



## INTEGRATION JOINT BOARD

<b>Report Title</b>	Aberdeen City Integration Scheme
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### 1: Purpose of the Report

To note the revised Health and Social Care Integration Scheme for Aberdeen City (“the Scheme”) which has been amended to reflect changes in legislation brought about by the Carers (Scotland) Act 2016. Further changes in the Scheme are made to reflect the passage of time, and bring clarity and accuracy to arrangements since the Integrated Joint Board was established.

### 2: Summary of Key Information

The main driver behind the changes to the Scheme relate to the Carers (Scotland) Act 2016 (“the 2016 Act”) and the mandatory requirements placed upon both Aberdeen City Council (“the Council”) and Grampian Health Board to delegate certain new functions imposed by the 2016 Act to the Integration Joint Board (“the IJB”).

Annexe 1 sets out the legislative changes to the Scheme which are functions delegated by Grampian Health Board and Annexe 2 sets out the changes to the functions delegated by the Council.

The changes referred to in Annexe 2 which relate to the Council are; the inclusion of the functions set out by the Carers (Scotland) Act 2016 and the functions that must be delegated i.e. preparation of local carer strategy, setting of local eligibility criteria, and support for adult carers and deletion of repealed functions; the inclusion of parts of the Adult Support and Protection (Scotland) Act 2007 that must be delegated by the Councils and were omitted in error from the original schemes with respect to visits, interviews and examinations; and lastly a new function (moving adult at risk in pursuance of a removal order) that complements



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an existing delegated function (Removal Orders).

Other changes to the Scheme reflect the passage of time, and bring clarity and accuracy to arrangements as they were originally set down in the Scheme. A summary of changes in this regard are noted below:

- Section 1 (Definitions and Interpretation),
- Section 3 (Board Governance)
- Section 6 (Corporate Support Services) – to update deadlines;
- Section 9 (Clinical and Professional Governance) – to reflect the establishment by the Integrated Joint Board of a Clinical and Care Governance Committee;
- Section 10 (Chief Officer) – to reflect that the Chief Officers Operational responsibilities have now been set out;
- Section 11 (Workforce) – minor change to update deadline
- Section 12 (Finance) – to reflect that the Integration Joint Board has now been established and operating for almost two years and is a statutory Community Planning Partner;
- Section 13 (Participation and Engagement) – to include reference to this consultation exercise
- Section 14 (Information Sharing) - to reflect that the Group will keep under review the MOU
- Section 17 (Risk Management) – to reflect that Strategy and Risk Registers are now in place;
- Annex 5 (Additional Local Information) – not formally part of the scheme and removed.

Grampian Health Board had a meeting on 1 March 2018 to consider the revised Health and Social Care Integration Scheme for Aberdeen City and to approve the changes. Aberdeen City Council submitted the revisions to the Health and Social Care Integration Scheme for Aberdeen City at the Council meeting on 5 March 2018 with officer recommendations to accept and approve the changes.

### Appendices

- A. Revised Health and Social Care Integration Scheme for Aberdeen City (changes to the Scheme highlighted in yellow)



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### 3: Equalities, Financial, Workforce and Other Implications

#### **Equalities Implications**

In relation to the amendments to the Scheme, it is not considered that the changes require a reconsideration of the impacts already identified by an Equality Impact Assessment completed during development of the Integration Scheme. An Equality Impact Assessment will be completed when preparing the Eligibility Criteria.

#### **Financial Implications**

Additional funding has been received to fund the financial implications of the Carers (Scotland) Act 2016. The cost of the implementation of the Carers (Scotland) Act 2016 will not be known until the eligibility criterion has been agreed. In the meantime a provisional allocation has been added based on the funding provided by the Scottish Government in the local government settlement.

#### **Workforce Implications**

The Carers (Scotland) Act 2016 brings a number of new and different obligations for staff. Dedicated resources will be made available to ensure the Act is implemented. Appropriate information and training will be given to all staff along with revised tools and processes.

#### **Legal Implications**

The Scheme requires to be amended by Aberdeen City Council and NHS Grampian so that the duties under the Carers (Scotland) Act 2016 can be formally delegated to the IJB. The Scheme requires to be amended now because the relevant provisions of the Carers (Scotland) Act 2016 comes into force on 1 April 2018. The statutory review process of the integration Scheme included a consultation period.

### 4: Management of Risk

#### **Identified risk(s):**

There is a risk that the IJB, the services that it directs and has operational oversight of fail to meet performance standards or outcomes as set by regulatory



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bodies.

**Link to risk number on strategic or operational risk register:** 7 (strategic)

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

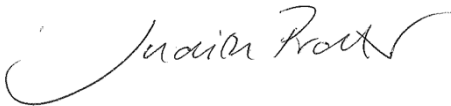
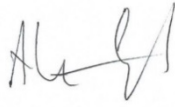
The revised Health & Social Integration Scheme will allow the IJB to carry out its duties and achieve the outcomes required in relation to the Carers (Scotland) Act 2016.

### 5: Recommendations

It is recommended that the Integration Joint Board:

1. Endorse the revised Health and Social Care Integration Scheme for Aberdeen City which has been amended to reflect changes in legislation brought about by the Carers (Scotland) Act 2016.

### 6: Signatures

	Judith Proctor (Chief Officer)
	Alex Stephen (Chief Finance Officer)