

APPENDIX 3

IJB RESERVES

In March 2017 (IJB Report G/17/51) the IJB described and agreed its 'Reserves Policy'. This set out that the IJB may hold both 'ear-marked' reserves and general reserves. Ear-marked reserves will generally be for specific projects or ear-marked due to specific constraints or factors regarding funding, while general reserves are intended to assist the IJB manage its overall resources over the longer term. The IJB agreed it would set itself a target of having a general reserves equivalent to 2% of approved budgets (c£3.8m).

As at March 2019, the IJB's Annual Accounts showed that Perth & Kinross IJB had £2.470m of earmarked reserves. Earmarked reserves will most likely be for specific projects and may be triggered by specific factors regarding funding. The table below sets out the year-end position as at 31 March 2020.

	Balance as at 31 March 2019	Transfers (In)/Out	Balance as at 31 March 2020
	£000	£000	£000
Primary Care Improvement Fund	642	(576)	66
Mental Health Action 15 Fund	171	(152)	19
Primary Care Transformation Fund	359	(4)	355
Alcohol and Drug Partnership Fund	572	(366)	206
Partnership Transformation Fund	554	(123)	431
GP Recruitment and Retention Fund	118	(118)	0
Mental Health Bundle	54	(54)	0
GP Premises Improvement Fund	0	82	82
Closing Balance at 31 March	2,470	(1,311)	1,159