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**REPORT TO: MORAY INTEGRATION JOINT BOARD ON 27 JUNE 2019**

**SUBJECT: REVIEW OF PROGRESS WITH INTEGRATION OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE: SELF-EVALUATION**

**BY: PAM GOWANS, CHIEF OFFICER**

**1. REASON FOR REPORT**

- 1.1. To seek endorsement from the Board on the draft review of progress with integration self-evaluation submission to the Ministerial Strategic Group (MSG) for Health and Community Care.

**2. RECOMMENDATION**

**2.1. It is recommended that the Moray Integration Joint Board (MIJB):**

- i) consider and approve the draft review of progress with integration of Health and Social Care submitted to the MSG on 14 May 2019, see APPENDIX 1; and**
- ii) seek an update from the Chief Officer on the improvement actions identified within the submission to be presented to the meeting of the MIJB on 28 November 2019.**

**3. BACKGROUND**

- 3.1. The MSG was established in 2008 to provide a forum in which leaders from health and social care could meet to discuss matters of mutual interest and to provide leadership, direction and support in working across organisational and structural boundaries. It assumed overall responsibility for policy matters that crossed the local government / NHS Scotland interface and is a key forum for taking forward Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA) and the Scottish Government's joint political leadership of health and social care integration.
- 3.2. Since 2016, work has been underway across Scotland to integrate health and social care services in line with the requirements of the Public Bodies (Joint Working) (Scotland) Act 2014. At a health debate in the Scottish Parliament on

2 May 2018, the then Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport undertook that a review of progress by Integration Authorities would be taken forward with the MSG for Health and Community Care

- 3.3. At its meeting on 20 June 2018, the MSG agreed that the review would be taken forward via a small “leadership” group of senior officers chaired by Paul Gray (the then Director General Health and Social Care and Chief Executive of NHS Scotland) and Sally Loudon (Chief Executive of COSLA). A larger group of senior stakeholders has acted as a “reference” group to the leadership group.
- 3.4. The MSG for Health and Community Care published a report on the review of progress with integration on 4 February 2019. Following publication it was agreed to reconvene the Leadership Group on the 12 February 2019; this group took on the new role of driving forward and supporting implementation of the review. Included in the review report was the expectation that Health Boards, Local Authorities and Integration Joint Boards should take this opportunity to evaluate their current position in relation to the review report’s findings and the Audit Scotland report on integration published in November 2018, and take action to make progress.

#### **4. KEY MATTERS RELEVANT TO RECOMMENDATION**

- 4.1. On the 25 March 2019 the Chief Officer received a letter from Malcolm Wright (Director General Health and Social Care and Chief Executive of NHS Scotland) and Sally Loudon (Chief Executive, COSLA) requesting completion and submission of the self-evaluation template by 15 May 2019 in order that progress may be shared with the MSG.
- 4.2. Partnerships were asked to rate itself using a 4 level system – Not Yet Established, Partly Established, Established and Exemplary. The rating required to be backed up by evidence and/or notes and proposed improvement actions identified.
- 4.3. There are 25 proposals in total however 3 of these were not for completion by the partnership. MIJB results at a glance are:-
  - None were rated at Exemplary level
  - 11 of the 22 (50%) rated at Established level
  - 11 of the 22 (50%) rated at the Part Established level
  - None were rated at the Not Yet Established level
- 4.4. The self-evaluation template was prepared on a collective basis with NHS Grampian, Moray Council and MIJB and was submitted as “draft” to the MSG by their deadline of 15 May 2019.
- 4.5. It is the intention of the Integration Review Leadership Group to request to repeat this process towards the end of the 12 month period set for delivery of all of the proposals in order to collectively demonstrate progress across the country. With this in mind it is considered necessary that the MIJB monitors the progress being made against the improvement actions identified in the submission made to the MSG. The recommendation is that the Chief Officer

provides the MIJB with an update of progress at its meeting of 28 November 2019.

## **5. SUMMARY OF IMPLICATIONS**

### **(a) Corporate Plan and 10 Year Plan (Local Outcomes Improvement Plan (LOIP)) and Moray Integration Joint Board Strategic Commissioning Plan 2016 – 2019**

This review draws together the proposals for ensuring the success of integration. There are direct links to the achievement of the Strategic Plan and delivery on the national health and wellbeing outcomes.

### **(b) Policy and Legal**

None arising directly from this report.

### **(c) Financial implications**

None arising directly from this report.

### **(d) Risk Implications and Mitigation**

Close monitoring of improvement actions will support progress on integration and therefore mitigate a number of strategic risks.

### **(e) Staffing Implications**

None arising directly from this report.

### **(f) Property**

None arising directly from this report.

### **(g) Equalities/Socio Economic Impact**

An Equalities Impact Assessment is not required as there is no change to policy and procedures resulting from this report.

### **(h) Consultations**

Consultation on this report has taken place with the Chief Officer, the Chief Financial Officer and Caroline Howie, Committee Services Officer, Moray Council; who are in agreement with the content of this report as regards their respective responsibilities

## **6. CONCLUSION**

### **6.1. The MIJB are asked to consider and approve the draft review of progress with integration of Health and Social Care submitted to the Ministerial Steering Group.**

**6.2. Following agreement by the Board, that the Chief Officer will present an updated position to the MIJB meeting of 28 November 2019 on the progress being made against the identified improvement actions.**

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