

INTEGRATION JOINT BOARD

DIRECTION

ISSUED UNDER S26-28 OF THE PUBLIC BODIES (JOINT WORKING) (SCOTLAND) ACT 2014

NHS Grampian is hereby directed to deliver for the Board, the services noted below in pursuance of the functions noted below and within the associated budget noted below.

Services will be provided in line with the Board's Strategic Plan and existing operational arrangements pending future directions from the Board.

Related Report Number:- *HSCP22.062*

Approval from IJB received on:- 30 August 2022

Description of services/functions:-

To approve the Link Practitioner Service Business Case and agree to undertake a tender exercise to procure a provider to deliver the new Link Practitioner Service contract on behalf of Aberdeen City Health and Social Care Partnership.

Reference to the integration scheme: - Annex 2, Part 1- General Social Welfare Services

Link to strategic priorities (with reference to strategic plan and commissioning plan):-

The proposals contained within the report align with ACHSCP's strategic aims to prevent ill health; keeping people safe at home; achieving fulfilling healthy lives; and caring together.

- There are strong links to delivering the commitments of both the strategic plan and ensuring services are prevention focused and delivered locally within the community.
- Support implementation of the GMS Contract and enable GPs to perform duties as expert medical generalists
- Increase capacity of Primary Care services through a complementary social prescribing approach to meet non-clinical needs of patients which are having an impact on their health and wellbeing
- Support and improve the health, wellbeing and quality of life of our local population.
- Promote and support self-management and independence for individuals for as long as reasonably possible.
- Make best use of community assets and resources

Timescales involved:-

Start date:- 01.04.23

End date:- 31.03.30

Associated Budget:-

Indicative projected spend: (Full year costs)

2023-24: £800,000

2024-25: £824,000

2025-26: £848,720

2026-27: £874,182

2027-28: £900,408

2028-29: £927,421

2029-30: £955,243

Total contract value: £6,129,974

Details of funding source:- Primary Care Improvement Fund

Availability:- Confirmed