



PERTH AND KINROSS INTEGRATION JOINT BOARD

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STRATEGY FOR ADULTS WITH A PHYSICAL DISABILITY

**Report by Diane Fraser, Head of Adult Social Work and Social Care
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PURPOSE OF REPORT

This report outlines the progress and intentions of the Strategy Group for People with Physical Disabilities in the development of a Strategy for Perth and Kinross.

1. RECOMMENDATIONS

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

- 1.1 Note the work which is ongoing to develop a strategy for Adults with a Physical Disability.
- 1.2 Instructs the Chief Officer to return with a draft Strategy for People with Physical Disabilities in 6 months

2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1 Perth and Kinross Health and Social Care Partnership's Strategic Commissioning Plan (2020-2025) sets the strategic priorities and direction for the Health and Social Care Partnership, and outlines key strategic areas that will support the delivery of the Strategic Plan. This includes key delivery actions to support people with physical disabilities.
- 2.2 In September 2018, a report ([G/18/142](#)) was submitted to the IJB, outlining the delivery of the [final actions](#) of the previous strategy - *Joint Strategy to Support Independent Living & Quality of Life for Adults with a Physical Disability and/or Sensory Impairment 2014 – 2017*. The IJB agreed that the strategy would form part of the Older People and Unscheduled Care Board. Following a review of Strategic Planning arrangements it has been agreed that the strategy group will now be re-established to develop a new '*Strategy for Adults with a Physical Disability*' in line with the strategic objectives of the new Strategic Commissioning Plan.

3. DEVELOPMENT OF NEW STRATEGY FOR PEOPLE WITH A PHYSICAL DISABILITY 2020 - 2025

- 3.1 The Strategy will reflect the five ambitions set out in 'A Fairer Scotland for Disabled People'¹ which is the Scottish Government's delivery plan for the UN Convention on the Rights of persons with disabilities.
1. Support Services that Meet Disabled People's Needs
 2. Decent Incomes and Fairer Working Lives
 3. Places that are Accessible to Everyone
 4. Protected Rights
 5. Active Participation
- 3.2 In developing the strategy and delivery plan, the Strategy group will take into account our Strategic Needs Assessment as well as national policy including the recommendations made in the progress report 2 '[A Fairer Scotland for Disabled People](https://www.gov.scot/publications/fairer-scotland-disabled-people-progress-report-2019/pages/2/)' published in December 2019.
- 3.3 The voice of people with lived experience is essential and we wish to ensure that people with a disability are involved in developing the Strategy. We will involve stakeholders through a robust engagement and consultation process. The Centre of Inclusive Living (CILPK) has been working with us to develop our consultation programme which we will commence and complete in the next 4 months.
- 3.4 The strategy group will support the redesign of different models of support that for people with physical disabilities. New models of care will reference the following;
- Person-centred care and support
 - Early Intervention and prevention – increased confidence with self - management and anticipatory care planning
 - Improved arrangements for young adults transitioning to adulthood
 - The use of technology to improve both health and social care delivery
 - Improved access to the need for good quality, affordable and accessible accommodation with support, access to specialist aids and adaptations and timely access to information about a range of housing options.

¹ [A Fairer Scotland for Disabled People: delivery plan - gov.scot](https://www.gov.scot/publications/fairer-scotland-disabled-people-progress-report-2019/pages/2/)

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- Consider the implications and consequences of welfare reform including ILF funding
- Closer working integrated working and the role of primary care in developing integrated and anticipatory care planning
- Specialist services and equipment such as wheelchairs, postural support, orthotics, physiotherapy and specialist sensory equipment to be accessible and available in a timely fashion
- Active participation and Independent living in localities and communities, further develop 'safer' communities, opportunities for getting out and about easily
- Accessible Perth and Kinross- improving physical access and access to information
- Employability support, volunteering opportunities and meaningful activity to be accessible and available

4. FINANCE

- 4.1 The Health and Social Care Partnership currently provide or fund services to the value of £3,219,000 per annum to support people who have a physical disability. The Strategy Group will inform the redesign of models of care through the Transformation Programme 'Improving the Lives of People with Complex Care'.

Physical Disabilities Spend	
Description	£000's
Placements	1,753
Day Care	118
Direct Payments	1,347
Total	3,219

5. CONCLUSION

- 5.1 This report presents an update to the IJB on the process of developing the strategic direction and delivery plan for Adults with a Physical Disability.

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NOTE: No background papers, as defined by Section 50D of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 (other than any containing confidential or exempt information), were relied on to any material extent in preparing this report.

ANNEX

1. IMPLICATIONS, ASSESSMENTS, CONSULTATION AND COMMUNICATION

Strategic Implications	Yes / None
HSCP Strategic Commissioning Plan	Yes
Transformation Programme	No
Resource Implications	
Financial	No
Workforce	No
Assessments	
Equality Impact Assessment	Yes
Risk	No
Other assessments (enter here from para 3.3)	No
Consultation	
External	Yes
Internal	Yes
Legal & Governance	
Legal	No
Clinical/Care/Professional Governance	No
Corporate Governance	No
Communication	
Communications Plan	n/a

1. Strategic Implications

1.1 Strategic Commissioning Plan

This report supports the following outcomes of the Perth and Kinross Strategic Commissioning Plan prevention and early intervention, person centred health, care and support work together with communities inequality, inequity and healthy living best use of facilities, people and resources

2. Resource Implications

2.1 Financial

There are no direct financial implications arising from this report

2.2 Workforce

There are no direct workforce issues arising from this report.

3. Assessments

3.1 Equality Impact Assessment

Under the Equality Act 2010, PKC and NHS Tayside is required to eliminate discrimination, advance equality of opportunity, and foster good relations

between equality groups. Carrying out Equality Impact Assessments for plans and policies allows the HSCP to demonstrate that it is meeting these duties.

This report has been considered under the Corporate Equalities Impact Assessment process (EqIA) and assessed as relevant and the following positive outcomes are expected following implementation:

Increased independent living for those people living with physical and/or sensory impairments.

3.2 Risk

There are no issues of risk arising from the proposals in this report.

4. Consultation – Patient/Service User first priority

4.1 External

Members of the Perth and Kinross Physical Disability Strategy Group and the Perth and Kinross See Hear Steering Group and their associated networks have been consulted in the preparation of this report. Development of the Physical Disability Strategy and Action Plan will involve greater consultation and the involvement of people who live with physical disabilities and/or sensory impairment.

4.2 Internal

The Older People and Unscheduled Care Programme Board gave early direction on the preparation of this report.

5. Legal and Governance

5.1 This report contains no issues which would have a legal or governance impact on the Council.

6. Communication

6.1 Not relevant to this report

7. Background Papers/References

7.1 No background papers were relied upon during the preparation of this report.

8. APPENDICES

No appendices are included with this report.