



INTEGRATION JOINT BOARD

DIRECTION

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

The **ABERDEEN CITY COUNCIL & NHS GRAMPIAN** is 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 Integration Joint 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Plan and existing operational arrangements for the duration of this Direction pending it being varied, revoked or superseded by a later Direction in respect of the same functions.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: - Supersedes a Previous Direction - HSCP.23.054 Rosewell House Evaluation. IJB meeting date 23.08.2025.

The IJB Report Number and Title relevant to this Direction is HSCP.25.054

Shifting the Balance of Care – A Community-Focused Approach to Delivery of Frailty and Specialist Rehabilitation Services within Aberdeen City Health & Social Care Partnership

This Direction relates to the following integrated health and social care function as noted in the Integration Scheme: -

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

ABERDEEN CITY COUNCIL	REFERENCE TO INTEGRATION SCHEME
Commission the supply of appropriate social care service for the Discharge to Assess Service	Annex 2, Part 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968 o Section 12 (General social welfare services of local authorities) • Section 13B (Provision of care or aftercare) • Disabled Persons Consultation and Representation) Act 1986 • Section 7 (Persons discharged from hospital)
NHS GRAMPIAN	REFERENCE TO INTEGRATION SCHEME
Provision of nursing service including	Part 2: Services provided out-with a

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registered and non-registered nursing staff	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

Detailed description of instruction:- NHS Grampian is directed to work together with ACHSCP and Aberdeen City Council to:-

- Provide the services referred to above;
- Work towards the reduction of those services provided at Rosewell
- Implement the commitments of the Discharge without Delay programme, and;
- Complete cessation of the Rosewell House service by no later than 31.03.2026, in line with the recommendations of this report.

NHS Grampian is directed to implement all necessary arrangements to complete the cessation of in-patient services at Rosewell House, including but not limited to, terminating the License to Occupy, entered into with Aberdeen City Council, relating to the occupation of Rosewell House. This can be terminated by either party by giving 4 weeks written notice to the other at any time.

Notwithstanding the cessation of in-patient services at Rosewell House, NHS Grampian and Aberdeen City Council are directed to continue to deliver the services as described in the Integration Scheme until 31 March 2026.

Link to Strategic Aim or Priority in the IJB's Strategic Plan:- Modernising Service Delivery

Timescale of this Direction:- Start date:- 01.07.2025 End date:- 31.03.2025

Associated Budget in relation to this Direction:-

- The budget for Rosewell House is £6.4 million annually. Costs will fall as the bed base is reduced working towards full closure of the facility. This will allow the shift of this resource to support delivery of services in the community as outlined in the associated report.
- Name of Budget Line:- NHS Grampian. Service: ACHSCP Frailty, and Sub Service: Rosewell House. Recurring funding (confirmed).
- Budget Holder:- Julie Warrender, Chief Nurse and Lead for Frailty & Specialist Rehabilitation

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