

West Lothian Strategic Planning Group

Date: 3 December 2015

Agenda Item: **7**

DRAFT STRATEGIC PLAN CONSULTATION UPDATE

REPORT BY DIRECTOR

A PURPOSE OF REPORT

To provide an update on the consultation on the draft Strategic Plan.

B RECOMMENDATION

To note the progress of the consultation on the draft Strategic Plan.

C TERMS OF REPORT

The Public Bodies (Joint Working) (Scotland) Act was granted royal assent on April 1, 2014. The legislation will establish local partnerships under the governance of an Integration Joint Board which will be jointly accountable to Ministers, Local Authorities, NHS Board Chairs and the public for:

- Nationally agreed outcomes, which will apply across health and social care, and for which NHS Boards and Local Authorities will be held jointly accountable
- A requirement on NHS Boards and Local Authorities to integrate health and social care budgets
- A requirement on Partnerships to strengthen the role of clinicians and care professionals, along with the third and independent sectors, in the planning and delivery of services.

As set out in the regulations to the Act, the Integration Joint Board must establish a strategic planning group, which will be involved throughout the process of developing, consulting on and finalising a strategic plan.

The development of the strategic plan must be clear about the national and local outcomes to be delivered and must include the formal establishment of locality arrangements for the partnership area. These arrangements will draw together professionals, staff, the third and independent sectors, carers and service users to lead the planning and delivery of services for their local community, based on their experience and knowledge of local needs, and feed this detail into the strategic plan.

A draft Strategic Plan was prepared in conjunction with the Strategic Planning Group and presented to the IJB at its meeting of 20 October 2015. The IJB agreed that consultation could thereafter commence in respect of the draft plan.

Consultation is being carried out between 13 November and 31 December 2015. The consultation includes a wide range of stakeholders as well as users of the services commissioned by the Integration Joint Board. Copies of the draft plan have been distributed at a range of locations throughout West Lothian and the plan is also available online with an online feedback facility at www.westlothianhcp.org.uk/spconsultation

Responses are invited by:

- completing the online consultation comments form (available at www.westlothianhcp.org.uk/spconsultation)
- emailing comments to info@westlothianhcp.org.uk

writing to The Director, West Lothian HSCP, Civic Centre, Howden South Road, Livingston, West Lothian EH54 6FF.

Following the consultation a revised version of the Strategic Plan will be prepared in conjunction with the Strategic Planning Group and presented to the Integration Joint Board at its meeting on 16 February 2016 for approval.

D CONSULTATION

Relevant council and health board officers

E REFERENCES/BACKGROUND

Public Bodies (Joint Working) (Scotland) Act 2014, and related statutory instruments and guidance

Scottish Government Guidance and Advice -
<http://www.gov.scot/Topics/Health/Policy/Adult-Health-SocialCare-Integration/Implementation/ImplementationGuidance>

Shadow Strategic Planning Group 8 October 2015

IJB meeting 20 October 2015

F APPENDICES

1. Strategic Plan summary and consultation link

G SUMMARY OF IMPLICATIONS

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| Equality/Health | <p>This 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.</p> <p>Note that the Strategic Plan will be subject to an equality impact assessment.</p> |
| National Health and Wellbeing Outcomes | <p>The Strategic Plan will address all National Health and Wellbeing Outcomes.</p> |
| Strategic Plan Outcomes | <p>n/a</p> |
| Single Outcome Agreement | <p>The Strategic Plan outcomes will be aligned to the Single Outcome Agreement outcomes related to health and social care.</p> |
| Impact on other Lothian IJBs | <p>None</p> |
| Resource/finance | <p>None</p> |
| Policy/Legal | <p>Public Bodies (Joint Working) (Scotland) Act 2014 and statutory regulations and guidance</p> |
| Risk | <p>None</p> |

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