



AUDIT SCOTLAND REPORT – HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE INTEGRATION

Aim

- 1.1 To share with the Health & Social Care Integration Joint Board the Audit Scotland report issued in December 2015.

Background

- 2.1 The Public Bodies (Joint Working) (Scotland) Act 2014 sets out a framework for integration adult health and social care services.
- 2.2 The Act creates new partnerships known as Integration Authorities. The Act puts in place several national outcomes for health and social care and Integration Authorities are accountable for making improvements to those outcomes.

Summary

- 3.1 This is the first of three planned audits of this major reform programme. Subsequent audits will look at Integration Authorities progress after their first year of being established and their longer-term impact in shifting resources to preventative services and community based care and in improving outcomes for the people who use these services.
- 3.2 The content of the report will be taken into consideration as part of the evolving oversight arrangements through the organisational development plan.

Recommendation

The Health & Social Care Integration Joint Board is asked to **note** the report.

Policy/Strategy Implications	As detailed within the recommendations within the report.
Consultation	N/A.
Risk Assessment	N/A.
Compliance with requirements on Equality and Diversity	Compliant.
Resource/Staffing Implications	N/A.

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