



ANGUS HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE
INTEGRATION JOINT BOARD –25 OCTOBER 2023
ANGUS ALCOHOL AND DRUG PARTNERSHIP UPDATE
REPORT BY GAIL SMITH, CHIEF OFFICER

ABSTRACT

The purpose of this report is to seek endorsement from Angus Integration Joint Board on the Inaugural Annual Report for the Angus Alcohol and Drugs Partnership which provides updates on the business and progression of national policy and priorities in relation to drugs and alcohol at a local level.

1. RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that the Integration Joint Board:-

- (i) Endorse the Inaugural Angus Alcohol and Drug Partnership Annual Report 2022-2023; and
- (ii) Accepts a level of **reasonable** assurance.

2. BACKGROUND

Alcohol and Drug Partnerships (ADPs) are responsible for leading the development and delivery of a local comprehensive and evidence based strategy to reduce the level of drug and alcohol related harm in their local area. The national [Alcohol and Drug Partnerships: delivery framework](#) places responsibilities on each Local Authority and NHS Board to participate in the ADP and to ensure that other local partners are enabled to contribute appropriately to the delivery of these national strategies and priorities at a local level.

3. CURRENT POSITION

Angus ADP (AADP) has continued to work and deliver national policy and direction at a local level. Historically, ADPs have provided an annual financial return to Scottish Government. AADP have produced this inaugural annual report to provide transparency into our activities, progress, and the impact we are striving to achieve.

The annual report provides an overview of both national and local context and highlights progress made by AADP during 2022/23 and highlights the priorities for 2023-2024.

4. PROPOSALS

Based on the information included in the report we would propose a level of reasonable assurance to the IJB

5. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no financial implications arising directly from this report.

6. RISK

There are no risks arising directly from this report.

7. OTHER IMPLICATIONS (IF APPLICABLE)

There are no other implications.

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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