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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 June 2020 to July 2020.

Published By	Title	Date	Link
The independent Inquiry into Mental Health Services in Tayside	A further update regarding this issue is covered in the main IJB meeting.		
Audit Scotland	COVID-19 – How Public Audit in Scotland is Responding.	June 2020	https://www.audit-scotland.gov.uk/report/covid-19-how-public-audit-in-scotland-is-responding This is an update of a report highlighted to the Audit Committee from May 2020.
Scottish Parliament – Health and Sports Committee	Supply and Demand for Medicines	June 2020	https://digitalpublications.parliament.scot/Committees/Report/HS/2020/6/30/Supply-and-demand-for-medicines#Executive-Summary This report is provided for general interest and will be considered in Prescribing forums.

Scottish Government	COVID-19	March 2020 onwards	Since March 2020, the Scottish Government have regularly published COVID-19 related information on their websites.
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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 and a pilot for this is now under development.

3.0 CONCLUSION

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

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