



ANGUS HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE

INTEGRATION JOINT BOARD AUDIT COMMITTEE – 24 APRIL 2019

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 relevant, but also notes specific issues or potential actions that could emanate from those reports.

2.2 This list of reports covers the period from November 2018 to February 2019.

Published By	Title	Date	Link
Audit Scotland	Health and Social Care Integration – Update on Progress	15/11/19	http://www.audit-scotland.gov.uk/report/health-and-social-care-integration-update-on-progress Already noted at December 2018 Audit Committee, highlighted again for context.
Improvement Service	Local Government Benchmarking Framework – National Benchmarking Overview Report 2017/18	February 2019	http://www.improvementservice.org.uk/benchmarking/reports.html

Scottish Government	Ministerial Strategic Group for Health and community care – Review of Progress with Integration of Health and Social care	February 2019	https://www.gov.scot/publications/ministerial-strategic-group-health-community-care-review-progress-integration-health-social-care-final-report/
Audit Scotland	Local Government in Scotland – Challenges and Performance in 2019	March 2019	http://www.audit-scotland.gov.uk/report/local-government-in-scotland-challenges-and-performance-2019

The IJB is currently undertaking a self-assessment based on 2 of the reports noted above – the “Audit Scotland – Health and Social Care Integration - Update on Progress” and Ministerial Strategic Group report. Members of the IJB have been included in the self-assessment and the output of the process will be shared with the Audit Committee in June 2019.

3.0 CONCLUSION

3.1 The Audit Committee requires to note the publications described.

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