

North Lanarkshire Council

Report

Adult Health and Social Care Committee

approval

Noting

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Conference – Annual Social Work Conference 2019

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Executive Summary

An invitation coming under the remit of this Committee has been received for representatives to attend a Conference.

Recommendations

That the action taken by the Head of Legal and Democratic Solutions, following consultation with the Convener of the Committee, and arranging attendance for one Member, be noted.

The Plan for North Lanarkshire

Priority Improve the Health and Wellbeing of our communities.

Ambition Statement (25) Ensure intelligent use of data and information to support fully evidence based decision making and future planning.

1. Background

- 1.1. Since the last meeting of the Committee, one invitation, which falls within the remit of this Committee, has been received.

2. Report

- 2.1. The invitation, received for representatives to attend the Conference entitled “Annual Social Work Conference 2019” was scheduled to take place at Crieff Hydro on Wednesday, 12th and Thursday, 13th June 2019.
- 2.2. The Conference Programme was designed to provide delegates with a range of speakers giving different perspectives in the delivery of Social Work and Social Care Services.
- 2.3. The Conference aimed to be informative and to encourage debate amongst delegates through interactive plenary sessions and carefully selected topical workshops which offer a chance for delegates to look more in-depth at examples of new and emerging good practice.

3. **Equality and Diversity**

3.1. **Fairer Scotland Duty**

There is no requirement for a Fairer Scotland Assessment.

3.2. **Equality Impact Assessment**

There is no requirement for Equality Impact Assessment.

4. **Implications**

4.1. **Financial Impact**

The Conference fee was £399 including accommodation per delegate.

4.2. **HR/Policy/Legislative Impact**

There is no specific impact.

4.3. **Environmental Impact**

There is no environmental impact.

4.4. **Risk Impact**


There are no identified risks.

5. **Measures of Success**

5.1. Attendance at the conference will enhance knowledge and develop a clearer understanding in relation to the subject matter.

6. **Supporting Documents**

6.1. There are no supporting documents.



Head of Legal and Democratic Solutions