

REPORT TO ABERDEENSHIRE INTEGRATION JOINT BOARD 11 OCTOBER 2023

DRAFT RESPONSE TO THE HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE STRATEGIC PLANNING AND PERFORMANCE REPORTING STATUTORY GUIDANCE CONSULTATION

1 Recommendation

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

- 1.1 Consider and comment on the draft response to the Health and Social Care Strategic Planning and Performance Reporting Statutory Guidance Consultation.
- 1.2 Agree and approve the consultation response to be submitted to Scottish Government

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 **IJB Risk 5** - Risk of not fully informing, involving and engaging with our patients/clients, the public, staff and partners.
- 3.2 **IJB Risk 6** - Service/ business alignment with current and future needs
- 3.3 **IJB Risk 8** - Risk of failure to deliver standards of care expected by the people of Aberdeenshire.

4 Background

- 4.1 The development and creation of a Strategic Plan and Annual Performance Reports are requirements under the Public Bodies (Joint Working) (Scotland) Act 2014. This legislation sets out the framework for the integration of health and social care through the establishment of integration authorities.
- 4.2 The Strategic Commissioning Plans and Performance Reporting Statutory Guidance documents were originally published in 2015 and 2016 respectively, aiming to support integration authorities, who plan and direct the delivery of health and social care services, to produce a Strategic Plan and an Annual Performance Report.

- 4.3 The Scottish Government created a working group, which included partners from across health and social care, to refresh the guidance. The working group included organisations which represent supported people, carer organisations, those who plan and oversee the delivery of services, and other partner organisations.
- 4.4 The refreshed draft versions of the guidance have been produced through engagement with the working group and Scottish Government are now seeking to capture wider feedback on the draft documents.

5 Consultation

- 5.1 The [consultation](#) opened on the 1st August 2023. The draft guidance (and easy read versions) was provided with supporting questions relating to each draft. This information was circulated to the Senior Management Team and members of the Strategic Planning Group (SPG) with responses required by 1st September 2023.
- 5.2 Individual responses were collated, and the proposed draft response has been circulated to SPG members for final comments which have been considered and any relevant changes made.
- 5.3 The closing date for the consultation is 27th October 2023, and the proposed draft response is provided in Appendix 1 for consideration.
- 5.4 The Chief Officer, along with the Chief Finance Officer and the Legal Monitoring Officers within Business Services of the Council have been consulted in the preparation of this report and their comments have been incorporated within the report.

6 Equalities, Staffing and Financial Implications

- 6.1 The Screening stage of the Integrated Impact Assessment (IIA) tool has been carried out as part of the development of the proposals set out above. It concluded that a full IIA was not required as this is a response to a consultation therefore there are no impacts on those with protected characteristics.

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Appendices

Appendix 1 - Health & Social Care Strategic Planning & Performance Reporting
Statutory Guidance – Consultation Responses