



## 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** 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.24.071**

**Approval from IJB received on:- 24<sup>th</sup> September 2024**

#### **Description of services/functions:-**

The provision of appropriate digital and technological support and all other appropriate support necessary to enable the delivery of the proposals set out in Appendix 1 of the report HSCP. 24.071, enabling; more personalised and integrated care, by facilitating better communication and collaboration among health and social care professionals, service users and carers; people to manage their own health and care needs, by providing them with access to information, advice, support and self-management.

#### **Reference to the integration scheme:-**

To enable the effective delivery of "Social work services for adults and older people", Part 2, Annex 2, of the Aberdeen City Integration Scheme, April 2024.

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

The Integration Joint Board's (IJB) Strategic Plan identifies four Strategic Aims:

1. Caring Together;
2. Keeping People Safe at Home;
3. Preventing Ill Health; and
4. Achieving Fulfilling, Healthy Lives.

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To help deliver the Strategic Aims, the plan recognises Technology as an Enabling Priority. To support the delivery of this Enabling Priority, the IJB at its meeting on 26 March 2024 set aside £1.5m for potential investment into digital innovation.

The recommendations, if accepted, would develop the IJB's digital capability in a manner that would contribute to the delivery of the IJB's Strategic Aims and create the capacity necessary to help address the savings required over the next seven years as set out in the IJB's Medium Term Financial Framework (MTFF).

**Timescales involved:-**

Start date:- September 2024

End date:- September 2025

**Associated Budget:-**

Details of funding source:- Committed funding from IJB Reserves earmarked for digital innovation as set out in Appendix 1 to the report HSCP.24.071- Digital Innovation Transformation.

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