

REPORT TO ABERDEENSHIRE INTEGRATION JOINT BOARD AUDIT COMMITTEE - 3 MAY 2024

UPDATE ON THE MANAGEMENT OF RISK 3487 – INSUFFICIENT RESOURCE LINKED TO DIGITAL STRATEGY

1 Recommendation

It is recommended that the Integration Joint Board (IJB):

- 1.1 Note the update on the management of Risk 3487: Insufficient resource linked to Digital Strategy.

2 Directions

- 2.1 No direction requires to be issued to Aberdeenshire Council or NHS Grampian as a result of this report.

3 Risk

- 3.1 Following agreement at IJB Audit Committee, an IJB or strategic risk will be reviewed at each Committee. This report provides an update on the management of Risk 3487 on the Strategic Delivery Plan Risk Register: Insufficient resource linked to Digital Strategy.

4 Background

- 4.1 In April 2023 a Digital Project Manager was appointed to develop a Digital Strategy for the Health and Social Care Partnership and lead associated digital projects.
- 4.2 The Digital Strategy seeks to place digital technology at the heart of service delivery across the AHSCP, supporting people to be more independent and achieve improved outcomes at the same time as addressing current challenges and enabling services to be delivered in a more cost-effective way.
- 4.3 A draft Digital Strategy has been created and continues to be shaped by initial engagement with the AHSCP leadership team and digital leads from partner organisations. There has also been some initial public engagement through the Budget Strategy engagement survey, which will inform forthcoming in-person engagement sessions to discuss in more detail the opportunities and concerns raised in relation to the use of digital technology.
- 4.4 The revised Digital Strategy will be made available for full consultation before its submission to the IJB. In the meantime, the Digital Project Manager is working with services to scope new projects which will be aligned to the Digital Strategy.



5 Summary

- 5.1 The attached report provides an update to the IJB Audit Committee on the management of Risk 3487: Insufficient resource is linked to the Digital Strategy.

6 Equalities, Staffing and Financial Implications

- 6.1 An equality impact assessment is not required because the recommended actions are not considered to have a differential impact on people with protected characteristics.

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APPENDIX 1 – Update on management of Risk 3487: Insufficient resource is linked to the Digital Strategy.