ANGUS INTEGRATION JOINT BOARD

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CHAIR'S ASSURANCE REPORT, CLINICAL, CARE & PROFESSIONAL GOVERNANCE

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INTRODUCTION

This report is being brought to the AIJB to provide high-level assurance on the clinical, care and professional governance activities and arrangements across Angus Health and Social Care Partnership (AHSCP).

1   PERFORMANCE AGAINST WORK PLAN

The Workplan (Appendix 1) outlines the major items AHSCP Clinical, Care & Professional Governance Group (CCPG) must consider as part of its schedule of work for the year. This ensures the group fulfils its terms of reference. It will continue to be kept under review throughout the year.

2   UPDATE ON RISKS

2.1   The scrutiny and management of risks is devolved to Angus HSCP CCPG, co-chaired by Angus HSCP's Associate Medical Director, Head of Community Health & Care Services, Lead Nurse, and Allied Health Professions Lead. The current risk management process within AHSCP ensures that effective risk management is integrated in the way AHSCP leads, directs, manages, and operates.

2.2   Strategic Risks are reported to AHSCP CCPG twice a year using a Risk Assurance Report template and are subject to scrutiny by the group and each service presents an annual Quality Assurance Report.

2.3   The following risks were reviewed at CCPG since the last chairs assurance report. A level of assurance was agreed in relation to, the effectiveness of systems and processes in place to manage the risk and the effectiveness of the current mitigation.

- SR02 Prescribing
- SR03 Financial Management
- SR08 Workforce Optimisation
- SR11 Commissioned Service Provider Failure
- SR24 Commissioned Services- unmet need
- SR28 Eclipse System

2.3.1   Annual Quality Assurance reports were presented by the following services:
- Community Mental Health Team
- Medicine for the Elderly
- Collaborative Care Home Support Team
- Care at Home
- Primary Care Independent Contractors

3   ANY OTHER ISSUES TO HIGHLIGHT TO THE IJB

3.1   The group reviewed the following reports:
- AHSCP Infection Prevention & Control Report
- Adverse Event Management Report
- Feedback Report

3.2   Trends/themes and areas for improvement were identified and actions noted.

4   HORIZON SCANNING

4.1   AHSCP CCPG continue to monitor the developments in relation to the National Care Service, to identify potential emerging risks.

4.2   [Review of Social Work Governance and Assurance across Scotland](#)
On 15 July 2024 the Care Inspectorate notified all local authorities and health and social care partnerships across Scotland of their intention to undertake a national thematic review of social work governance and assurance arrangements. The review was carried out between July and December 2024 and a national report was published on 6 May 2025.

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Appendix 1 – CCPG Annual Workplan 2025/2026

Quality Assurance Report	Update	May 25	Jul 25	Aug 25	Sept 25	Oct 25	Nov 25	Dec 25	Jan 26	Feb 26	Mar 26
Angus Integrated Drug and Alcohol Recovery Service	Annual				X						
Continence Advisory & Treatment Service	Annual	X									
Community Mental Health Team	Annual										X
Forensic & Custody Healthcare Service	Annual						X				
Allied Health Professional Service	Annual						X				
AHSCP Community Nursing	Annual		X								
Older Peoples (OP) Service (OP Care Management, OP CMHT)	Annual				X						
Medicine for the Elderly	Annual	X									
Older People's Mental Health Service	Annual					X					
Learning/Physical Disabilities/Autism Service	Annual					X					
Minor Injury and Illness Unit (MIIU)	Annual		X								
Accommodation and Home Care Services	Annual						X				
Out of Hours Service	Annual		X								
Respiratory Services	Annual								X		
Independent Providers	Annual	X									
Primary Care 2c Practices	Annual		X								
Strategic Risk Assurance Report	**Update**	**May 25**	**Jul 25**	**Aug 24**	**Sept 24**	**Oct 24**	**Nov 24**	**Dec 24**	**Jan 25**	**Feb 25**	**Mar 25**
SR01 Sustainability of Primary Care Services	Bi-annual					*To be agreed*					
SR02 Prescribing Management	Bi-annual					X					X
SR03 Effective Financial Management	Bi-annual					X					X
SR08 Workforce Optimisation	Bi-annual					X					X
SR11 Commissioned Service Provider Failure	Bi-annual	X						X			
SR24 Commissioned Services Unmet Need	Bi-annual	X						X			
SR25 AHSCP Mental Health & Learning Disabilities	Bi-annual			X						X	
SR27 AHSCP Sustainability of Primary Care Services	Bi-annual			X						X	
SR27 Category 1 Responder Duties	Bi-annual			X						X	
SR28 Eclipse System	Bi-annual	X						X			
SR29 Strategic Commissioning Plan	Bi-annual			X						X	