



## 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** hereby directed to deliver for the Aberdeen City Integration Joint Board, the services noted below in pursuance of the functions noted below, for the time period 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Plan and existing operational arrangements for the duration of this Direction pending it being varied, revoked or superseded by a later Direction in respect of the same functions.

This Direction relates to the following integrated health and social care function as noted in the Integration Scheme: **Commissioned Social Care Services**

This Direction Supersedes a Previous Direction. This direction replaces the following direction: Grant Funding to voluntary organisations HSCP.19.073 IJB 19119 and Grant to Independents HSCP.20.002 IJB 090620 which was approved on 31<sup>st</sup> January 2023.

Approval was received in relation to this Direction from IJB at its meeting on:- **18<sup>th</sup> March 2025**

The IJB Report Number and Title relevant to this Direction is **HSCP.25.021, Grants Funding for Voluntary Organisations**.

The Aberdeen City Integration Joint Board directs **ABERDEEN CITY COUNCIL** to **make a direct award of grant funding** for a ACIS, Avenue Confidential, Grampian Rape Crisis, Cairns Counselling, ThinC booking service, Buchan Dial-a-bus, ACVO and Grampian Society for the Blind for a period of **three years**, as detailed in the Grant Funding to Voluntary Organisations report (including Appendices C and D of the report). The relevant Business Case for this procurement exercise is detailed in Appendix C of the HSCP.25.021 Grant Funding to Voluntary Organisations report (Procurement Ref No. TCB).

Description of services/functions to which this Direction is relevant (as they appear in the Integration Scheme):- **Commissioned Social Care Services**

**Link to Strategic Aim or Priority in the IJB's Strategic Plan;**

Integration Scheme: Annex 2, Part 2 – Support services.

Prior to sending this direction, please attach a copy of the draft IJB minutes, original report and the completed consultation checklist.

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All social care contracts are commissioned under the eight Ethical Commissioning Principles: person centred care first; full involvement of people with lived experience; high quality care; human rights approach; Fair working practices; financial transparency and commercial viability; climate and circular economy; and shared accountability.

**Timescale of this Direction:-**

Start date:- 01/04/2025

End date:- 31/03/2028

**Associated Budget in relation to this Direction:-**

- Value £1,354,252, which is broken down on the Business Case, see Appendix B
- Budget line: The budget for THinC and Buchan Dial-a-bus is aligned to the Strategy & Transformation team (budget code S57314 6111) and the budget for counselling grants (ACIS, Avenue, Grampian Rape Crisis and Cairns Counselling is aligned to the Directorate (budget code S64190 and account codes 65111 and 68166). The grant budget for ACVO is sitting in the Directorate (budget code S64190 68166) The budget aligned to Grampian Society for the blind is (budget code S58410 and account code 68166).
- The budget holders for the strategy and transformation team and the directorate have approved this spend.

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