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Date of Meeting	30 August 2022
Report Title	Rosewell House – Evaluation
Report Number	HSCP22.074
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Consultation Checklist Completed	Yes
Directions Required	No
Appendices	A) Rosewell House Evaluation

1. Purpose of the Report

1.1. This report is presented to the Integration Joint Board (JB) to present the findings of an evaluation of Rosewell House.

2. Recommendations

2.1. It is recommended that the Integration Joint Board:

- a) Note the content of the report.

3. Summary of Key Information

3.1. Rosewell House is a 60-bedded integrated, intermediate care facility where Bon Accord Care (BAC) and Aberdeen City Health & Social Care Partnership aspire to deliver person-centred care and rehabilitation with a reablement focus. This care can be provided as a step-up from the community as an alternative to hospital admission or as a step-down from Aberdeen Royal Infirmary to help recovery. The main admission routes for Rosewell House are from the Frailty pathway (40 beds) or from the Rehabilitation pathway (20 beds).



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- 3.2.** In August 2021, the IJB agreed that all 60 beds at Rosewell House would be the responsibility of NHS Grampian, with Healthcare Improvement Scotland (HIS) functioning as regulator, for a period of two years running from the end of the interim arrangements until 23 October 2023.
- 3.3.** At the same meeting, the IJB instructed the Chief Officer to bring the following reports:
 - 3.3.1.** A report to the March 2022 IJB meeting which outlines the progress against developing the step-up elements of care at Rosewell House.
 - 3.3.2.** To bring a joint evaluation report to the IJB/BAC Board in summer 2022, summarising ongoing progress delivering the intended outcomes and actions for continuous improvement.
- 3.4.** The above reports have been combined and are presented within this report, as the March report was deferred.
- 3.5.** The evaluation report, presented in the appendix to this report, provides an overview of the methodology of the evaluation; a review of the data presented in the original business case; a qualitative thematic analysis of the strengths and weaknesses of Rosewell House; and makes recommendations for improvement.
- 3.6.** The recommendations will be reviewed by the joint leadership of Rosewell House (BAC's Integrated Care Lead and NHSG's Service Manager) and incorporated into the existing implementation plan for the delivery and continued improvement of the service model at Rosewell House.
- 3.7.** Rosewell House was also recently listed as a finalist for the Scottish Social Services Award under the "*Showcasing an Integrated Workforce*" category. The winner will be announced at an awards ceremony in September, which will be attended by both BAC and ACHSCP colleagues.



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4. Implications for IJB

- 4.1. **Equalities, Fairer Scotland and Health Inequality:** A Health Inequalities Impact Assessment (HIIA) was completed for the original submission of the Rosewell House business case and is monitored by the project team. Following consideration of this evaluation, and the recommendations contained within it, the HIIA will be reviewed to incorporate the learnings from the evaluation.
- 4.2. **Financial:** There are no financial implications arising directly from the recommendation of this report.
- 4.3. **Workforce:** There are no workforce implications arising directly from the recommendation of this report.
- 4.4. **Legal:** There are no legal implications arising directly from the recommendation of this report.
- 4.5. **Covid-19:** The evaluation report highlights how the continued prevalence of Covid-19 and associated staff absence has impacted on delivery of the model.
- 4.6. **Unpaid Carers:** There are no implications for unpaid carers arising directly from the recommendation of this report.
- 4.7. **Other:** NA

5. Links to ACHSCP Strategic Plan

- 5.1. **Caring Together:** Rosewell House is a central part of the Frailty Pathway, which was recently redesigned in a whole pathway review to ensure services are more accessible and co-ordinated. Rosewell House is also an integrated facility, delivered in partnership by Bon Accord Care and ACHSCP.
- 5.2. **Keeping People Safe at Home:** Rosewell House aims to maximise independence through rehabilitation and a focused, enablement approach. It aims to reduce the impact of unscheduled care on the hospital by



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providing step-up care in a homely environment to prevent people escalating to an acute level of need.

- 5.3. Preventing Ill Health:** By providing intermediate care in a more homely setting, Rosewell House aims to reduce the risk of patients deconditioning in hospital when faced with lengthy stay.



6. Management of Risk

6.1. Identified risks(s) and link to risks on strategic or operational risk register:

- Cause: Demographic & financial pressures requiring IJB to deliver transformational system change which helps to meet its strategic priorities.
- Event: Failure to deliver transformation and sustainable systems change.
- Consequence: people not receiving the best health and social care outcomes

6.2. How might the content of this report impact or mitigate these risks:

Rosewell House is an innovative service model that will help the IJB to continue to give people the right care, in the right place, at the right time.

Approvals	
	Sandra Macleod (Chief Officer)
	Paul Mitchell (Chief Finance Officer)