

## **West Lothian Shadow Integration Joint Board**

Date: 25 August  
2015

Agenda Item: **6**

### **INTEGRATION SCHEME UPDATE**

#### **REPORT BY DIRECTOR**

##### **A PURPOSE OF REPORT**

The purpose of this report is to update the Shadow IJB on the status of the West Lothian Integration Scheme.

##### **B RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that the IJB notes that the West Lothian Integration Scheme has been approved by Scottish Ministers.

##### **C TERMS OF REPORT**

The Public Bodies (Joint Working) (Scotland) Act 2014 requires new arrangements to be put in place for the delivery of integrated health and social care functions.

In accordance with the Act West Lothian Council and NHS Lothian prepared an integration scheme for West Lothian. A pan Lothian approach was taken to develop the scheme and, following consultation, the West Lothian scheme was submitted to Scottish Ministers for approval.

The scheme was approved on 16 June 2015 and subsequently the Order to establish the IJB was laid in the Scottish Parliament for 28 days. Allowing for summer recess, West Lothian IJB will be legally established from 21 September 2015.

West Lothian Shadow IJB has been in operation since June 2015. The first meeting of the legally constituted IJB will take place on 20 October 2015. All functions must be delegated on or before 1 April 2016.

##### **D CONSULTATION**

The Integration Scheme was subject to extensive consultation which included key partners, stakeholders and the public.

##### **E REFERENCES/BACKGROUND**

## **F APPENDICES**

- 1 Letter of Approval of the West Lothian Integration Scheme
- 2 West Lothian Integration Scheme

## **G SUMMARY OF IMPLICATIONS**

<b>Equality/Health</b>	The report has been assessed as having little or no relevance with regard to equality or the Public Sector Equality Duty. As a result, an equality impact assessment has not been conducted.
<b>National Health and Wellbeing Outcomes</b>	None.
<b>Strategic Plan Outcomes</b>	None.
<b>Single Outcome Agreement</b>	None.
<b>Impact on other Lothian IJBs</b>	None.
<b>Resource/finance</b>	None.
<b>Policy/Legal</b>	Compliance with the Public Bodies (Joint Working) (Scotland) Act 2014
<b>Risk</b>	None.

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