

## **CHIEF OFFICER'S REPORT February 2016**

### **Aim**

- 1.1 To provide the Health & Social Care Integration Joint Board with an overview of activity undertaken by the Chief Officer in relation to the Integration Joint Board.

### **Background**

- 2.1 The Health & Social Care Integration Joint Board will receive a report from the Chief Officer at each of its meetings.

### **Summary**

#### **3.1 *Primary Care***

Locality coordinators have been appointed recently to support locality planning arrangements and delivery through work with front line staff, local communities, the third sector and primary care contractors. A framework for a locality approach in line with the Strategic Plan is programmed to return to the IJB at a future meeting.

#### **3.2 *IJB Business***

The Integration Joint Board Business Plan for future formal meetings and development sessions is attached for information (Attachment 1).

#### **3.3 *Delayed Discharges***

Significant focus has been maintained on delayed discharges over the last period with close monitoring and oversight across the partnership. A representative from the Joint Improvement Team has spent time reviewing how we operate across the partnership arrangements and, while endorsing our overall approach and infrastructure of support, has made some helpful suggestions for improvement which we will action. Work is taking place to put the detail on some specific changes across the system which will lead to longer lasting and sustainable improvement including discharge to assess facilities and rapid reaction to facilitate discharge and prevent admission. These will be highlighted in the revised plan to achieve the 72 hour target.

#### **3.4 *Communication***

The latest Health and Social Care integration newsletter has been approved and will be released shortly. We will issue a newsletter aimed at all staff every two months with occasional targeted news bulletins for specific groups such as GPs, Carers, the independent sector etc. Website links will be established to ensure the information on health and social care is easily accessible. For the public, there will be regular bulletins in SB Connects which goes to all households. The communications team are working on a press release for the launch of the Health and Social Care arrangements on the 1st April.

#### **3.5 *Health and Social Care Scotland (Chief Officers network)***

The Chief Officers across Scotland have formed an association, meeting formally every two months to discuss areas of common interest and learning. Each time, we meet senior representatives from the Scottish Government to discuss national issues. At its meeting on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> February we will be discussing, among a number of

items, the National Clinical Strategy, the National Care Home contract and OD support for Chief Officers.

### Recommendation

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

<b>Policy/Strategy Implications</b>	As detailed within the report.
<b>Consultation</b>	As detailed within the report.
<b>Risk Assessment</b>	As detailed within the report.
<b>Compliance with requirements on Equality and Diversity</b>	Compliant
<b>Resource/Staffing Implications</b>	As detailed within the report.

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