



**ANGUS HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE**

**INTEGRATION JOINT BOARD – 27 MARCH 2023**

**MENTAL HEALTH AND LEARNING DISABILITY IMPROVEMENT PLAN**

**REPORT BY GAIL SMITH, CHIEF OFFICER**

**ABSTRACT**

The purpose of this report is to bring forward a detailed Mental Health and Learning Disability Services Improvement plan for approval.

The Chief Officer for Angus Integration Joint Board brings forward a report prepared by the Chief Officer of Perth and Kinross Integration Joint Board in their capacity as Lead Partner for the coordination of strategic planning for inpatient mental health and inpatient learning disability services.

**1. RECOMMENDATIONS**

It is recommended that the Integration Joint Board (IJB) :-

- i. Note the update report from the Perth & Kinross Chief Officer, attached at Appendix 1;
- ii. Approve the Mental Health and Learning Disability Services Improvement Plan attached as Appendix 2, subject to any further minor changes being required, which changes shall be approved by the Angus IJB Chief Officer, in consultation with the Chair.
- iii. Agree that the Chief Officer of Perth and Kinross IJB, as Lead Partner, for coordinating mental health and learning disability strategy across Tayside, submits the Improvement Plan to the Scottish Government by 31 March 2023 on behalf of all 3 IJBs and NHS Tayside;
- iv. Agree that the Chief Officer of Perth and Kinross IJB will bring forward a further iteration of the Mental Health and Learning Disability Services Improvement Plan to the Angus IJB for approval by end of June 2023 which includes detailed plans for implementation in relation to additional four priorities; and
- v. Note the revised governance arrangements for the Tayside Mental Health and Learning Disability Whole System Change Programme.

**2. BACKGROUND**

The final report of the Independent Oversight and Assurance Group (IOAG) on Tayside's Mental Health Services was published on Wednesday 11 January 2023, [Independent Oversight and Assurance Group on Tayside's Mental Health Services](#). The final report followed a 12-month period of engagement with a range of key stakeholders across Tayside. The IOAG's remit was to provide independent assurance to the Minister for Mental Wellbeing and Social Care about progress being made in relation to 51 recommendations made by Dr David Strang in his report, Trust and Respect, the report of the Independent Inquiry into Mental Health Services in Tayside, published in February 2020.

The Scottish Government published the final report of the Independent Oversight and Assurance Group on Tayside Mental Health Services on 11 January 2023. The publication included as an appendix the Tayside Executive Partners (TEP) collective assessment of their delivery of their leadership promise set out in Living Life Well in the form of a 135-page report with Red Amber Green (RAG) rated progress against the 49 recommendations (2 Scottish Government recommendations) for Tayside set out in the Trust and Respect Report.

### 3. CURRENT POSITION

The report accompanies the Mental Health and Learning Disability Improvement Plan which has been prepared in response to the final report of the Independent Oversight and Assurance Group into Tayside Mental Health Services published in January 2023.

This detailed plan was requested of partners by Mr Kevin Stewart MSP, Minister for Mental Health and Social Care by the end of March 2023 and Angus IJB is asked to approve the plan prior to submission. The plan requires to be approved by Tayside Executive Partners (“TEP”), NHS Tayside Board and the three IJBs and submitted in final format to Scottish Government by the end of March 2023.

### 4. PROPOSALS

This report updates the Integration Joint Board on the current position in relation to the Tayside Mental Health and Learning Disability Services.

### 5. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

The Mental Health and Learning Disability Improvement Programme will require a financial framework which describes resources across inpatients and community Mental Health Services. This will support new models of care and financial recovery. This is now contained within the improvement plan as a key deliverable.

### 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. The strategic risks relating to the Mental Health and Learning Disability Whole System Change Programme will be identified and reported in programme updates to the Integration Joint Boards.

### 7. OTHER IMPLICATIONS (IF APPLICABLE)

There are no negative implications for the Angus IJB Strategic Commissioning Plan at this stage.

### 8. EQUALITY IMPACT ASSESSMENT

An Equality Impact Assessment is not required as this does not make any recommendations for change to strategy policy procedures.

### 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 Update Report from Perth & Kinross Chief Officer.
- Appendix 2 Mental Health and Learning Disability Improvement Plan.
- Appendix 3 Terms of Reference of the Executive Leadership Group for the  
Mental Health and Learning Disability Whole System Change Programme