

10. IJB DIRECTIONS

A report had been circulated by the Director informing the Board of progress in developing directions required for the delivery of the functions delegated to the IJB under the Public Bodies (Joint Working) (Scotland) Act 2014.

The report explained that IJBs were required to issue directions to local authorities and health boards in relation to how integration functions were to be carried out. Sections 26 and 27 of the Act gave further detail about this.

The West Lothian Integration Scheme stated:-

“Each direction from the Board to the Parties would take the form of a letter from the Director referring to the arrangements for delivery set out in the Strategic Plan and would include information on:

the delegated function(s) that were to be carried out.

The outcomes to be delivered for those delegated functions

The amount of and method of determining the payment to be made, in respect of the carrying out of the delegated functions.

Once issued, directions could be amended by a subsequent direction by the Board.”

The key legislative requirements concerning directions were outlined in the report and the following appendices were attached the report:-

Template Direction for IJBs

List of Services to be Delegated in West Lothian

Draft Example of a Direction

The Board was asked to note progress in developing directions in line with the requirements of the Public Bodies (Joint Working) (Scotland) Act 2014.

Decision

To note progress in developing directions as outlined in the report.