



AGENDA ITEM NO 12

REPORT NO IJB 84/24

ANGUS INTEGRATION JOINT BOARD

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ANGUS ALCOHOL AND DRUG PARTNERSHIP ANNUAL REPORT 2023-2024

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1 ABSTRACT

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

2 ALIGNMENT TO THE STRATEGIC PLAN

This report contributes to the following strategic priorities in the AIJB Strategic Commissioning Plan: -

- Prevention and Proactive Care
- Mental Health and Wellbeing and Substance Use Recovery

3 RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that Angus Integration Joint Board: -

- (i) Endorse the Angus Alcohol and Drug Partnership Annual Report 2023- 2024; and
- (ii) Accept a level of reasonable assurance of progress in implementing the Angus ADP Strategy.

4 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.

5 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 agreed to the production of an 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 2023/24 and highlights the priorities for 2024-2025.

6 PROPOSALS

There are no direct proposals arising from this report.

7 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no direct financial implications arising directly from this report.

8 RISK MANAGEMENT

Although there is no specific Strategic Risk in relation to Angus Alcohol and Drug Partnership Annual Report 2023-2024, several of the activities outlined within the report link directly to mitigation identified within SR25 AHSCP Mental Health and Learning Disabilities Risk.

Risk Description	SR25 AHSCP MENTAL HEALTH AND LEARNING DISABILITIES RISK <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Adult Community Mental Health Services• Learning and Physical Disabilities Service• Angus Integrated Drug and Alcohol Recovery Service (AIDARs)• Psychiatry of Old Age (POA)• Older People's Mental Health Services <p>As a result of the changing and growing needs of the Angus population, whole system workforce and financial constraints there is a risk that the current model of care will be unable to deliver high quality, proactive, safe, and person-centered mental health, and well-being services.</p>
Risk Category	Quality of care
Inherent Risk Level	Level Likelihood 5 x Impact 5 = Risk Scoring 25 (Extreme) risk level).
Mitigating Actions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Good governance systems are currently in place to address the current gaps in mental health provision which require the partnership to move to new models of care with an appropriately trained multi-disciplinary workforce.• There is evidence of improvements being made in accordance with the Living Life Well Strategy and the MAT standards. <p>The following Angus and Tayside groups are taking forward improvements in pathways of care:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Angus MAT standards implementation group (substance misuse)• Angus Clinical Partnership Group (ensuring engagement with wider Angus Clinical Community)• Angus Mental Health Medicines Management Group• Angus unmet need working group.• Tayside MAT 9 implementation group• Implementation of Alcohol Related Brain Damage (ARBD) pathway group.
Residual Risk Level	Likelihood 5 x Impact 3 = Risk Scoring 15 (Moderate) risk level)
Planned Risk Level	Likelihood 4 x Impact 2 = Risk Scoring 8 (Minor) risk level)
Approval recommendation	Even with the progression of all agreed actions, this risk remains moderate. Scheduled reporting and monitoring will continue alongside the further development of risk mitigation actions.

9 PUBLIC HEALTH IMPLICATIONS

Angus ADP (AADP) leads the development and delivery of local, comprehensive and evidence-based strategies to reduce the level of drug and alcohol related harm in Angus which has a positive impact on public health however the nature of the report is an annual update for information purposes with no direct public health implications arising from the recommendations.

10 CLIMATE SUSTAINABILITY IMPLICATIONS

There are no direct environmental implications arising from the recommendations of this report.

11 EQUALITY IMPACT ASSESSMENT, CHILDREN'S RIGHTS AND FAIRER SCOTLAND DUTY

A screening assessment has been undertaken and a full combined Equality Impact Assessment, is not required for the following reason(s):

- The nature of the report is an annual update.
- No impact on protected characteristic groups or on Children's Rights.

12 COMMUNICATION AND ENGAGEMENT (IF APPLICABLE)

This report has been approved by Angus ADP Strategy Group and will be shared widely, including on the ADP webpage.

13 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 [AADP Annual Report 2023-2024](#)