

REPORT TO ABERDEENSHIRE INTEGRATION JOINT BOARD (IJB) 7 DECEMBER 2022

CHIEF OFFICER'S UPDATE

Aberdeenshire Licensing Board – Engagement on Aberdeenshire Alcohol Licensing Policy

The Aberdeenshire Licensing Board is reviewing the alcohol Licensing Policy Statement and are looking to engage on the main issues around alcohol licensing in Aberdeenshire. The Board are also seeking views which will shape how the revised policy is drafted. There will be further consultation next year on the revised policy document.

Views are being sought from members of the licensed trade, the public, statutory partners, community partners and organisations. Comments are being sought by 6 January 2023.

Aberdeenshire's Alcohol and Drug Partnership will draft a response on behalf of the IJB and given the timeline this will be circulated for comments electronically to Members before it is submitted.

Aberdeenshire HSCP Workforce Plan 2022-25

IJB members may recall that, following review and comment from members, the draft Workforce Plan was submitted to Scottish Government in July this year. Feedback from Scottish Government was received in October, and this was shared with the IJB. In line with the Scottish Government's timeline of end of October for publication, the Workforce Plan has now been published on the Health and Social Care Partnership (HSCP) section of the Aberdeenshire Council website. It will also be published on the NHS Grampian website, along with other sector and NHS Grampian workforce plans. The feedback provided by Scottish Government is being used to inform the Action Plan that is currently being developed, which will be overseen by our Workforce and Training Group.

Further to the valuable input and support provided by our IJB members at development sessions focused on our strategic delivery plan and finance, we intend to hold an IJB development session focused on the Workforce Plan in February 2023. This supports the shared commitment from IJB members and Officers to continue to establish clearer connectivity across our Strategic, Workforce and Medium Term Financial Plans.

The Scottish Government will expect annual updates on the progress of our Workforce Plan and we anticipate that the first update will be required between April and July 2023. However, we will keep members updated on this as we receive further information.

Vaccinations

On the 15 November, over 100,000 flu vaccinations were carried out in Aberdeenshire since the 5 September. This is the 5th highest local authority in Scotland and a great achievement by the team.

The majority of the programme is on course to be completed by 9 December with only 700 booked in after this date.

There has also been 78,000 covid vaccinations administered over this period and another 28,000 appointments to go. All going to plan by the end of the programme 100,000 covid vaccinations should be reached, if uptake is good.

Integration Scheme

The Integration Scheme outlines how the local authority and Health Board will work together to deliver adult health and social care services, and it is a legal requirement to review the Integration Scheme every 5 years. A light touch review was carried out on the original 2015 scheme, and a revised scheme published in February 2018. Significant learning over the last 4 years has improved understanding of the legislation, improved arrangements around clinical, care and professional governance, risk management and financial management, and in order to reflect this progress a full and comprehensive review of the scheme is underway.

Officers have updated the scheme and a side-by-side comparison of the 2018 scheme and the proposed revised version will be used to consult with the public to gain feedback on the changes and hear views on how easy the scheme is to read and understand. Below is a timeline for this process.



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