



## INTEGRATION JOINT BOARD

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<b>Report Title</b>	Fast Track Cities
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<b>Consultation Checklist Completed</b>	Yes
<b>Directions Required</b>	No
<b>Appendices</b>	a. Fast Track Cities Draft Action Plan

### 1. Purpose of the Report

- 1.1. In September 2019, Aberdeen City Council pledged its support for the Fast Track Cities Initiative as part of a global focus in Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) prevention, diagnosis and treatment.
- 1.2. This report brings forward the draft action plan which seeks to ensure that Aberdeen is able to reach the 2030 goals.

### 2. Recommendations

- 2.1. It is recommended that the Integration Joint Board (IJB):
  - a) Note the ongoing cross partner work to progress towards the long term goals of achieving zero new HIV transmissions, zero HIV related deaths and zero HIV related stigma by 2030.
  - b) Endorse the draft action plan, noting this is a live working document, and instruct the Chief Officer to provide an update on progress in January 2021.



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### 3. Summary of Key Information

#### Background – Fast Track Cities Initiative

3.1. Fast Track Cities is a global partnership and initiative, focussing on developing a network of cities pledged to achieve the commitments in the Paris Declaration on HIV prevention, diagnosis and treatment<sup>1</sup>. It is aimed that all seven Scottish Cities sign up to the initiative, making Scotland the first country in the world to have all cities signed up to the Fast Track Cities initiative by signing the Paris Declaration. At the time of writing this report, Glasgow, Edinburgh and Aberdeen are signed up.

3.2. The Paris Declaration commitments are:

#### **a: 90-90-90 targets:**

- To ensure that 90% of people living with HIV know their status
- To improve access to antiretroviral treatment for people living with HIV to 90%
- To increase the proportion of people living with HIV on Antiretroviral Therapy (ART) with an undetectable viral load to at least 90%; and

#### **b: To reduce stigma and discrimination related to HIV to zero with long term goals by 2030:**

- Zero new HIV transmissions
- Zero HIV-related deaths
- Zero HIV-related stigma

3.3. On 2 September 2019, Aberdeen City Council approved a notice of motion that Aberdeen sign up to becoming a Fast Track City: [Item 9: <https://committees.aberdeencity.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=122&MId=6758&Ver=4>], and instructed the Chief Officer of the Aberdeen City Health & Social Care Partnership to work with Community Planning partners to produce an action plan which will improve performance on the 90-90-90 targets and make progress towards the 2030 goals and report back to Community

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<sup>1</sup> <http://www.fast-trackcities.org/>



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Planning Aberdeen and the Integration Joint Board on implementation of the Action Plan and work done as part of the Fast Track Cities initiative.

- 3.4. It is noted that Aberdeen City (Grampian) already meets the 90-90-90 targets but there is more work to do to reach the 2030 goals including reducing stigma. However there are issues in Aberdeen, in particular with reducing the incidence of late diagnosis of HIV, maintaining the number of people who are on treatment with antiretroviral treatment, and ensuring that key population groups are engaging with treatment and support.
- 3.5. The aspirations of Fast Track Cities meets the aims of the Partnership's Strategic Plan and also the Resilient, Included and Supported aims under Community Planning Aberdeen's Local Outcome Improvement Plan.
- 3.6. Since the approval of the Notice of Motion, officers within the Aberdeen City Health and Social Care Partnership, NHS Grampian and Our Positive Voice have been working to develop a high-level plan for the city. This plan is a working document and will continue to develop as it is implemented. (See Appendix A)

### 4. Implications for IJB

#### 4.1. Equalities

It is anticipated that the implementation of these plans will have a neutral to positive impact on the protected characteristics as defined in the Equality Act 2010. It is anticipated that any increase in knowledge and awareness of HIV will create a positive improve for people living with HIV.

#### 4.2. Fairer Scotland Duty

It is anticipated that the implementation of these plans, will have a neutral to positive impact on people affected by socio-economic disadvantage. It is anticipated that any increase in knowledge and awareness of HIV will create a positive improve for people living with HIV.

#### 4.3. Financial

There are no specific financial implications as a result of this report. Actions within the action plan will be delivered through existing budgets.



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The funding that is available to NHS Grampian to support HIV prevention and improvements is linked to the Sexual Health and Blood Borne Virus Frameworks, as part of the effective prevention bundle administered through NHSG Public Health, and managed via the Managed Care Network. Further funding opportunities will also be explored as a plan is progressed.

### 4.4 Workforce

There are no specific workforce implications – support to deliver the plan will be from existing resources.

### 4.5 Legal

At this time, there are no anticipated legal implications in relation to this report.

### 4.6 Other - NA

## 5. Links to ACHSCP Strategic Plan

5.1. This report is closely aligned to the Strategic Plan as set out in section 3.5.

## 6. Management of Risk

### 6.1. Identified risks(s)

Risks relating to the delivery of this programme will be managed through existing processes. The Executive Programme Board and portfolio Programme Boards have a key role to ensure that these risks are identified and appropriately managed.



6.2. **Link to risks on strategic or operational risk register:** The main risk relates to not achieving the transformation that we aspire to, and the Integration Joint Board resultant risk around the delivery of our strategic plan, and therefore our ability to sustain the delivery of our statutory services within the funding available.



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2. There is a risk of financial failure, that demand outstrips budget and IJB cannot deliver on priorities, statutory work, and project an overspend

- 6.3. How might the content of this report impact or mitigate these risks: The report seeks to reduce HIV transmissions and stigma, which will help ensure that resources are allocated in a preventative manner.

Approvals	
	Sandra Macleod (Chief Officer)
	Alex Stephen (Chief Finance Officer)