

# West Lothian Integration Joint Board

Date: 10 March 2020

Agenda Item: 15

## **SELF-EVALUATION ACTION PLAN – PROGRESS UPDATE**

### **REPORT BY CHIEF OFFICER**

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

The purpose of this report is to update the Board on progress made against the joint action plan submitted to the Scottish Government at the request of the Ministerial Strategic Group for Health and Community Care following its Review of progress with Integration of Health and Social Care.

#### **B RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that the Board:

1. Note that the Ministerial Strategic Group for Health and Community Care requested that every Health Board, Local Authority and Integration Joint Board jointly submit a self-evaluation of progress with integration to the Scottish Government and an associated plan for improvement;
2. Note that an action plan was agreed by all three partners and submitted to the Scottish Government on 23 August 2019; and
3. Note the progress made against the agreed actions.

#### **C SUMMARY OF IMPLICATIONS**

<b>C1</b>	<b>Directions to NHS Lothian and/or West Lothian Council</b>	A direction(s) is not required.
<b>C2</b>	<b>Resource/ Finance</b>	Within current resources
<b>C3</b>	<b>Policy/Legal</b>	None
<b>C4</b>	<b>Risk</b>	None

<b>C5</b>	<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>C6</b>	<b>Environment and Sustainability</b>	None
<b>C7</b>	<b>National Health and Wellbeing Outcomes</b>	Furthering progress with Integration will to contribute to health and wellbeing outcomes.
<b>C8</b>	<b>Strategic Plan Outcomes</b>	The revised Strategic Plan sets out how the IJB intends to further Integration in West Lothian.
<b>C9</b>	<b>Local Outcomes Improvement Plan</b>	Furthering progress with Integration will contribute to health and wellbeing outcomes.
<b>C10</b>	<b>Impact on other Lothian IJBs</b>	Impact to other Lothian IJB's should be considered as part of the action plan.

## **D TERMS OF REPORT**

### **D1 Background**

- 1.1 A report was produced by the Ministerial Strategic Group for Health and Community Care; Review of progress with Integration of Health and Social Care in February 2019. This report noted an expectation that "every Health Board, Local Authority and Integration Joint Board will evaluate their current position in relation to this report and the Audit Scotland report, and take action to make progress."
- 1.2 IJBs, Local Authorities and Health Boards were subsequently asked to jointly submit a self-evaluation of progress with integration to the Scottish Government, which was focused on the 25 proposals contained in the review report.
- 1.3 The Board's Development Session on 20 February 2019 was utilised to discuss the proposals and improvement actions and the submission was agreed between IJB, council and health board.

## **D2 Improvement Plan**

- 2.1 On 18 July 2019, the Scottish Government emailed Chief Executives of councils and health boards, Chief Officers and Chairs of IJBs to request that more detailed improvement plans be submitted to allow an update to be provided to the Ministerial Strategic Group for Health and Community Care.
- 2.2 An action plan was subsequently developed in consultation with council and health board and was submitted on 23 August 2019.
- 2.3 Progress against these actions have been noted against the original action plan and this is attached as Appendix 1.

## **E CONSULTATION**

All three parties (IJB, council and health board) have been consulted as part of the self-evaluation process.

The IJB discussed the self-evaluation as part of its Development Session on 20 February 2019.

## **F REFERENCES/BACKGROUND**

NHS in Scotland 2018 – 25 October 2018

Health and Social Care Integration: Update on Progress, report by Audit Scotland

Local government in Scotland: Financial overview 2017/18 – 29 November 2018

Ministerial Strategic Group for Health and Community Care; Review of progress with Integration of Health and Social Care

IJB Audit, Risk and Governance Committee meeting of 12 December 2018

IJB meeting of 12 March 2019

## **G APPENDICES**

Appendix 1: Self-Evaluation Action Plan – Progress Update

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