

Strategic Risk Register 2017/18

Risk Rating	Low	Medium	High	Very High
Risk Movement	Decrease	No Change	Increase	



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Level of Risk	Risk Tolerance	
Low	Acceptable level of risk. No additional controls are required but any existing risk controls or contingency plans should be documented. Chief Officers/Managers/Risk Owners should review these risks applying the minimum review table within the risk register process document to assess whether these continue to be effective.	
Medium	Acceptable level of risk exposure subject to regular active monitoring measures by Managers/Risk Owners. Where appropriate further action shall be taken to reduce the risk but the cost of control will probably be modest. Managers/Risk Owners shall document that the risk controls or contingency plans are effective.	
Mediaiii	Chief Officers/Managers/Risk Owners should review these risks applying the minimum review table within the risk register process document to assess whether these continue to be effective.	
	Relevant Chief Officers/Managers/Directors/Assurance Committees will periodically seek assurance that these continue to be effective.	
	Further action should be taken to mitigate/reduce/control the risk, possibly urgently and possibly requiring significant resources. Chief Officers/Managers/Risk Owners must document that the risk controls or contingency plans are effective. Managers/Risk Owners should review these risks applying the minimum review table within the risk register process document to assess whether these continue to be effective.	
High	Relevant Chief Officers/Managers/Directors/Executive and Assurance Committees will periodically seek assurance that these continue to be effective and confirm that it is not reasonably practicable to do more. The IJB's may wish to seek assurance that risks of this level are being effectively managed.	
	However the IJB's may wish to accept high risks that may result in reputation damage, financial loss or exposure, major breakdown in information system or information integrity, significant incidents(s) of regulatory non-compliance, potential risk of injury to staff and public	
	Unacceptable level of risk exposure that requires urgent and potentially immediate corrective action to be taken. Relevant Chief Officer/Managers/Directors/Executive and Assurance Committees should be informed explicitly by the relevant Managers/Risk Owners.	
Very High	Managers/Risk Owners should review these risks applying the minimum review table within the risk register process document to assess whether these continue to be effective.	
	The IJB's will seek assurance that risks of this level are being effectively managed.	
	However the IJB's may wish to accept opportunities that have an inherent very high risk that may result in reputation damage, financial loss or exposure, major breakdown in information system or information integrity, significant incidents(s) of regulatory non-compliance, potential risk of injury to staff and public	



Risk Summary:

- 1. There is a risk of significant market failure in Aberdeen City
- 2. There is a risk of financial failure, that demand outstrips budget and IJB cannot deliver on priorities, statutory work, and project an overspend
- 3. Failure of the IJB to function, make decisions in a timely manner etc
- 4. There is a risk that the outcomes expected from hosted services are not delivered and that the IJB does not identify non-performance in through its systems. This risk relates to services that Aberdeen IJB hosts on behalf of Moray and Aberdeenshire, and those hosted by those IJBs and delivered on behalf of Aberdeen City.
- 5. There is a risk that the governance arrangements between the IJB and its partner organisations (ACC and NHSG) are not robust enough to provide necessary assurance within the current assessment framework leading to duplication of effort and poor relationships
- 6. There is a risk that services provided by ACC and NHS corporate services on behalf of the IJB do not have the capacity, are not able to work at the pace of the IJB's ambitions, or do not perform their function as required by the IJB to enable it to fulfil its functions
- 7. There is a risk that the IJB, and the services that it directs and has operational oversight, of fail to meet performance standards or outcomes as set by regulatory bodies
- 8. There is a risk of reputational damage to the IJB and its partner organisations resulting from complexity of function, delegation and delivery of services across health and social care.
- 9. Failure to deliver transformation at a pace or scale required by the demographic and financial pressures in the system
- 10. There is a risk that the IJB does not maximise the opportunities offered by locality working
- 11. Workforce planning across the Partnership is not sophisticated enough to maintain future service delivery



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Description of Risk: There is a risk of significant market failure in Aberdeen City

Strategic Priority: Outcomes, safety and transformation

Lead Director: Head of Strategy and Transformation

Risk Rating: low/medium/high/very high

HIGH

Risk Movement: increase/decrease/no change

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Rationale for Risk Rating:

- Previous experience of provider failure in City and wider across Scotland
- Discussion with current providers and understanding of market conditions across the UK
- Impact of Living Wage on profitability depending on some provider models

Rationale for Risk Appetite:

• As 3rd and independent sectors are key strategic partners in delivering transformation and improved care experience, and we have a low tolerance of of this risk of market failure.

Controls:

Robust market and relationship management with the 3rd and independent sector and their representative groups. Market facilitation programme and robust contract monitoring process

- Creation of capacity and capability to manage and facilitate the market
- Development of provider forum and peer mentorship to support relationship and market management
- Risk fund set aside with transformation funding
- Additional SG funding toward the Living Wage and Fair Working Practices have been agreed and applied by the IJB
- Lessons learned during a Rrecent experience of managing a residential home should market failure occur.



Assurances:

Market management and facilitation Audit and Performance Systems Committee overview Contract monitoring process

Gaps in assurance:

Market or provider failure can happen quickly despite good assurances being in place

Current performance:

The Partnership/ACC had to step in and take control of a nursing home in Kingswells on 1st of April 2017. This has provided the Partnership with experience of how to take control and run a residential home should a provider fail.

However, capacity only exists to deal with one residential home at a time and if two homes failed at the same time the resources would be stretched.

There is an indication through recent court cases that staff providing overnight care (sleepovers) will need to be paid at HMRC rates and this could be back-dated for 6 years. Should this financial liability materialise then this could have a large impact on the financial viability of some of the care providers.

A care home provider largely based in the central belt is to close 12 residential homes due to financial pressures.

- NCHC uplift for 2016/17 was 6.4% and 2.8% 2017/18
- IJB agreed payment of living wage to Care at Home providers for 2016/17 and 2017/18
- Development of a commissioning plan with a draft presented to the UB on the 15th of August 2017.Market Facilitation steering group established September 2016; membership includes ACVO, CASPA and Scottish Care-
- The Strategic Commissioning Implementation Plan was approved by the IJB at its meeting on the 30th of January 2018.



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Description of Risk: There is a risk of IJB financial failure with demand outstripping available budget. There is a risk that the IJB cannot deliver on priorities and statutory work, and that it projects an overspend.

Strategic Priority: Outcomes and transformation Lead Director: Chief Finance Officer

Risk Rating: low/medium/high/very high

HIGH

Risk Movement: increase/decrease/no change:

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Rationale for Risk Rating:

- Analysis of demographic change and growth in demand year on year
- Analysis of current budget pressures known and expected in the Public Sector in Scotland and the UK
- Understanding of financial pressures on both partner organisations (ACC and NHS Grampian)

Rationale for Risk Appetite:

The IJB has a low risk appetite to financial failure and understands its requirement to achieve a balanced budget. However the IJB also recognises the significant range of statutory services it is required to meet within that finite budget and has a lower appetite for risk of harm to people.

Controls:

Budgets delegated to cost centre level and being managed by budget holders.

- Financial information is reported regularly to the Audit & Performance Systems Committee, the Integration Joint Board and the Executive Team.
- · Reserves strategy, including risk fund



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	Robust financial monitoring and budget setting procedures
Assurances: • Audit and Performance Systems Committee oversight and scrutiny of budget under the CFO • Board Assurance Framework.	Gaps in assurance: • None known
Current performance: Pressure forecast on budget at June 2017, recovery plans are being developed to bring this back into balance. Therefore, risk rating moved to high until recovery plans are implemented.	 Regular and ongoing budget reporting and tight management control in place. Budget monitoring procedure now well <u>established</u>. Budget holders understand their responsibility in relation to financial management.
At September 2017 the financial position has improved, although there is now an over-spend of £1.5 million being forecast on the prescribing budget.	
An adverse position of £2,366,000 is reported for the nine month period to the end of December 2017. A forecasted year-end position has been prepared based on month 9 results. This has resulted in a projected overspend of £3,477,000 (£2,808,000 September 2017) on mainstream budgets. It is currently anticipated that the £3,477,000 can be accommodated from within this budget for 2017/18.	



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Description of Risk: There is a risk that the IJB fails to function properly within its Integration Scheme, Strategic Plan and Schemes o delegation in particular reference to being able to make appropriate decisions in a timely manner and meet its required functions.			
Strategic Priority: Outcomes, safety and transformation		Lead Director: Chief Officer	
Risk Rating: low/medium/high/very high	Rationale	for Risk Rating:	
	Failure of	the IJB to function is a fundamental risk which would impact on all	
LOW	strategic p	priorities. Recruitment to the Executive Team is now in place, giving full	
	capacity ir	n the structure.	
Risk Movement: increase/decrease/no change	 Rationale	for Risk Appetite:	
	Zero appe	• •	
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Controls:		Mitigating Actions:	
 Experience of operating in shadow form 		Recruitment to Executive Team & Heads of Locality now	
 Agreed etiquette of the board and risk appetit 	e statement	complete	
allowing for balance of timely decision taking w	ith effective	 Operation of Executive team focussing on priorities 	
challenge and scrutiny		 A review of the standing orders was approved by the IJB at its 	
 Performance reporting mechanisms 		31 st of October Meeting	
		A revised version of the Board Assurance and Escalation	
		Framework was approved by the IJB at its meeting on the 30 th	
		of January 2018.	



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Assurances:	Gaps in assurance:
Board Assurance Framework	None known
Audit & Performance Systems Committee	
Current performance:	Comments:
 Meeting requirements Increasing workload experienced following 'go live' and in relation to need to support IJB's committees – being mitigated by further recruitment to senior posts Senior posts within the Strategy and Transformation team have now been recruited to. 	 Key posts within Senior Management, including Heads of Locality have now been recruited to. The process for agreeing and then recruiting into senior posts in the structure has, by necessity, to go at the pace of the partner organisations. This has extended the process and has meant that key posts are either just now being recruited to, or yet to be advertised; The Integration Scheme for the Aberdeen City Health & Social Care Partnership is in the process of being reviewed in light of the Carers Act (Scotland) 2016, and will be submitted to the Scottish Government in March 2018.



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Description of Risk: There is a risk that the outcomes expected to be delivered by hosted services are not realised and that the IJB fails to identify non-performance through its own systems. This risk relates to services that Aberdeen IJB hosts on behalf of Moray and Aberdeenshire, and those hosted by those IJBs and delivered on behalf of Aberdeen City.

Strategic Priority: Outcomes and transformation Lead Director: Chief Officer

Risk Rating: low/medium/high/very high

HIGH

Risk Movement: (increase/decrease/no change):

No Change 08.02.2018

Rationale for Risk Rating:

 Considered high risk due to the projected overspend in hosted services the reporting arrangements being relatively new and needing testing in the first full year of operation

Rationale for Risk Appetite:

• The IJB has some tolerance of risk in relation to testing change.

Controls:

- Integration scheme agreement on cross-reporting
- NE Strategic Partnership Group
- Operational risk register

- This is discussed regularly by the three North East Chief Officers
- Regular discussion regarding budget with relevant finance colleagues
- Regular workshops are being held with senior managers on a pan-Grampian basis



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These largely come from the systems, process and procedures put in place by NHS Grampian, which are still being operated, along with any new processes which are put in place by the lead IJB.

Gaps in assurance:

None currently known

Current performance:

No issues to report

Governance arrangements are being worked on across the three IJBs, so that budget management, setting and strategic planning are aligned. This work will be presented to the three North East Scotland HSCPs when completed. Work is taking place at an officer level to move this forward.

The projected overspend on hosted services is a factor in the IJB's overspend position. This may in future impact on the outcomes expected by the hosted services, hence the movement to a classification of HIGH.

- An initial meeting of the senior management teams of the three North East Scotland Health and Social Care Partnerships took place in December 2016 in order to establish the operating principles and processes for reporting outcomes from hosted services and governance to IJBs. Meetings continue in 2018.
- Further meetings are planned across the year to ensure flow of communication and establish practice of reporting on hosted services



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Description of Risk: There is a risk that the governance arrangements between the IJB and its partner organisations (ACC and NHSG) are not robust enough to provide necessary assurance within current assurance framework – leading to duplication of effort and poor relationships.			
Strategic Priority: Outcomes, safety and transformation	Lead Director: Chief Officer		
Risk Rating: low/medium/high/very high MEDIUM	Rationale for Risk Rating: Considered medium as arrangements are complex and mitigations untested in the 'go live' environments		
Risk Movement: (increase/decrease/no change) NO CHANGE 09.11.17 NO CHANGE 08.02.2018	onale for Risk Appetite: IJB has zero appetite for failure to meet its statutory requirements.		
 Controls: Scheme of delegation Integration Scheme Current governance committees within IJB and NHS North East Strategic Partnership Group 	 Mitigating Actions: Consultation and engagement between bodies Consideration being given by Chief Officers regarding development of Service Level Agreements or other mechanism Regular performance meetings between the Chief Officer of the ACHSCP and the Chief Executives of Aberdeen City Council and NHS Grampian. 		
 Assurances: Agreement on regular reporting on hosting at each I. Regular Chief Officer meetings across Grampian area 	Gaps in assurance: • Potential gaps around standard interpretation of schemes		



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Current performance:

Most of the major governance processes have been tested over the last year. However, this does not remove the risk as governance processes in the IJB and the partner organisations will continue to evolve and improve.

- Regular performance meetings between the Chief Officer and the Chief Executives of NHS Grampian and Aberdeen City Council take place
- Reporting template has been agreed to ensure a consistency of reporting and clear 'line of sight' to Accountable Officers
- A Protocol for budget setting has been developed to assist in this complex process and was tested for the first time for the 17/18 budget



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Description of Risk: There is a risk that the services provided by ACC and NHS Corporate Services on behalf of the IJB do not have the capacity or are unable to work at the pace of the IJB's ambitions. There is a further risk that they are unable to perform their function as required by the LIB to enable it to fulfil its functions.

Strategic Priority: Outcomes and service transformation

Lead Director: Chief Officer

Risk Rating: low/medium/high/very high

MEDIUM

Risk Movement: (increase/decrease/no change)

NO CHANGE 09.11.17NO CHANGE 08.02.2018

Rationale for Risk Rating:

- Given the wide range and variety of services that support the IJB from NHS Grampian and ACC there is a possibility of under or non-performance
- Depending on which area this is in (e.g. corporate finance, legal services) the consequences are considered significant
- There is the potential for budget reductions to impact on services

Rationale for Risk Appetite:

There is a zero tolerance in relation to not meeting legal and statutory requirements.

Controls:

- IJB Strategic Plan
- **IJB Integration Scheme**
- Agreed risk appetite statement
- Role and remit of the North East Strategic Partnership Group in relation to shared services

- Regular reporting at both Executive Management Team and Senior Operational Management team
- Regular and ongoing Chief Officer membership of ACC Corporate Management Team and NHS Grampian Senior Leadership Team
- Consideration in relation to Service Level Agreements being



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	 undertaken by the 3 North East Chief Officers. Creation of Business Management Team with the partnership with representatives from all corporate services.
Assurances:	Gaps in assurance:
 Executive Group reviews performance of corporate services' support regularly Chief Finance officer role ensure liaison in relation to financial services Chief Officer regularly discusses these service provisions with Corporate Directors 	None currently significant though note consideration relating to possible future Service Level Agreements
Current performance:	Comments:
 No issues have been identified over the last year of operations, therefore, the Executive Team feel this risk can be reduced to medium. However, risk will be kept under review as partner organisations change their structures and systems. 	Nothing to update on this report.



Description of Risk: There is a risk that the IJB and the services that it directs and has operational oversight of fail to meet performance standards or outcomes as set by regulatory bodies and that, as a result, harm or risk of harm to people occurs.

Strategic Priority: Outcomes, safety, transformation of services

Lead Director: Chief Officer

Risk Rating: low/medium/high/very high

MEDIUM

Risk Movement: (increase/decrease/no change)

NO CHANGE 09.11.17NO CHANGE 08.02.2018

Rationale for Risk Rating:

Risk felt to be moderate, given controls with potential risks in need of mitigation due to go-live implications

Rationale for Risk Appetite:

The IJB has zero tolerance of harm happening to people as a result of its actions or inaction.

Controls:

- Clinical and Care Governance Committee and Group Audit and Performance Systems Committee
- Risk-assessed performance plans and actions
- Development of KPIs reported

Mitigating Actions:

System re-design and transformation

Assurances:

- Executive Group reviews processes and performance regularly
- Joint meeting of IJB Chief Officer with two Partner Body Chief Executives
- Audit & Performance Systems Committee
- Clinical and Care Governance Committee

Gaps in assurance:

- Formal performance systems not yet developed.
- Audit & Performance Systems Committee meets regularly and is establishing reporting mechanisms
- Intelligent Board performance model has been agreed and is being populated



Current performance:

Council and NHS performance systems remain in place with single reporting in development.

- Clinical and Care Governance Committee and Group have been established and are meeting regularly
- Further work with the Good Governance Institute is supporting us in testing our processes robustly as a live organisation to ensure they are fit for purpose
- Action plan following last year's formal Inspection of Services for Older People has been agreed and approved by both the IJB and Inspection agencies
- Establishing reporting and assurance mechanisms for hosted and commissioned services



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Description of Risk: There is a risk of reputational damage to the IJB and its partner organisations resulting from complexity of function, delegation and delivery of services across health and social care.

Strategic Priority: All Lead Director: Chief Officer

Risk Rating: low/medium/high/very high

Medium HIGH

Risk Movement: (increase/decrease/no change)

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Rationale for Risk Rating:

Newness of the organisation and agenda for system transformation pose risk of reputational damage

- Governance processes are in place and have been tested since go live in April 2017.
- Budget processes underway for approval of 2nd budget

Rationale for Risk Appetite:

Willing to risk certain reputational damage if rationale for decision is sound.

Controls:

- Executive Management Team
- IJB and its Committees
- · Operational management processes and reporting
- Board escalation process

- Clarity of roles
- Staff and customer engagement <u>- recent results from iMatter survey alongside a well-establish Joint Staff Forum indicate high levels of staff engagement.</u>
- Effective performance and risk management



Assurances:	Gaps in assurance:		
 Role of the Chief Officer and Executive Team Role of the Chief Finance Officer Performance relationship with NHS and ACC Chief Executives Communications plan / communications officer 	None known at this time		
 Current performance: Chief Finance Officer appointed on a permanent basis Communications officer in place to lead reputation management 	 Comments: Communications strategy and action plan in place and being led by the HSCP's Communications Manager Communications Group in place comprising of staff across the partnership supporting us in getting the message right and appropriate Locality leadership groups being established to build our relationship with communities and stakeholders Regular CO/CEOs meeting supports good communication flow across partners as does CO's membership of the Corporate Management Teams of both ACC and NHSG 		



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Description of Risk: Failure to deliver transformation at a pace or scale required	d by the demograp	phic and financial pressures in the system		
Strategic Priority: All	Lead	d Director: Chief Officer		
Risk Rating: low/medium/high/very high	Rationale for Ri	sk Rating:		
HIGH	This is the overa	This is the overall risk – each of our transformation programme work streams will also be risk assessed with some programmes being a higher risk than others		
Risk Movement: (increase/decrease/no change)				
NO CHANGE 08.02.2018 NO CHANGE 09.11.17	Rationale for Risk Appetite: The IJB has some appetite for risk relating to testing change and being innovative. The IJB has zero appetite for harm happening to people.			
Controls:	Mitigating Actions:			
 Strategic Transformation and Commissionir management and governance Audit and Performance Systems Committee Programme Board structure and Executive Programe Recruitment to key senior posts 	 Programme approach being taken in terms of the transformation programme Recruitment has taken place into senior and key project and programme management posts Regular reporting to Executive Programme Board Regular reporting to Audit and Performance Systems Committee and Integration Joint Board 			
Assurances:	Gaps in assurance:			



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- Executive Management and Committee Reporting
- Programme Management approach
- IJB oversight
- Board escalation process

 Executive Management team developing financial model for transformation programme to track delivery of change and efficiencies – this is in developing and as such, a gap.

Current performance:

Demographic financial pressure is starting to materialise in some of the IJB budgets.

The Strategy and Transformation Team is now established and reviewing\supporting the transformation projects

- Challenge of pace of recruitment to key posts given complexity of working across two systems has had an impact on pace
- A review of the transformation programme and governance arrangements is being undertaken.
- First INCA (Buurtzorg) Teams in place
- <u>Link Worker contract awarded (SAMH)</u>



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Description of Risk There is a risk that the IJB does not maximise the opportunities offered by locality working				
Strategic Priority: All		Lead Director: Chief Officer		
		ationale for Risk Rating: Il Head of Locality posts have now been recruited to and are in post.		
		has some appetite to risk in relation to testing innovation and change. zero risk of financial failure or working out with statutory requirements lic body.		
Controls:		Mitigating Actions:		
 Transformation programme and programme board Audit and Performance Systems Committee 	structure	 Agreed operational structure that reflects the importance of localities and roles which support transformational potential of working at this level 		
Assurances:		Gaps in assurance		
 Regular Transformational Programme Board of Executive Management Team and to Audit and Personal Systems Committee Programme Management approach 	•	None currently known		



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 Recruitment of newAppointment of —Head of Strategy and Transformation role which will lead on the transformation at Executive level 	
 All Heads of Locality now in post and further development programmes for the Heads of Locality/Teams are underway. The locality plans have been agreed are currently out for consultation and workshops have been arranged with the IJB. 	Next level of the locality structure due to 'go live' in April



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Description of Risk:

Workforce planning across the Partnership is not sophisticated enough to maintain future service delivery.

Lead Director: Chief Officer **Strategic Priority: All**

Risk Rating: low/medium/high/very high

MEDIUM

Risk Movement: (increase/decrease/no change)

NO CHANGE 09.11.17NO CHANGE 08.02.2018

Rationale for Risk Rating:

- The current staffing complement profile changes on an incremental basis over time
- However the number of over 50s employed by the within the partnership (by NHSG and ACC) is increasing

Rationale for Risk Appetite:

Risk should be able to be managed with the adoption of workforce planning structures and processes

Controls:

Clinical & Care Governance committee reviews operational risk around staffing numbers

Mitigating Actions:

- Development of a workforce plan
- · Agreed to establish a working group to lead on further development on workforce planning
- Career development scheme for nurses

Assurances:

• Workforce plan once developed for the whole Partnership.

Gaps in assurance

- Need more information on social care staffing
- Information on social care providers would be useful to



	determine trends in wider sector
Current performance:	Comments:
 Workforce planned developed, but only covers health staff 	
and not the social care staff. Information expected from	
Scottish Government during over the next few months which	
should help improve workforce planning across all	
partnerships.	