



**INTEGRATION JOINT BOARD**

**DIRECTION**

ISSUED UNDER S26-28 OF THE PUBLIC BODIES (JOINT WORKING) (SCOTLAND) ACT 2014  
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The **ABERDEEN CITY COUNCIL/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:** - *HSCP.23.054*

**Approval from IJB received on:** - *22 August 2023*

**Description of services/functions:** -

NHS Grampian and Aberdeen City Council (ACC) to work together to:

1. Continue to provide an integrated, intermediate care facility at Rosewell House, as a part of the Frailty Pathway, by NHSG and ACC, delivered in partnership with Bon Accord Care, including geriatrician, nursing, allied professional and support services in line with the strategic direction outlined in the accompanying report (HSCP.23.054).
2. Implement appropriate arrangements between NHSG and ACC in order to allow the continued occupation of Rosewell House by NHSG.
3. Extend, and thereafter implement, appropriate contractual arrangements between all parties (NHSG, ACC and Bon Accord Care (BAC)) to provide the integrated, intermediate care facility as outlined in the accompanying report (HSCP.23.054)

**Reference to the integration scheme:** -

ABERDEEN CITY COUNCIL	REFERENCE TO THE INTEGRATION SCHEME
Commission the supply of appropriate social care staffing for Rosewell House, including appropriate supervision	Annex 2, Part 1 • The Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968 o Section 12 (General social welfare services of local authorities) o Section 13B (Provision of care or aftercare) • Disabled Persons (Services,

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	Consultation and Representation) Act 1986 o Section 7 (Persons discharged from hospital)
Commission the supply of appropriate catering staffing for Rosewell House.	
Commission the supply of appropriate general assistant staffing for Rosewell House.	
Commission continued occupational therapy staffing for the rehabilitation beds within Rosewell House	Annex 2, Part 2 • Services currently provided by the Local Authority which are to be integrated o Occupational therapy services o Reablement services, equipment & telecare

**NHS GRAMPIAN**

**REFERENCE TO THE INTEGRATION SCHEME**

Provision of nursing service including registered and non-registered nursing staff	Part 2: Services provided out-with a hospital in relation to geriatric medicine
Provision of specialist geriatric services.	Part 2: Services provided out-with a hospital in relation to geriatric medicine
Provision of allied health profession services including physiotherapy, occupational therapy, speech and language therapy and dietetics.	Part 2: Services provided by allied health professionals in an outpatient department, clinic or out-with a hospital

The services to be delivered at Rosewell House also relate more broadly to the Frailty Pathway redesign work, which encompasses the following additional delegations to NHS Grampian:

Annex 3:

- Hosted Services: Aberdeen City IJB currently host on behalf of Aberdeenshire and Moray Integrated Joint Boards services in respect of the assessment of the Elderly (including Links Unit at City Hospital) and Rehabilitation Services (including Stroke Rehab, Neuro Rehab, Horizons, Craig Court and MARS)

Annex 4:

- The services provided within hospitals which the IJB will have strategic planning responsibilities for which will continue to be operationally managed by NHS Grampian: “inpatient hospital services relating to: ... geriatric medicine, rehabilitation medicine....”

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

These directions align and contribute to the delivery of three of Aberdeen City Health & Social Care Partnership's strategic aims within their strategic plan for 2022 – 2025:

**Caring Together:** Rosewell House is an integrated facility, delivered in partnership by Bon Accord Care and ACHSCP. It is also 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) and the Social Care Pathway.

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

**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.

**Link back to National Health and Wellbeing Outcomes**

3. People who use health and social care services have positive experiences of those services, and have their dignity respected.
4. Health and social care services are centred on helping to maintain or improve the quality of life of people who use those services.
5. Health and social care services contribute to reducing health inequalities.
7. People using health and social care services are safe from harm.
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.
9. Resources are used effectively and efficiently in the provision of health and social care services

**Timescales involved:-**

Start date: - 22 August 2023

End date: - 31 December 2025

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**Associated Budget:-**

Funding for these directions are available within the pre-existing base budget and the Medium Term Financial Framework published by Aberdeen City Health and Social Care Partnership.

Availability: - Confirmed

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