



AGENDA ITEM NO 11

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ANGUS HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE

INTEGRATION JOINT BOARD – 22 JUNE 2022

ANGUS MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLBEING, LIVING LIFE WELL IMPROVEMENT PLAN

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ABSTRACT

The purpose of this report is to update the Integration Joint Board on progress made to develop an implementation plan in response to the Mental Health Living Life Well Strategy.

1. RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that the Integration Joint Board:-

- (i) Note the current priorities and actions within the Angus Living Life Well Improvement (LLW) Plan (Appendix 1)
- (ii) Note the outcome of the public consultation
- (iii) Supports and approves the Angus HSCP LLW Implementation Plan
- (iv) Note progress will be monitored through the Mental Health Strategic Oversight Group
- (v) Note the service are currently developing an outcome measurement plan
- (vi) Request a progress report in December 2022

2. BACKGROUND

As noted within the Angus Mental Health and Wellbeing Update Report brought to the IJB in April 2022 (IJB 29/22), local mental health services have made a significant shift to planning, providing and supporting wellbeing services and initiatives to complement secondary care treatment and protection service.

The Angus Living Life Well (LLW) Improvement Plan is aligned to the Tayside Living Life Well priority areas. The Plan supports the ambition within the Angus Strategic Commissioning Plan of "shifting the balance of care to support more people in our communities and support people to greater independence for longer". It supports all four of the strategic priorities within the Strategic Commissioning Plan, specifically in relation to strategic priority actions regarding promoting wellbeing approaches and improving integrated pathways.

3. CURRENT POSITION

As noted by the IJB in April 2022 (IJB 29/22), a range of consultation and engagement activities were undertaken to ensure that the Angus LLW Improvement Plan reflects the values, beliefs and priorities of people in Angus. This included engaging with people who have lived experience of mental health and substance use issues, staff, local organisations and the general public.

In order to engage inclusively, copies of the engagement documents could be requested in British Sign Language, Easy Read and other languages.

The direct reach of the engagement was to 1269 individuals/organisations, including the Angus Mental Health and Wellbeing Network (AMHAWN), who cascaded the information through their networks.

Further analysis of the feedback has been undertaken.

In total:

- 140 people engaged directly through online sessions, 1:1 discussions and community groups.
- Of the 127 people who completed the Survey Monkey:
 - 20% had lived experience of mental health and wellbeing support.
 - 72% were female.
 - 31% were aged 45 - 54 years old.
 - 91% agreed with the ambition for of mental health and wellbeing in Angus *“We want everyone across Angus, including children and young people, adults and older people to benefit from safe, effective and high-quality community mental health and wellbeing services (including substance use services) whenever they need them.”.*
 - 80% were not aware of the improvements already made in mental health and wellbeing services in Angus. This highlights the need to promote good news stories and developments to keep people across Angus informed and updated, particularly as the plan is implemented.
 - Over 90% agreed with the priority areas.
 - Over 85% agreed with the priority actions.

The final plan is attached in Appendix 1.

4. PROPOSALS

This report seeks approval of the finalised Angus Living Life Well Improvement Plan. This plan, which is aligned to the Tayside Living Life Well priority areas, addresses the current challenges facing community mental health and wellbeing services in Angus. Feedback from people who participated in the recent engagement activities provides reassurance that the plan is aligned to their priorities. By delivering sustainable services into the future within available resources, the plan aims to meet the mental health and wellbeing needs of the adult Angus population. An interim report will be provided to the IJB in December 2022

5. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

A number of actions have financial implications. Funding streams are evolving and individual developments are being supported by specific local financial plans reliant on existing local funding or funds provided nationally (e.g. Action 15).

6. RISK

Risk 1 Description	<i>There is insufficient progress in relation to the Living Life Well Strategy due to a lack of implementation plan.</i>
Risk Category	Operational, Governance, Political.
Inherent Risk Level	Likelihood 2 x Impact 5 = Risk Scoring 20 (which is a Moderate Risk Level).
Mitigating Actions (including timescales and resources)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Angus HSCP have developed local implementation plan in the absence of overarching implementation plan in response to LLW. - Angus HSCP representatives continue to progress local actions to support mental health provision in Angus. - Work progressing in relation to development of financial framework. -
Residual Risk Level	Likelihood 1 x Impact 3 = Risk Scoring 3 (which is a Low Level)

Planned Risk Level	Likelihood 1 x Impact 3 = Risk Scoring 3 (which is a Low Risk Level)
Approval recommendation	Given the low level of planned risk, this risk is deemed to be manageable.

7. OTHER IMPLICATIONS

N/A

8. EQUALITY IMPACT ASSESSMENT

An Equality Impact Assessment is required.(Appendix 2)

9. 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: Angus Living Life Well Implementation/Improvement Plan

Appendix 2: Equality Impact Assessment