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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. Previously Audit Scotland recommended that Angus IJB consider the relevant Audit Scotland reports on a regular basis. The principle associated with Audit Scotland reports is also 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 December 2019 to May 2020.

Published By	Title	Date	Link
Audit Scotland	NHS in Scotland 2019	October 2019	https://www.audit-scotland.gov.uk/uploads/docs/report/2019/nr_19_1024_nhs_overview.pdf
The independent Inquiry into Mental Health Services in Tayside	Final Report of the Independent Enquiry into Mental Health Services in Tayside	February 2020	https://independentinquiry.org/final-report-of-the-independent-inquiry-into-mental-health-services-in-tayside/
Audit Scotland	COVID-19 What It Means for Public Audit in Scotland	May 2020	https://www.audit-scotland.gov.uk/report/covid-19-impact-on-public-audit-in-scotland
Scottish Government	COVID-19	March 2020 onwards	Since March 2020, the Scottish Government have regularly published COVID-19 related information on their websites.

The Audit Scotland “NHS in Scotland 2019” report was referred to at the last Audit Committee.

The Final report from the Mental Health Inquiry has already been referenced in reports to the IJB Board and is included here for reference.

The impact of COVID-19 has seen a significant volume of information published on Scottish Government web sites. However, COVID-19 may also have delayed the publication of other reports.

There are no specific actions for the Audit Committee arising from the above reports. The IJB still plans to review how it shares information about relevant national reports, including the examples above, with Audit Committee members and Board members more generally in future.

3.0 CONCLUSION

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

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