



HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE DELIVERY PLAN

Aim

- 1.1 This report provides the Integration Joint Board with an overview of the Health & Social Care Delivery Plan which was published by the Scottish Government in December 2016.

Background

- 2.1 The delivery plan sets out the Scottish Government's programme to further enhance Health & Social Care Services so the people of Scotland can live longer, healthier lives at home or in a homely setting. The aim is to have a Health & Social Care System that is:
- Integrated
 - Focuses on prevention, anticipation and support of self management.
 - Will make day case treatment the norm
 - Focuses on care being provided to the highest standards of quality and safety
 - Ensures people get back to their home or community environments as soon appropriate with minimal risk of readmission.

- 2.2 The full plan is attached at Appendix 1.

Summary

- 3.1 The plan focuses on 3 key areas (the triple aims)
- “better care”, “better health” and “better value”
- 3.2 To meet the triple aim the plan sets out 4 major programmes of activity:
- Health and Social Care Integration
 - The National Clinical Strategy
 - Public Health Improvement
 - NHS Board reform
- 3.3 In each area there are key areas of focus and targets, summarised below.

The Four Programmes

- a) Integration of Health & Social Care focuses actions around reducing inappropriate use of hospital services, shifting resources to primary and community care and supporting capacity of community care. The plan sets out clear aims and targets.

By 2017

- To reduce inappropriate use of hospital care

- Raising performance around delayed discharges
- Providing new models of care and support in home care

By 2018

- To reduce unscheduled bed days by 10%

By 2021

- Majority of health budget being spent in the community
- Everyone who needs palliative care will get hospice or end of life care

b) The National Clinical Strategy sets out a framework for developing Health Services across Scotland for the next 10-20 years aiming to:

- Strengthen primary and community care
- Improve secondary and acute care and
- Focus on realistic medicine

There is a commitment to build up capacity in primary and community care and support the development of new models of care.

c) The third strand is Public Health Improvement. Key public health priorities are set out including addressing issues of alcohol and tobacco misuse, diet and obesity and a new approach to Mental Health. A further priority is to support Scotland by embedding a new physical activity pathway.

d) Finally the report details NHS Board Reform actions including scope for more effective and consistent delivery of national services and a programme for leadership and talent management.

Workforce

4.1 The report stresses the importance of a skilled flexible workforce to deliver the aims of the plan. A national workforce plan is to be published by Spring 2017 which will inform our local planning in this area.

Recommendation

The Health & Social Care Integration Joint Board is asked to **note** the Report which will inform local progress.

Policy/Strategy Implications	This report summarises the Scottish Government Delivery Plan.
Consultation	The report has been widely circulated to professionals and is in the public domain.
Risk Assessment	There are no risks associated with this report.
Compliance with requirements on Equality and Diversity	The report has been published by the Scottish Government.
Resource/Staffing Implications	None directly connected to this report.

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