HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE – PUBLIC GOVERNANCE ARRANGEMENTS

Aim

1.1 To ask the Integrated Joint Board to agree the reporting arrangements for the Public Partnership Forum.

Background

2.1 Finance, clinical and care governance, public governance and staff governance are the key elements of governance necessary to give assurance to the Integrated Joint Board. A Governance framework should be in place for each element of governance to ensure that the appropriate arrangements are in place across the Partnership respect to the responsibilities of the Integrated Authority.

2.2 The Public Partnership Forum played a key part in facilitating and overseeing public, patient and service user involvement in joint work between the Council and the NHS in planning services in support of the Community Health and Social Care Partnership. It was used as a reference point for staff developing and forming plans and service redesign for adults services across health and social care

Summary

3.1 The attached paper outlines proposals for the role of the group, suggested membership and how it will operate to support public, patient and service user involvement across the Health and Social Care Partnership.

Recommendation

The Health & Social Care Integration Joint Board is asked to **approve** the Terms of Reference for the proposed Public Partnership Forum, **approve** the formal establishment of that group and that we proceed in making the necessary arrangements for the PPF to commence regular meetings and participate in further development of the Partnership.

Policy/Strategy Implications	Key to the delivery of the Strategic Plan
Consultation	With the Public Partnership Forum members and key Council and NHS staff.
Risk Assessment	N/A
Compliance with requirements on Equality and Diversity	Compliance linked to the decisions of the IJB and to the delivery of the Strategic Plan
Resource/Staffing Implications	N/A

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