



REPORT TO: COMMUNITY PLANNING BOARD ON 18 APRIL 2019

SUBJECT: POVERTY STRATEGY AND PLAN

BY: DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH, NHS GRAMPIAN

1. REASON FOR REPORT

- 1.1. The amended Moray Community Planning Partnership (MCP) Poverty Strategy and associated Moray Poverty Action Plan are presented for endorsement from the Moray Community Planning Partnership Board.

2. RECOMMENDATION

- 2.1. **It is recommended that the Board (a) endorse the Poverty Strategy and Moray Poverty Action Plan and (b) endorse the Fairer Moray Forum's (FMF) continued delivery against these on behalf of Moray CPP.**

3. BACKGROUND

- 3.1. FMF have developed the MCP Poverty Strategy and associated Moray Poverty Action Plan as agreed at the MCP officers' group meeting of 29 March 2018.
- 3.2. The draft Moray Poverty Strategy was submitted to the MCP Board meeting of 8 November 2018, where it was supported subject to agreed minor amendments, which have now been made.
- 3.3. FMF have developed terms of reference (**APPENDIX I**) detailing the arrangements for delivering the Moray Poverty Action Plan under the auspices of Moray CPP.

4. **CONCLUSION**

- 4.1. The MCPP Poverty Strategy and Poverty Action Plan (**APPENDIX II**) is fully compliant with the statutory duties placed upon The Moray Council and NHS Grampian by the Child Poverty (Scotland) Act 2017. Together they will inform the annual Child Poverty Action Report required by the legislation.

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Background Papers: FMF ToR, MCPP Poverty Strategy and Poverty Action Plan

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