanarkshire Disability Forum and the South Lanarkshire Carers Network.

## 2. Recommendation(s)

2.1. The Committee is asked to approve the following recommendation(s):-

- (1) that the Final Annual Evaluation Statement indicating that the South Lanarkshire Partnership are making "good progress" towards achieving better outcomes through improved joint working be noted.

## 3. Background

- 3.1. The reporting requirements for all Joint Performance Information and Assessment Framework Indicators (JPIAF) was set out by the Scottish Executive in Circular CCD5/2005, issued in December 2005. This, together with the additional information and guidance in the whole systems indicator (JPIAF 10), Local Improvement Targets (JPIAF11) and Direct Access to Resources (JPIAF 8), was issued on 29 March 2006 and 26 April 2006 respectively.
- 3.2. The South Lanarkshire Partnership submitted its JPIAF 2005/06 return on 19 May 2006. Although there was no requirement to produce Local Improvement Targets for adult care groups, the partners reported on those targets set in the previous year and submitted targets for 2006/07. The partners also detailed plans to deliver the next steps on outcomes, information on the joint performance management framework and arrangements for public reporting of Local Improvement Targets. The partners further illustrated how the development of joint services under the Joint Services Framework Better Outcomes for Older People is improving outcomes at a local level.

- 3.3. The Scottish Executive issued the Final Annual Evaluation Statement on 13 October 2006, which contained their assessment of the partners progress in achieving better outcomes through improved joint working.

#### **4. South Lanarkshire Partnership's Final Annual Evaluation Statement**

- 4.1. Each Partnership has been allocated an overall score in the following categories:

- Meets or nearly meets (the indicator requirements)
- Good progress (towards meeting the indicator requirements)
- Steady progress (towards meeting the indicator requirements)
- Improvement required (to meet the indicator requirements)
- No evidence submitted

The only exception to these terms are for the comparative model in JPIAF 10, and in JPIAF11, where progress is measured in percentage terms.

- 4.2. South Lanarkshire Partnership has been assessed on the basis of evidence submitted and the overall performance of South Lanarkshire shows "good progress". The continued good performance of South Lanarkshire was also noted, in particular the improved position in relation to JPIAF 8 (direct access to resources). The individual indicators were evaluated as shown in Appendix 1.
- 4.3. It has been acknowledged that Older People's Services Joint Strategic Action Plan brings together Better Outcomes for Older People, the Frail Elderly Strategy and Joint Future priorities. It was also acknowledged that the partners are developing a robust performance management framework and have a range of public reporting and involvement mechanisms in place.
- 4.4. For the Whole Systems Indicator (JPIAF 10), the assessment of the partnerships performance was separated into two areas. The comparative model compares all JPIAF 10 indicators and reaches an overall score. On the comparative model, the partners performance was assessed as "average". In the holistic approach, partners are assessed on their analysis of their data returns. On the understanding of the holistic approach and its application the South Lanarkshire partners were viewed as making "good progress."
- 4.5. For the Single Shared Assessment (JPIAF 6) it was considered that "good progress" is being made. The partners are undertaking further work on IT and information sharing to enable accurate reporting and there will be further involvement of a broader range of lead assessors.

#### **5. Partnership Management Response**

- 5.1. The Final Annual Evaluation Statement will be circulated to all Joint Future Implementation Groups for implementation. A mid year report on progress against Local Improvement Targets will be compiled and submitted by 17 November 2006.

#### **6. General/Other Implications for the Council**

- 6.1. The South Lanarkshire Partnership will continue to work towards meeting the Final Annual Evaluation Statement recommendations in relation to IT and information sharing.

#### **7. Employee Implications**

- 7.1. There are no employee implications arising from this report.

## **8. Financial Implications**

- 8.1. There are no financial implications arising from this report.

## **9. Consultation**

- 9.1. The South Lanarkshire Partnership have been involved in the preparation of the JPIAF 2005/06 submission and the Management Response.

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### **Link(s) to Council Objectives**

- Living in the Community
- Supporting our Communities
- Modernising Services
- Resource Management

### **Previous References**

None

### **List of Background Papers**

- Joint Performance Information and Assessment Framework (JPIAF) Draft Annual Evaluation Statement 2005/06 letter dated 4 August 2006
- Letter of response to the Draft Annual Evaluation Statement to Adam Rennie, dated 12 September 2006
- Final Annual Evaluation Statement letter dated 13 October 2006

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### South Lanarkshire Partnership – Summary Evaluation Individual Indicators

The individual indicators have been evaluated as follows:

<b>JPIAF Indicator</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Evaluation</b>	<b>Partnership Management Response</b>
<b>Local Improvement Targets</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Progress for 2005/06</li>   <li>▪ New Targets for 2006/07</li> </ul>	JPIAF 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Meeting or close to meeting your targets</li>   <li>▪ Require technical substantive development</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ It was noted that 2 out of the 3 targets set for SSA were achieved, and that in the context of increasing referrals, the reported target was a significant achievement</li> <li>▪ The Partnership submitted a revised version of LIT's for 2006/07 to address the issues raised which has been noted by the Annual Evaluation Team</li> </ul>
<b>Whole Systems Performance</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Comparative model</li> <li>▪ Holistic approach</li> </ul>	JPIAF10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Average</li> <li>▪ Good progress</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ The partnership highlighted a number of initiatives developed. It is anticipated the output from these developments will have a cumulative effect in making good progress towards the national target.</li> </ul>
<b>Single Shared Assessment</b>	JPIAF 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Steady progress</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ It is a key priority of the Data Sharing Partnership Board to have electronic SSA in place for all community care groups by April 2007 Clarification has been requested from the Scottish Executive on the role of the voluntary sector in assessing people's needs.</li> </ul>
<b>Cross-agency access to resources.</b>	JPIAF 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Steady Progress</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ The evidence previously submitted demonstrated steady progress.</li> </ul>