



ANGUS HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE
INTEGRATION JOINT BOARD – 22 FEBRUARY 2023
ANGUS LIVING LIFE WELL SUMMARY UPDATE REPORT
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ABSTRACT

The purpose of this report is to provide Angus Integration Joint Board with a summary update in relation to the Angus Living Life Well Plan.

1. RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that the Integration Joint Board:-

- (i) Note the content of this summary update report.
- (ii) Agree to a further detailed comprehensive report in June 2023.

2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1 The Living Life Well Implementation plan for Angus, Report 37/22 was approved at the June 22 IJB, with an update, Report 55/22, provided to the December 22 IJB.
- 2.2 The Angus Living Life Well Implementation/Improvement Plan June 2022 – December 2024 details the improvements planned for a lifelong approach to mental health in Angus. The implementation plan describes a range of actions that will meet agreed outcomes, aligned to the Tayside Living Life Well priority areas, and developed in consultation with service users, carers, staff and other agencies.

3. CURRENT POSITION

- 3.1 At the IJB December 2022, comments were received from members in relation to the ongoing monitoring and assurance of the Angus Living Life Well Plan, and further clarity was sought regarding the equality impact assessment going forward, the residual risk and planned risk scoring.
- 3.2 Work is continuing on the actions within the Living Life Well plan by the identified leads/groups. A full update report will be presented quarterly to the Angus Mental Health and Wellbeing Network (AMHAWN) Strategic Oversight Group (SOG). A SharePoint site is being developed and tested in relation to ongoing reporting and monitoring. An additional column has been added to the Living Life Well plan to include progress update/next steps. This will provide transparency regarding completed actions, ongoing monitoring, assurance and governance, additional actions planned, and where this will be progressed.
- 3.3 Following the update to IJB in December, the Scottish Government have published the final report from the Independent Assurance and Oversight Group (IOAG) [Independent Oversight and Assurance Group on Tayside's Mental Health Services](#). It is highlighted in the report where progress has clearly been made but also confirms a number of areas where further progress is urgently required.

- 3.4 One of the six priority areas is to streamline and prioritise the change programme in support of Living Life Well, ensuring that any plan is aligned regionally and locally. This may require the IJB to consider approval of changes to the current Angus implementation plan, associated equality impact assessment and risk ratings and this will be clearer after the Tayside plan has been finalised by 31 March 2023.

4. PROPOSALS

Angus IJB note progress continues to be made in relation to delivering on the actions within the Living Life Well Implementation Plan and further work will be undertaken on both a Tayside and local basis. A further detailed comprehensive report is to be brought to the June IJB meeting.

5. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

- 5.1 Official confirmation from the Scottish Government regarding the funding associated with the approved Angus Mental Health and Wellbeing in Primary Care Plan is still outstanding. Requests have been made to Scottish Government for an update and this is pending.
- 5.2 An action to develop a financial framework to support the mental health improvement programme across Tayside is to be included in the Implementation Plan to Scottish Government, which includes the delivery of the Tayside Living Life Well Plan.

6. RISK

As reported to the December IJB, due to the uncertainty of funding, the Angus Mental Health and Wellbeing in Primary Care Plan, in its planned format, is currently undeliverable.

We are currently considering alternative funding options, and planning will be undertaken alongside Tayside Listen Learn Change Urgent and Crisis Care Group and Angus Urgent and Unscheduled Care Group.

7. OTHER IMPLICATIONS (IF APPLICABLE)

N/A.

8. EQUALITY IMPACT ASSESSMENT

The EIA that was presented with the December IJB Mental Health report has been updated. This is attached at Appendix 1.

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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