



ANGUS HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE

INTEGRATION JOINT BOARD AUDIT COMMITTEE – 26 JUNE 2019

MINISTERIAL STRATEGIC GROUP – REVIEW OF PROGRESS OF INTEGRATION OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE

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ABSTRACT

The aim of this paper is to update the Audit Committee regarding progress with responding to the Ministerial Strategic Group's report regarding the progress towards the Integration of Health and Social Care.

1.0 RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Integration Joint Board Audit Committee note the Angus self-evaluation and asks the Chief Officer to bring forward a copy of the improvement plan to the next meeting.

2.0 BACKGROUND

2.1 Since 2016, work has been underway across Scotland to integrate health and social care services in line with the Public Bodies (Joint Working) (Scotland) Act 2014. A Ministerial Strategic Group for Health and Community Care (MSG) was established with representation from COSLA. Subsequently the MSG has undertaken a review of progress with integration across Scotland producing a final report in February 2019.

2.2 The Review of Progress with Integration of Health and Social Care report makes a number of proposals for implementation by Integration Authorities and their partners (Local Authorities and NHS Boards) in six themes. Integration Authorities have been asked by the MSG to undertake a self-evaluation in relation to the proposals and to develop an improvement plan to address any areas where insufficient progress has been made. A self-evaluation has been undertaken in Angus using a template provided by the Scottish Government Integration team. This is attached as appendix 1. The Angus self-evaluation has been submitted to the MSG and has already been subject to scrutiny by the MSG. An Angus improvement plan will be developed by the end of July 2019.

3.0 CONCLUSION

3.1 Angus has made good progress with integration since the establishment of Angus Health and Social Care Partnership but there continue to be areas for development in all themes where progress that is only partly established. The Audit Committee is asked to note the content of the self-evaluation.

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Appendix 1: Self Evaluation for the Review of Progress with Integration of Health and Social Care