



24 January 2024

**INTEGRATION JOINT BOARD AUDIT COMMITTEE
MINUTES**

Report by Iris Bishop, Board Secretary

1. PURPOSE AND SUMMARY

- 1.1. To provide the Integration Joint Board with the approved minutes of the Strategic Planning Group meeting, as an update on key actions and issues arising from the meeting held on 19 June 2023.
- 1.2. The meeting focused on several main areas including: Financial Regulations; 2022/23 Annual Report and self assessment; 2022/23 Annual Assurance Report; 2022/23 Draft Annual Accounts; 22/23 Annual Assurance Statement; and the Monitoring of Directions issued.

2. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 2.1. The Scottish Borders Health and Social Care Integration Joint Board (IJB) is asked to:-
 - a) Note the IJB Audit Committee minutes of 19 June 2023.

3. ALIGNMENT TO STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES AND WAYS OF WORKING

- 3.1. It is expected that the proposal will impact on the Health and Social Care Strategic Framework Objectives and Ways of Working below:
- 3.2. All items discussed at the IJB Audit Committee will fall into the categories listed below.

Alignment to our strategic objectives					
Rising to the workforce challenge	Improving access	Focusing on early intervention and prevention	Supporting unpaid carers	Improving our effectiveness and thinking differently to meet need with less	Reducing poverty and inequalities
x	x	x	x	x	x

Alignment to our ways of working					
People at the heart of everything we do	Good agile teamwork and ways of working – Team Borders approach	Delivering quality, sustainable, seamless services	Dignity and respect	Care and compassion	Inclusive co-productive and fair with openness, honesty and responsibility
x	x	x	x	x	x

4. INTEGRATION JOINT BOARD DIRECTION

4.1. A Direction is not required.

5. BACKGROUND

5.1. Once approved minutes from the Strategic Planning Group and Integration Joint Board Audit Committee are submitted to the Integration Joint Board for noting.

6. IMPACTS

Community Health and Wellbeing Outcomes

6.1. It is expected that the proposal will impact on the National Health and Wellbeing Outcomes below:

N	Outcome description	Increase / Decrease / No impact
1	People are able to look after and improve their own health and wellbeing and live in good health for longer.	N
2	People, including those with disabilities or long term conditions, or who are frail, are able to live, as far as reasonably practicable, independently and at home or in a homely setting in their community.	N
3	People who use health and social care services have positive experiences of those services, and have their dignity respected.	N
4	Health and social care services are centred on helping to maintain or improve the quality of life of people who use those services.	N
5	Health and social care services contribute to reducing health inequalities.	N
6	People who provide unpaid care are supported to look after their own health and wellbeing, including to reduce any negative impact of their caring role on their own health and well-being.	N
7	People who use health and social care services are safe from harm.	N
8	People who work in health and social care services feel engaged with the work they do and are supported to continuously improve the information, support, care and treatment they provide.	N
9	Resources are used effectively and efficiently in the provision of health and social care services.	N

Financial impacts

6.2. There are no costs attached to any of the recommendations contained in this report.

Equality, Human Rights and Fairer Scotland Duty

6.3. An IIA is not required.

Legislative considerations

6.4. Not applicable.

Climate Change and Sustainability

6.5. Not applicable.

Risk and Mitigations

6.6. Not applicable.

7. CONSULTATION

Communities consulted

7.1. Not applicable.

Integration Joint Board Officers consulted

7.2. The IJB Board Secretary and the IJB Chief Officer have been consulted.

Approved by:

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Background Papers: IJB Audit Committee Minutes 19.06.23

Previous Minute Reference: Not applicable

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