



Meeting of East Renfrewshire Health and Social Care Partnership	Integration Joint Board
Held on	27 November 2019
Agenda Item	12
Title	Review of the Integration Scheme
<p>Summary</p> <p>This report provides a brief overview of the work to date and the anticipated timeline for the review of the Integration Scheme between NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde and East Renfrewshire Council. This review is a requirement of The Public Bodies (Joint Working) (Scotland) Act 2014 as the existing scheme will have been in place for 5 years come June 2020.</p>	
Presented by	Lesley Bairden, Head of Finance and Resources
<p>Action Required</p> <p>The Integration Joint Board is asked to note the content of the report and proposed timescale for revision of the current Integration Scheme by our partner organisations.</p>	
<p>Implications checklist – check box if applicable and include detail in report</p> <p> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Finance <input type="checkbox"/> Policy <input type="checkbox"/> Legal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Equalities <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Risk <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Staffing <input type="checkbox"/> Directions <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Infrastructure </p>	

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EAST RENFREWSHIRE INTEGRATION JOINT BOARD

27 November 2019

Report by Lesley Bairden Head of Finance and Resources

REVIEW OF THE INTEGRATION SCHEME BETWEEN NHS GREATER GLASGOW & CLYDE AND EAST RENFREWSHIRE COUNCIL

PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. To provide the Integration Joint Board with a brief overview of the work to date and the anticipated timeline for the review of the Integration Scheme between NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde and East Renfrewshire Council. This review is a requirement of The Public Bodies (Joint Working) (Scotland) Act 2014 as the existing scheme will have been in place for 5 years come June 2020.

RECOMMENDATION

2. The Integration Joint Board is asked to note the content of the report and proposed timescale for revision of the current Integration Scheme by our partner organisations

BACKGROUND

3. The Integration Scheme between our partners is a requirement of the legislation that supports integration; The Public Bodies (Joint Working) (Scotland) Act 2014. The current scheme was approved and came into force in June 2015 and the legislation requires this is reviewed after 5 years.
4. Whilst the current scheme was updated in January 2018 to reflect the Carers Act legislation, this did not constitute a full review.

REPORT

5. A working group was set up in July 2019 with representatives from all six HSCPs who partner NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde. A representative from the health board was invited to the group. The Chief Officer from East Dunbartonshire HSCP is also on the group to lead on behalf of all six Chief Officers.
6. To date the existing schemes have been reviewed for content and consistency and a "specimen" scheme drafted to identify areas of commonality. It is recognised there will be local variation but the aim is to maintain consistency across all six schemes where possible.
7. The proposed changes to date are in the main housekeeping, revising terminology and tense, removing or replacing the sections where the intent or requirement to take actions has been superseded by actual arrangements.
8. At a local level the preliminary discussions with council officials do not indicate significant change to the scheme. The Council elected members will be fully consulted as part of this review.

9. Discussion in detail is yet to take place with the health board and the Chief Officer of East Dunbartonshire HSCP is leading on this. The discussions will include any proposed changes and agreed wording for hosted services and the set aside budget.
10. The Integration Schemes need to allow latitude for any operational changes and to be 'future proof' so will not reflect the operational detail of these two areas. A separate review of the mechanism for managing and accounting for hosted services is currently being undertaken by the CFOs on behalf of the Chief Officers. A working group is also in place to look at the mechanics of the set aside.
11. The timeline for the review of the scheme is:

November/December 2019	Complete revision of scheme
January / February 2020	Draft to NHSGGC and ERC for respective approvals
April / May	Consultation period
30 May 2020	Scheme to be with Cabinet Secretary for approval by 30 June 2020
1 July 2020	Revised scheme approved and in force

IMPLICATIONS OF THE PROPOSALS

Finance

12. There are no specific financial implications.

Staffing

13. None.

Infrastructure

14. None.

15. Risk

There is a risk that if the timescale is not met or if the scheme is not approved the legal requirements of The Act will not be met.

Equalities

16. None.

Policy

17. None

Legal

18. None

Directions

19. None

RECOMMENDATIONS

20. The Integration Joint Board is asked to note the content of the report and proposed timescale for revision of the current Integration Scheme by our partner organisations

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BACKGROUND PAPERS

East Renfrewshire HSCP Integration Scheme (2018)
<https://www.eastrenfrewshire.gov.uk/CHttpHandler.ashx?id=14642&p=0>

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