



INTEGRATION JOINT BOARD

DIRECTION

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

The **ABERDEEN CITY COUNCIL** 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 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Plan and existing operational arrangements for the duration of this Direction pending it being varied, revoked or superseded by a later Direction in respect of the same functions.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: -

This Direction is a new Direction

Approval was received in relation to this Direction from IJB at its meeting on:-
30th September 2025

The IJB Report Number and Title relevant to this Direction is:- Digital Innovation Programme and Technology Enabled Care, HSCP.25.057

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

Social work services for adults and older people.

Instruction to Aberdeen City Council to utilise the grant funding provided by the Scottish Government, Invest to Save Fund, in connection with the HSCP Digital Innovation Programme- Right Care, Right Time, Right Place bid, to develop applications as outlined in the Digital Innovation Programme Business Case, specifically the design, development and implementation of the Practitioner Application, Practitioner Search functionality, Initial Point of Contact and Single Point of Contact.

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

The primary objective of the Digital Innovation and TEC Programme is to scope and build on the use of digital technology to enhance the quality of care and health outcomes for individuals living in Aberdeen City whilst delivering improved services that are efficient and sustainable to meet current and future financial and demographic challenges. By focusing on digital innovation, the programme aims to address key

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challenges and opportunities identified through stakeholder engagement. This includes improving access to information, enhancing service delivery, and empowering both staff and service users.

The successful implementation of these initiatives will contribute to achieving the strategic aims outlined in the Aberdeen City Health & Social Care Partnership (ACHSCP) Strategic Plan 2025-2029:

- Shift our focus towards Prevention and Early Intervention.
- Modernise our approach to service delivery

The Digital Innovation Programme and Technology Enabled Care also support the IJB's effort to meet its statutory duties on climate change, including reducing climate change-related emissions associated with services provided or commissioned by the IJB, and ensuring such services are more resilient to current and future impacts of climate change.

Timescale of this Direction:- 01/04/2025- 31/03/2026

Start date:- 30/09/2025

End date:- 31/03/2026

Associated Budget in relation to this Direction:-

- £1,238, 627, payable over the financial year 01/04/2025 to 31/03/2026
- Budget line- Scottish Government, Invest to Save Fund
- Budget holder- Aberdeen City Council (the grant funding will be paid into the Council and shall be ring fenced funding).

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