



ANGUS HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE
INTEGRATION JOINT BOARD – 21 FEBRUARY 2024
TAYSIDE PRIMARY CARE STRATEGY- UPDATE
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ABSTRACT

The purpose of this paper is to update Angus Integration Joint Board on the work to produce a Tayside Primary Care Strategy and seek agreement that ongoing work to produce this strategy is incorporated into the NHS Tayside Strategy which is adopting a system-wide approach, taking account of national and local priorities.

1. RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that the Integration Joint Board:-

- (i) Acknowledge the work undertaken to revise the Tayside Primary Care Strategy Plan on a Page; and
- (ii) Agree that further work required to produce a Tayside Primary Care Strategy is incorporated into the system-wide approach to develop an NHS Tayside strategy.

2. BACKGROUND

An update was provided to the IJB in October 2023 on the development of the Tayside Primary Care Strategy (IJB 73/23). This had been jointly commissioned by the Chief Officer of Angus Health and Social Care Partnership and NHS Tayside Medical Director to support the delivery of excellent, high quality, accessible and sustainable primary care services for the population of Tayside.

IJB members agreed that a final version of the Tayside Primary Care Strategy be brought to the IJB for approval in February 2024.

3. CURRENT POSITION

Progress has been made to further develop the Tayside Primary Care Strategy Plan on a Page, illustrated in Appendix 1.

Discussions are underway to produce an NHS Tayside Strategy. This will be system-wide strategy identifying collective actions, including Primary Care. In an effort to avoid duplication it is proposed that the Tayside Primary Care Strategy is incorporated into the NHS Tayside Strategy. Timeframe to be confirmed.

Work remains ongoing to ensure the delivery of excellent, high quality, accessible and sustainable primary care services for the population of Tayside

Communication And Engagement

The Tayside Primary Care Strategy Plan on a Page presented to the NHS Tayside GP Sub meeting for discussion on 15 January 2023. No amendments were requested.

4. PROPOSALS

The IJB note the work undertaken to revise the Tayside Primary Care Strategy Plan on a Page.

The work required to produce a Tayside Primary Care Strategy is incorporated into the system-wide NHS Tayside Strategy.

5. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no financial implications arising directly from this report however financial implications will continue to be considered as further work develops.

6. RISK

Risk Description	<p>As a result of an inability to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reliably recruit, train, and retain workforce, Have appropriate premises to deliver clinical and support services, and Have in place adequate digital systems to support clinical care and communication between teams, patients and across the services. <p>There is a risk we will be unable to deliver safe, effective, high quality, person centred primary care services. This will result in inadequate care, reputational damage, and failure to meet legal requirements. This risk encompasses all Primary Care Services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dental Optometry General Practice Community Pharmacy
Risk Category	Quality of Care
Inherent Risk Level	Likelihood 4 x Consequence 5 = 20 (RED/Very High Risk)
Mitigating Actions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clear understanding of Lead Partner role Robust engagement activities Collaboration across all three HSCPs and NHS Tayside
Residual Risk Level	Likelihood 4 x Consequence 5 = Risk Level 20 (RED/Very High Risk)
Planned Risk Level	Likelihood 4 x Consequence 3 = Risk Level 12 (AMBER/High Risk)
Approval recommendation	Given our developed understanding of the situation and in line with the IJBs risk appetite, the risk is deemed to be very high and out with Angus IJB Risk Appetite for a Quality-of-Care Risk. It is, however, within the risk appetite of NHST. Scheduled reporting and monitoring will continue.

8. EQUALITY IMPACT ASSESSMENT

There is no change to the Equality Impact Assessment submitted in October 2023 (IJB 72/23).

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 Tayside Primary Care Strategy, Plan on a Page.