

## South Ayrshire Health and Social Care Partnership

### REPORT

<b>Meeting of South Ayrshire Health and Social Care Partnership</b>	<b>Integration Joint Board</b>
<b>Held on</b>	<b>16<sup>th</sup> September 2020</b>
<b>Agenda Item</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>Title</b>	<b>Ministerial Strategic Group Action Plan</b>
<b>Summary:</b>	
The purpose of this report is to submit to IJB for an update on progress with the MSG Action Plan agreed by IJB in September 2019.	
<b>Presented by</b>	<b>Tim Eltringham, Chief Officer</b>
<b>Action required:</b>	
The Board is asked to approve the updated Action Plan attached at <a href="#">Appendix 1</a> and note progress made to date.	
<b>Route to Meeting:</b>	
Regular updates provided to Council, Three Way Meeting and Performance & Audit Committee.	

<b>Implications checklist – check box if applicable and include detail in report</b>									
Financial	<input type="checkbox"/>	HR	<input type="checkbox"/>	Legal	<input type="checkbox"/>	Equalities	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sustainability	<input type="checkbox"/>
Policy	<input type="checkbox"/>	ICT	<input type="checkbox"/>						

<b>Directions required to NHS Ayrshire &amp; Arran South Ayrshire Council, or both</b>	1. No Direction Required	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	2. Direction to NHS Ayrshire and Arran	<input type="checkbox"/>
	3. Direction to South Ayrshire Council	<input type="checkbox"/>
	4. Direction to NHS Ayrshire and Arran and South Ayrshire Council	<input type="checkbox"/>

**SOUTH AYRSHIRE HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE PARTNERSHIP  
INTEGRATION JOINT BOARD  
16<sup>th</sup> September 2020  
Report by Director of Health & Social Care**

**MINISTERIAL STRATEGIC GROUP ACTION PLAN**

**1. PURPOSE OF REPORT**

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to submit to IJB for an update on progress with the MSG Action Plan agreed by IJB in September 2019.

**2. RECOMMENDATION**

- 2.1 **It is recommended that the Integration Joint Board approves the updated Action Plan attached at [Appendix 1](#) and note progress made to date.**

**3. BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

- 3.1 At its meeting on 4 September 2019, the IJB approved the submission to the Scottish Government of the Action Plan developed in response to the Self Evaluation of progress with Integration which had been undertaken in the Spring of 2019.
- 3.2 In the period since September 2019, progress on the Action Plan has been considered by both the IJB and Performance and Audit Committee and by the Three Way Meeting. This paper provides a further update on the progress made to address the areas identified in the Action Plan.

**4. REPORT**

- 4.1 At the IJB in September 2019 it was agreed that progress on the delivery of the Action Plan would be reported regularly to the IJB Performance and Audit Committee and to the Three-Way Meeting Strategic Group comprising IJB, South Ayrshire Council and NHS Ayrshire and Arran representatives.
- 4.2 Progress with each of the 31 areas for improvement is detailed in Appendix 1.
- 4.3 For 14 of the areas of improvement in the Action Plan the necessary work has been completed. In many areas there has been significant progress.
- 4.4 The Review of the Integration Scheme which was concluded in March 2020 was a significant undertaking. Although the review concluded that no changes to the scheme were immediately required it was agreed that further work be undertaken in relation to aspects of financial management and in

relation to the delegation Children and Families Social Work Services to the HSCP.

4.5 There remain a number of areas where progress has been more limited. Primarily these are associated with actions where capacity provided by the appointment of the Senior Manager for Planning and Performance was felt to be critical. Although the appointment was made in February, the Covid-19 emergency has meant that the post-holder has needed to focus on other duties. It is anticipated that areas associated with the development of the IJB will form a key element of the work plan over the coming period.

4.6 A key outstanding action is the requirement to develop a clearer statement on governance and scrutiny arrangements across the three statutory partners. A draft paper which outlined the proposed arrangements was considered at the Three Way Meeting on 4 September. The development of final proposals is in progress.

## **5. STRATEGIC CONTEXT**

5.1 The successful delivery of the Action Plan will contribute to the following IJB Strategic Objectives:

- We will manage resources effectively, making best use of our integrated capacity.
- We will give all of our stakeholders a voice.

## **6. RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS**

### **6.1 Financial Implications**

6.1.1 There are no immediate financial implications arising from the consideration of this report.

### **6.2 Human Resource Implications**

6.2.1 There are no immediate Human Resource Implications arising from the consideration of this report.

### **6.3 Legal Implications**

6.3.1 There are no legal immediate implications arising from the consideration of this report

## **7. CONSULTATION AND PARTNERSHIP WORKING**

7.1 The contents of the Action Plan have been presented for consideration by members of the Three-Way Meeting Strategic Group comprising representatives of the IJB, the NHS Board and South Ayrshire Council.

7.2 The Chair and Vice-Chair of the IJB have been consulted on the contents of this report

## **8. RISK ASSESSMENT**

- 8.1 There are no immediate risks associated with the approval of this report. Delivery of the action items set out in the Plan at Appendix 1 will minimise risks to the successful integration of health and social care services in South Ayrshire and lead to effective and collaborative working at all levels – strategic and operational – across the system.

**9. EQUALITIES IMPLICATIONS**

- 9.1 There are no equalities implications arising from this report.

**10. SUSTAINABILITY IMPLICATIONS**

- 10.1 There are no environmental sustainability implications arising from this report.

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**BACKGROUND PAPERS**

None.

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