



ANGUS HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE
INTEGRATION JOINT BOARD – 7 DECEMBER 2022
TAYSIDE IN-PATIENT MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES UPDATE
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ABSTRACT

The purpose of this report is to provide the Integration Joint Board (IJB) with an update on the current position in relation to Tayside in-patient mental health services.

1. RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that the Integration Joint Board:-

- (i) Acknowledges current position with In-Patient Mental Health Services in Tayside.
- (ii) Support and approve the recommendations detailed in the Perth & Kinross Integration Joint Board Report on Mental Health Services (Appendix 1).

2. BACKGROUND

In-Patient Mental Health Services across Tayside are delegated to the Perth and Kinross IJB (as lead partner within the revised Integration Scheme approved in June 2022). In the October 2022 report attached (Appendix 1); Jacquie Pepper, Chief Officer of Perth and Kinross (P&K) HSCP updates on the current position in relation to mental health services across Tayside.

3. CURRENT POSITION

The report attached at Appendix 1 provides an update on the current position as at 26 November 2022.

4. PROPOSALS

The report notes continued challenges associated with demand management in acute inpatient services, highlights the urgent need to advance plans for new models of care and to refine the number of priorities currently underpinning the delivery of Living Life Well to provide a much stronger focus on progressing to a single site model for inpatient services, addressing environmental deficits and delayed discharge and addressing workforce shortfalls.

5. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

The Chief Officer and Chief Finance Officer have worked with the Director of Finance for NHS Tayside and the Chief Officers and Chief Finance Officers for Dundee and Perth and Kinross IJBs to provide a financial package to support the recruitment of programme management team for Tayside Mental Health Strategy. The costs will be shared between the partners and the region of £50k is required from Angus HSCP.

6. RISK

The risks associated with a lack of clarity in relation to roles and responsibilities for mental health services are reduced as a result of the publication and approval of the revised integration scheme for 2022. A series of risk workshops are underway to update and revise the risk management arrangements for strategic mental health risks. If there are to be any changes to the Angus Strategic risk register as a result of this, they will be reported to the IJB Audit Committee.

7. OTHER IMPLICATIONS (IF APPLICABLE)

N/A

8. EQUALITY IMPACT ASSESSMENT

An Equality Impact Assessment is not required.

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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Appendix 1 P&K IJB Report on Mental Health Services