



ANGUS HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE

INTEGRATION JOINT BOARD – 21 APRIL 2021

“LIVING LIFE WELL” TAYSIDE MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLBEING STRATEGY

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ABSTRACT

The purpose of this report is to update the Integration Joint Board (IJB) on the publication of the Tayside Mental Health and Wellbeing Strategy, now entitled “Living Life Well - A lifelong approach to mental health in Tayside” and provides the associated links to relevant elements of the strategy.

1. RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that the Integration Joint Board: -

- (i) Note the publication of and change of title to “Living Life Well - A lifelong approach to mental health in Tayside”,
- (ii) Acknowledge ongoing joint working between the 3 Health and Social Care Partnerships (Angus, Dundee and Perth & Kinross) regarding next steps,
- (iii) Note that the regional financial framework remains outstanding and requests the Chief Finance Officer to bring an update to a future IJB once work is complete,
- (iv) Note the commencement of 7 day working; and
- (v) Acknowledge development of local implementation plan and request a progress update back to the IJB.

2. BACKGROUND

The (Interim) Director of Mental Health attended the Angus Integration Joint Board on the 14 December 2021 to present the final draft strategy. The recommendations from that report were supported acknowledging some further work was required and that the financial framework to support would come back to a future Angus IJB meeting.

3. CURRENT POSITION

The Strategy has now been published. The following can be accessed by clicking on the name.

- [Living life Well Strategy](#)
- [Living Life Well Strategy Summary](#)
- [Living Life Well Communications & Engagement Report](#)
- [Living Life Well Easy Read Version](#) (Appendix 1)

The development of the financial framework remains outstanding.

Following the publication of Living Life Well “- A lifelong approach to mental health in Tayside, Angus HSCP will progress development of local implementation plan.

7 Day Working

With reference to Report IJB 89/21, and the Angus Community Mental Health Services (CMHS) moving to operate seven days per week, the North Angus CMHS will from Monday 19 April, support existing clients who require an increased level of support for a limited time. Support will be provided at an identified time and location dependent on the level of contact required and the risk assessment. This may be a phone call, video conferencing or face to face at the client's home or in a clinic setting. We anticipate this being extended to cover all of Angus by September 2021. It was initially envisaged that this service would operate 12 hours per day at the weekend, but following a review of potential demand and future nursing workforce challenges, it will now operate 9am – 5pm i.e. the same as weekdays, and as a result Angus HSCP are able to resource this from its existing financial resources. In addition people from Angus will be able to access the 24/7 Crisis Response Service based in the Carseview Centre Dundee.

4. PROPOSALS

The IJB notes the content of the published Strategy and ongoing joint working between the 3 Health and Social Care Partnerships regarding next steps which include:-

- Commencement of 7 day working in Angus
- Development of Angus Mental Health Implementation Plan

5. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

Once a regional financial framework is developed in conjunction with Tayside-wide finance colleagues, an update will be reported to a future IJB meeting.

6. OTHER IMPLICATIONS

N/A

7. EQUALITY IMPACT ASSESSMENT

An Equality Impact Assessment is not required.

8. DIRECTIONS

The Integration Joint Board requires a mechanism to action its strategic commissioning plans and this is provided for in Section 26 to 28 of the Public Bodies (Joint Working) (Scotland) Act 2014. This mechanism takes the form of binding directions from the Integration Joint Board to one or both of Angus Council and NHS Tayside.

Direction Required to Angus Council, NHS Tayside or Both	Direction to:	
	No Direction Required	X
	Angus Council	
	NHS Tayside	
	Angus Council and NHS Tayside	

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List of Appendices: Appendix 1 - Living Life Well Strategy, Easy Read Version