



AUDIT & PERFORMANCE COMMITTEE

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MINISTERIAL STRATEGIC GROUP FOR HEALTH AND COMMUNITY CARE “REVIEW OF PROGRESS WITH INTEGRATION OF HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE - FINAL REPORT”

Report by Chief Officer (G/19/30)

PURPOSE OF REPORT

This report shares the Ministerial Strategic Group for Health and Community Care “Review of Progress with Integration of Health & Social Care - Final Report” – with the IJB Audit & Performance Committee.

1. RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that the Audit & Performance Committee:

- notes the proposals contained in the report.
- considers which areas highlighted should be reviewed with parent bodies and partner agencies.
- notes that the IJB Executive Management Team will develop key actions set against the proposals within this document.

2. BACKGROUND

This report (see Appendix 1) is the final Ministerial Strategic Group for Health and Community Care Report of progress on the integration of Health and Social Care across Scotland. It contains a series of key proposals under the following headings:

- Collaborative leadership and building relationships
- Integrated finances and financial planning
- Effective strategic planning for improvement
- Governance and accountability arrangements
- Ability and willingness to share information
- Meaningful and sustained engagement

The Ministerial Strategic Group noted that the Audit Scotland Report on Integration that was published in November 2018 provided important evidence for changes that are needed to deliver integration well. The Group noted their agreement with Audit Scotland's recommendations. The Group made a decision to set out "proposals" in the report rather than recommendations. These "proposals" are set out under the same headings as the recommendations within the Audit Scotland Report.

3. CONCLUSION

In parallel with the proposed self assessment set against the Audit Scotland Report recommendations it is further proposed that a Ministerial Strategic Group "proposals" action plan be progressed in collaboration with relevant Parent Bodies and Partners.

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Appendices

1. Review of Progress with Integration of Health and Social Care - Final Report