



# Aberdeen City Health & Social Care Partnership

*A caring partnership*

## CARERS STRATEGY IMPLEMENTATION GROUP

### 1. Governance

The Carers Strategy Implementation Group (CSIG) reports to the Strategic Planning Group and ultimately the Integration Joint Board for the delivery of the Carers Strategy for Aberdeen City.

### 2. Role

The Carers Strategy Implementation Group;-

- Ensure the Carers (Scotland) Act 2016 and is implemented effectively in Aberdeen City
- Drive the delivery of the Carers Strategy for Aberdeen City
- Support and inform the review and refresh of the Carers Strategy
- Ensure carer, service user, locality and partner views are reflected in the Carers Strategy
- Ensure carer, service user, locality and partner views shape delivery in services delivered to carers and cared for people
- Use local and national data to identify gaps and inform service improvements and future iterations of the Carers Strategy

### 3. Responsibilities

The Carers Strategy Implementation Group play a significant role in ensuring the delivery of national health and wellbeing outcome 6 “People who provide unpaid care are supported to look after their own health and wellbeing, including to reduce any negative impact of their caring role on their own health and well-being” and the specific commitment in the Strategic Plan. “Value and Support Unpaid Carers”.

### 4. Delegated Authority

The Carers Strategy Implementation Group has delegated authority to: -

- Inform the development and review of the Carers Strategy
- Secure the involvement of, and consultation with, carers on significant decisions to be taken
- Promote consultation, engagement, participation and collaborative working across Aberdeen City
- Include, support and monitor the delivery of the Carers Strategy Action Plan
- Approve spend from the Carers Strategy and Improvement Fund, anything under the IJB Threshold of £50,000.

## **5. Reporting**

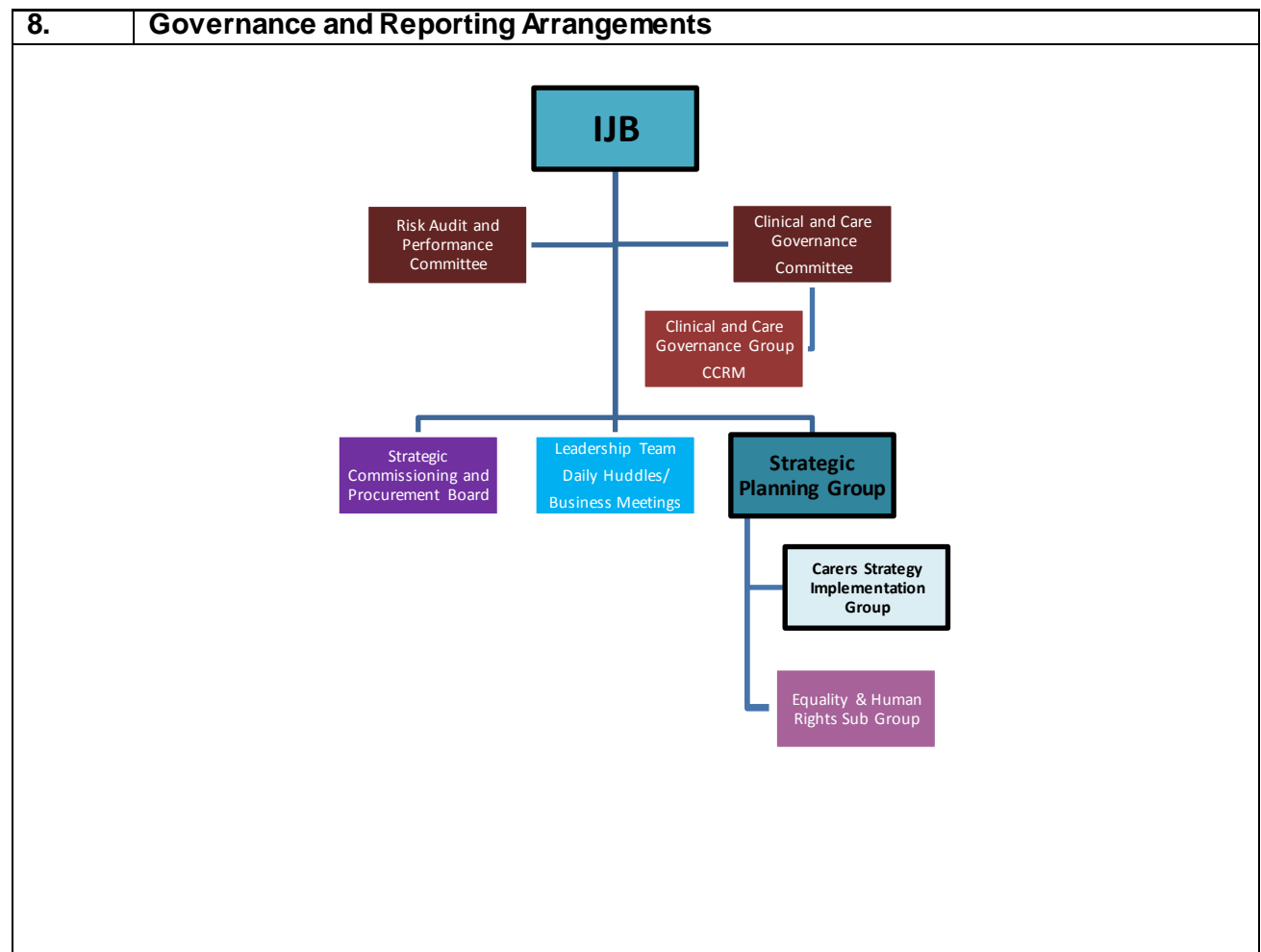
The Carer Strategy Implementation Group will report to the Strategic Planning Group on an “as required” basis. In addition CSIG will provide an Annual Report on the delivery of the Carers Strategy to the IJB.

## **6. Membership**

- Transformation Programme Manager, Strategy & Infrastructure (Chair)\*
- Senior Project Manager, Strategy
- Public Health
- Primary Care (GPs)
- Primary Care (Community Dental, Pharmacy and Ophthalmology)
- Nursing (Community Nurses, School Nurses, Health Visitors)
- Allied Health Professionals
- Social Work
- SDS Co-Ordinator
- Development Officer, Communities and Engagement
- NHSG
- ACC Children’s Services (Young Carers)
- ACC Education Teams
- ACVO
- Bon Accord Care
- IJB Carer Rep/ Carer Lived Experience Rep
- Adult Carer Support Service - Quarriers
- Young Carer Support Service – Barnardos
- Sport Aberdeen
- Third Sector – Alzheimer’s Scotland, CLAN, Sue Ryder, Charlie House
- Learning Disabilities/ Services Representatives

## **7. Frequency of Meetings**

The CSIG will meet 6-8 weekly in line with the Strategic Planning Group meeting schedule.



<b>9.</b>	<b>Resourcing</b>
<p>Carers Strategy Implementation Group only have delegated authority for expenditure. CSIG is supported by the collaborative support network and membership of the group itself. The CSIG improvement fund is set at £150k and this is directly used to ensure to the delivery of the Carers Strategy. Approval of spend aligns with thresholds set by the IJB, CSIG will consider funds and allocations under the £50k threshold. Regular oversight is provided by the Strategic Planning Group who also have a delegated authority up to £50,000. CSIG will provide recommendations to IJB for any expenditure beyond £50,000 and will only proceed with approval by the IJB.</p>	