



PERTH AND KINROSS INTEGRATED JOINT BOARD

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CHIEF OFFICER STRATEGIC UPDATE

**Report by Chief Officer/Director - Integrated Health & Social Care
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PURPOSE OF REPORT

This report provides the Perth and Kinross Integration Joint Board with an update from the Chief Officer on progress with several key developments, more details on which will be provided in full reports at the next meeting of the IJB.

1. RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that Members of the Integration Joint Board note the following updates and commit the Chief Officer to provide further reports, in due course, in relation to the matters covered.

2. STRATEGIC COMMISSIONING PLAN

The latest version of the draft Strategic Commissioning Plan was considered by members of the IJB at a development session on the 23rd October. This provided the opportunity for IJB Members to convey their views on how the draft plan might be further developed, with helpful comments regarding;

- the need to produce a shorter plan, with less contextual and background information, thus bringing the key strategic priorities to the fore.
- the importance of ensuring that the strategic priorities and shifts were at a high enough level, distinguishing these from operational delivery priorities.
- the potential to present a stronger public health focus throughout the key actions, reflecting the strategic ambition to support people to remain well, to tackle inequalities and to shift the balance of care towards preventative, community services and supports.

- the recognition that hosted services are Tayside-wide and that the data in relation to Perth and Kinross does not adequately represent the challenges and priorities of these services, to the extent that hosted services should perhaps be dealt with separately.
- the need to be clearer about what difference the plan and the actions falling from it will mean in terms of people's outcomes.

These factors will be taken into account as we develop the final draft Strategic Commissioning Plan, which we will present to the December meeting of the Integration Joint Board.

3. JOINT INSPECTION

An Action Plan is currently being developed in response to the recommendations in the joint inspection report. We are bringing together the key findings from the inspection, the annual governance review and the Ministerial Strategic Group Self-Evaluation, along with the relevant findings from the interim report of the Independent Inquiry into Mental Health services, into a Corporate Improvement Plan. This will consolidate and rationalise a number of improvement actions into a single framework and will assign responsibility, identify milestones and measure progress.

The Corporate Improvement Plan will be presented to the next meeting of the IJB.

4. MENTAL HEALTH ALLIANCE

Given the specific strategic responsibilities of the Perth and Kinross IJB for hosted inpatient mental health services and in light of comments received at the September IJB, we have further reviewed the Mental Health Alliance's Memorandum of Understanding. To ensure that this accurately represents the accountabilities of the different boards and to support and ensure effective governance Perth and Kinross HSCP will be proposing some amendments to how the MOU is currently framed. Given the MOU supports partnership working by the three HSCPs and the NHS any revisions will require to be agreed by all parties.

Despite this, we are committed to supporting and contributing to the work of the Mental Health Alliance as it considers improvements to end-to-end patient pathways and supports the development of a Tayside-wide Mental Health Strategy. To achieve this the Alliance has begun to progress work across a number of workstreams and priorities, including:

- Community Mental Health, Crisis Care and Home Treatment Design group
- Emotionally Unstable Personality Disorder Pathway Implementation Group
- Learning Disability design group
- Workforce Design Group

- Rehabilitation Design Group
- MHLD Redesign Programme

As requested at the IJB in September, the Chief Officer will bring regular updates on the work of the Mental Health Alliance to future IJB meetings.

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