

CLACKMANNANSHIRE COUNCIL

Report to People Committee

Date of Meeting: 25 March 2021

Subject: The Promise – Update

Report by: Lorraine Sanda, Strategic Director, People

1.0 Purpose

- 1.1. The purpose of this report is to provide a further update to People Committee on The Promise and the latest actions underway in Clackmannanshire to ensure that the Council and its partner “Keep the Promise” to the care experienced community.

2.0 Recommendations

- 2.1. It is recommended that the People Committee:
- 2.2. Notes the latest information.
- 2.3. Provides comment on the latest plans and developments.
- 2.4. Commits its ongoing support to The Promise.

3.0 Considerations

- 3.1 Fiona Duncan’s, former Chief Social Work Officer provided a report on 26 November 2020 to People Committee with the background and detail to the Promise and the Independent Care Review. Seven reports were shared (listed at Background Papers at para 10.0)
- 3.2 In Clackmannanshire Council, with the support of the Promise team at Scottish Government, we have started some of the mapping of existing resource and service delivery. The Promise in Clackmannanshire aligns and will become embedded within other key strands of the Be The Future Transformation Programme, particularly in the area of Empowering Families and Communities. The plans going forward will involve a radical redesign of services across all areas of public service delivery. A workshop will be offered shortly to all Elected Members, led by the Scottish Government team responsible for taking forward the Scottish Approach to Service Design. This will look at system design and how we can locally redesign

services for families and care experienced children and young people, but also more broadly.

- 3.3 The first meeting of Clackmannanshire's Promise cross party Group was held in February. This Group will ensure that the implementation of the Promise in Clackmannanshire remains a key priority and achieves results and real change for our care experienced community.
- 3.4 A presentation from the Scottish Government Promise Team was made at the Clackmannanshire Alliance on 5 March. Alliance Partners unanimously agreed to support a Clackmannanshire Promise Plan and pledged their commitment to actively make changes within their own organisations and to lead on aspects of the wider planning agenda. It was agreed that the Alliance has a vital role to play if sustainable and wide -reaching change is to be achieved for Clackmannanshire's care experienced community.
- 3.5 Communication and engagement with the care experienced community and partners will be crucial to plans moving forward.
- 3.6 Scottish Government will publish its first Plan to deliver on the Promise before the end of March 2021 and this will inform future planning and actions for Clackmannanshire.
- 3.7 A further update will be provided to People Committee on 27th May 2021.

4.0 Resource Implications

Financial Details

- 4.1. A funding bid has been submitted to the Corra Foundation for up to £50k to create capacity within the Service to take forward the necessary cultural changes and adapt processes.

5.0 Exempt Reports

- 5.1. Is this report exempt? Yes (please detail the reasons for exemption below)
No

6.0 Declarations

The recommendations contained within this report support or implement our Corporate Priorities and Council Policies.

- (1) **Our Priorities** (Please double click on the check box)

Clackmannanshire will be attractive to businesses & people and ensure fair opportunities for all	x
Our families; children and young people will have the best possible start in life	x
Women and girls will be confident and aspirational, and achieve their full potential	x
Our communities will be resilient and empowered so	

7.0 Equalities Impact

7.1 Have you undertaken the required equalities impact assessment to ensure that no groups are adversely affected by the recommendations? Yes No

8.0 Legality

8.1 It has been confirmed that in adopting the recommendations contained in this report, the Council is acting within its legal powers. Yes

9.0 Appendices

9.1 NONE

10.0 Background Papers

10.1 Have you used other documents to compile your report? (All documents must be kept available by the author for public inspection for four years from the date of meeting at which the report is considered)
Yes (please list the documents below) No

- The Promise
- The Pinky Promise (for younger readers)
- The Plan
- The Money
- Follow the Money
- The Rules
- Thank You

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