

# Core brief

**Daily update**  
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## **Interim health and social care chief appointed**

A new interim Chief Officer of health and social care in Inverclyde has been appointed.

Allen Stevenson, the current Head of Health and Community Care for Inverclyde Health and Social Care Partnership (HSCP), has been appointed on an interim basis following the appointment of the current incumbent Louise Long as Chief Executive of Inverclyde Council.

Allen, who was born and raised in Port Glasgow and now lives in Greenock, has been Head of Health and Community in Inverclyde for the last four years.

Jane Grant, Chief Executive, said: "I am pleased to welcome Allen to the role of Interim Chief Officer of the Inverclyde HSCP.

"He brings with him a wealth of knowledge and experience in health and community care and also knows and has worked in Inverclyde for many years. I look forward to working with him when he takes up his post next month."

Allen has over 20 years' experience of managing HSCP services and was previously the head of adult care at Argyll and Bute HSCP.

He was also previously Chief of Social Work in Argyll and Bute before joining Inverclyde HSCP.

Allen said: "I am delighted to be taking on this new role on an interim basis.

"As someone who is from and still lives in Inverclyde, it's a particular honour to be given this opportunity to lead health and social care services locally and to support the hard-working and talented staff right across the HSCP in delivering quality services for the people of this area."

Allen will take up the role in August ahead of Louise Long vacating the Chief Officer position to become the new Chief Executive of Inverclyde Council when Aubrey Fawcett retires.



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