



PERTH AND KINROSS INTEGRATION JOINT BOARD

AUDIT & PERFORMANCE COMMITTEE

13 DECEMBER 2021

PARTNERSHIP IMPROVEMENT PLAN - UPDATE

Report by Chief Officer/Director – Integrated Health & Social Care
(Report No. G/21/174)

PURPOSE OF REPORT

This report provides an update on progress against the actions within the Partnership Improvement Plan

1. RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that the Audit & Performance Committee:

- (i) Notes the progress towards the achievement of actions within the Partnership Improvement Plan.

2. BACKGROUND

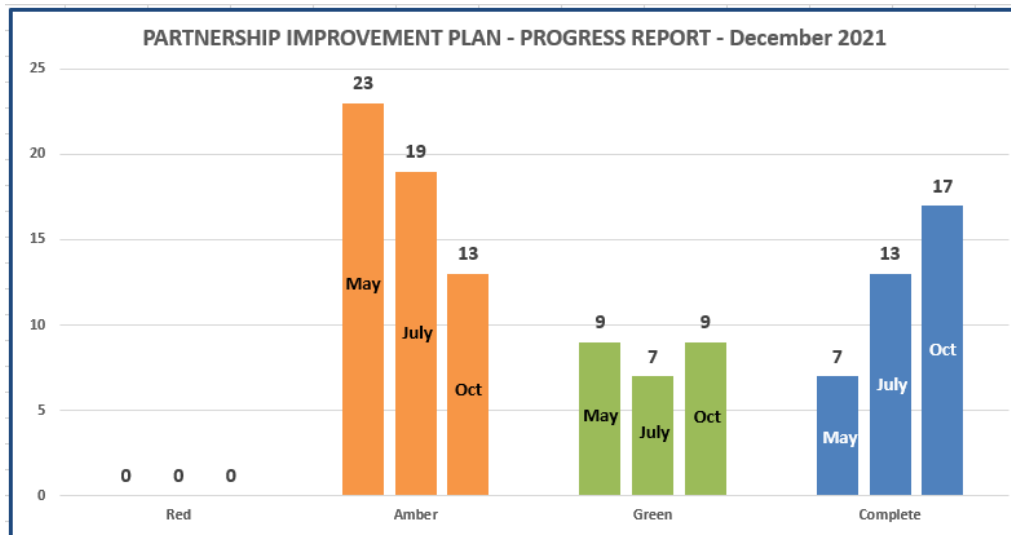
The Partnership Improvement Plan consolidates all improvement actions/recommendations arising from:

- i) The IJB's Annual Review of Governance;
- ii) The Ministerial Strategic Group Review of Integration of Health and Social Care, and;
- iii) The Healthcare Improvement Scotland/Care Inspectorate Joint Inspection (Adults).

Regular updates are provided to the Audit & Performance Committee on progress achieved against actions over the previous quarter.

3. PROGRESS UPDATE

Notwithstanding the continuing challenges of the pandemic, progress has been made across several areas. The table below shows the movement in RAG status for May, July and October 2021:



Progress during this quarter includes:

- The Chair/Vice Chair of the IJB have held 1-1 development sessions with Members
- A revised approach to providing assurance on Clinical Care and Professional Governance has been agreed by the IJB.
- Robust stakeholder engagement is vital, and we have been making progress in this area. Strategy Group membership includes the independent sector, carers and service users or service user representatives. Strategy Groups are designed to ensure reciprocity of knowledge and information and to ensure a co-produced approach to our work.
- Following some previous delay, development of Strategic Delivery Plans has been accelerated and will be considered by IJB at the development session on 10 November 2021 along with the Community Mental Health Strategy in December.

In the last report it was noted that publication of the Market Facilitation Plan has been delayed until September 2021. This has been further delayed so that the Strategic Planning Group had the opportunity to consider the National Care Service consultation. This will now be published in November.

It should be noted that the Chief Officer is considering whether there is a greater risk in progressing the EMT restructure than not and is minded to prioritise the need to build capacity and resilience at third-tier level and below in the next 6 months.

4. CONCLUSION

Significant progress continues to be made against the actions within the Partnership Improvement Plan despite the continuing challenges arising from managing the Covid response. 44% of the actions within the plan have been completed so far. 22 of the 39 actions remain outstanding, of these six relate to actions which require collaboration with our statutory partners and are not

wholly within our control to deliver. The majority of the remaining actions are on track for completion by 31 March 2022.

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Appendices

Appendix 1 – Partnership Improvement Plan