ANGUS HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE

INTEGRATION JOINT BOARD AUDIT COMMITTEE – 18 APRIL 2018

EXTERNAL REPORTS

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ABSTRACT

The aim of this paper is to update the Audit Committee regarding external, often national, reports that are of interest to the Audit Committee.

1.0 **RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that the Integration Joint Board Audit Committee note the publication of the reports described in this paper.

2.0 BACKGROUND

- 2.1 On a regular basis reports are published by external bodies that are relevant and useful to Angus IJB. As part of the 2016/17 External Audit process, Audit Scotland particularly recommended that Angus IJB consider the relevant Audit Scotland reports on a regular basis. The principle associated with Audit Scotland reports should be extended to other relevant reports. This report to the Audit Committee highlights reports of relevance, but also notes specific issues or potential actions that could emanate from those reports.
- 2.2 This list of reports covers the period from January 2018 to early April 2018.

| Published By | Title | Date | Link |
|------------------------|--|---------------------|---|
| Audit Scotland | Local Government in Scotland : Challenges and Performance 2018" | 5 April 2018 | http://www.audit-scotland.gov.uk/report/local-government-in-scotland- challenges-and-performance-2018 |
| Scottish Government | NHS Tayside Assurance and Advisory Group : Second progress Report- | 23 February 2018 | https://beta.gov.scot/publications/nhs-tayside-assurance-and-advisory-group- second-progress-report/ Issues such as prescribing, which are referenced in this report, do affect both NHS Tayside and Angus IJB. As such, there may be common actions for both NHS Tayside and Angus IJB on some issues. |
| Scottish Government | Carers (Scotland) Act 2016 : Statutory Guidance | 23 March 2018 | http://www.gov.scot/Publications/2018/03/5082 All issues re Carers Act will be considered by those developing the Carers Act implementation within Angus HSCP. |

3.0 CONCLUSIONS

3.1 The Audit Committee requires to note the publications described.

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