



**ANGUS HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE**

**INTEGRATION JOINT BOARD AUDIT COMMITTEE – 26 JUNE 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 April 2019 to early June 2019.

<b>Published By</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Link</b>
Healthcare Improvement Scotland	Clinical Management of Breast Cancer in NHS Tayside	April 2019	<a href="http://www.healthcareimprovementscotland.org/our_work/governance_and_assurance/programme_resources/nhs_tayside_breast_cancer.aspx">http://www.healthcareimprovementscotland.org/our_work/governance_and_assurance/programme_resources/nhs_tayside_breast_cancer.aspx</a>
Age Scotland	Waiting for care – Is Scotland meeting its commitment to Older people	May 2019	<a href="https://www.ageuk.org.uk/globalassets/age-scotland/documents/policy-and-engagement/age_scotland_waiting_for_care_report_may_2019.pdf">https://www.ageuk.org.uk/globalassets/age-scotland/documents/policy-and-engagement/age_scotland_waiting_for_care_report_may_2019.pdf</a>
Audit Scotland	General Medical Services contract in Scotland – A short guide	May 2019	<a href="https://www.audit-scotland.gov.uk/uploads/docs/report/2019/briefing_190516_general_medical_services.pdf">https://www.audit-scotland.gov.uk/uploads/docs/report/2019/briefing_190516_general_medical_services.pdf</a>

The Healthcare Improvement Scotland report noted above was noted at the last meeting of the IJB Audit Committee.

The Age Scotland report noted above received a degree of media coverage at the time. As can be seen from the report, Angus IJB provided a partial response to the FOISA that was the data collection tool for the report.

The Audit Scotland report noted above is only included for information and acts as a link to Primary Care reports received by Angus IJB.

### **3.0 CONCLUSION**

3.1 The Audit Committee is required to note the publications described.

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