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Report Title	MSG: Understanding Progress Under Integration
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1: Purpose of the Report

- 1.1. This report provides an update on the work of the Ministerial Strategic Group for Health & Community Care (MSG) and seeks agreement to revise ACHSCP's objectives for the year 2017/18.

2: Summary of Key Information

- 2.1 The Ministerial Strategic Group (MSG) for Health and Community Care was established at a National level and is being chaired by the Cabinet Secretary for Health, Wellbeing and Sport. Membership of the Group comprises representatives from agencies and professions involved in the delivery of integration.
- 2.2 The Integration Joint Board (IJB) previously considered a report at its meeting on the 28 March 2017, seeking agreement for the Aberdeen City Health & Social Care Partnership (ACHSCP) to participate in a national measurement of improvement under integration. The IJB agreed to allow publically available performance data to be used to support the MSG to measure performance under integration and instructed the Chief Officer to reply formally to the request, setting out the IJB's position.
- 2.3 The MSG wrote to Chief Officers on the 22 November 2017 (full letter can



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be found at Appendix A). The letter provided an update on the work relating to understanding progress under integration, including:

- Thanking integration authorities for their contributions to date;
- Detailing a suggested potential framework for providing future updates to the MSG;
- An invitation to share updated objectives for 2018/19 by 31 January 2018; and
- Draft guidance on preparing and sharing local objectives around six indicators for MSG.

2.4 The format and narrative as specified in the draft guidance indicates that the work the IJB has undertaken to date provides a good basis from which to build. Revising the objectives for 2018/19 provides the IJB an opportunity to enhance the agreed measures with more locally defined measures. This will support a more specific link between the objectives for MSG and ongoing local transformation activity, e.g. the impact of Acute Care at Home project will have on admissions to hospital, or delayed discharge and correlation to unmet need.

2.5 Integration authorities are asked to share their updated 2018/19 local objectives with the MSG by 31 of January 2018, however there is the recognition that this may be dependent on governance timescales and meetings of the Integration Joint Board. Given this, MSG are happy to accept interim objectives.

Appendices

- A) Letter to Chief Officers of Integration Authorities: Understanding Progress Under Integration
- B) MSG Objectives Guidance and Format document



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3: Equalities, Financial, Workforce and Other Implications

None relevant to this report.

4: Management of Risk

Identified risk(s):

Failure to deliver transformation at a pace or scale required by the demographic and financial pressures in the system

Link to risk number on strategic or operational risk register: 9 (strategic)

How might the content of this report impact or mitigate the known risks:

Submitting revised objectives in line with the proposed framework from MSG to measure performance under integration nationally, will provide assurance that the IJB is performing well to deliver the transformation required, but also allow an opportunity for further benchmarking for performance under integration with other integration authorities. Also by enhancing the data collected for MSG with locally determined data collection we can evidence much better links and impacts of our transformational activity.

5: Recommendations

It is recommended that the Integration Joint Board:

1. Note the change in collection of the data by MSG, including the proposed framework for sharing regular updates and request for revised objectives.
2. Instruct officers to develop new objectives for agreement by the IJB at its meeting on the 30th of January, prior to submission to MSG.
3. Instruct officers to look at how we enhance this data with locally determined measures in order to maximise the usefulness of such data collection.



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6: Signatures	
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