



INTEGRATION JOINT BOARD

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Directions Required	Yes/No
Appendices	a. ACHSCP GCGF Action Plan

1. Purpose of the Report

- 1.1. To provide the Integration Joint Board with the action plan from the Aberdeen City Health and Social Care Partnership's (ACHSCP) Granite City Good Food (GCGF) Steering Group, which has been developed to outline the ACHSCP commitment to the wider GCGF movement in the city.

2. Recommendations

- 2.1. It is recommended that the IJB:

- a) Note the action plan of the ACHSCP GCGF steering group

3. Summary of Key Information

Granite City Good Food – Action Plan

- 3.1. At its meeting in March 2019, the IJB considered an initial report on ACHSCP GCGF and agreed to:

- a) Note the update report on 'Granite City Good Food (GCGF)



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- b) Support the principles of GCGF and its Charter through the ACHSCP action plan (in development)
 - c) Instruct the Chair of the Integration Joint Board to sign of the (GCGF) charter on behalf of the ACHSCP
 - d) Instruct the Chief Officer that an annual update on ACHSCP GCGF is presented to the IJB
- 3.2.** Good food is vital to the quality of people lives and every person in Aberdeen should have access to healthy, tasty, affordable food. This is the goal of the Granite City Good Food (GCGF), which is a cross sector food partnership in Aberdeen. By supporting the GCGF principles contained in the GCGF action plan (Appendix A), the ACHSCP will supporting their staff and partners to be aware of local food work and opportunities, contribute to local food conversations and raise the profile of existing food projects and services across the city. The work contained in the GCGF action plan supports the principles of locality working in accordance with integration.
- 3.3.** Supporting the GCGF movement and signing the GCGF Food Charter may help establish the partnership working required to promote healthier foods and diets for the people of Aberdeen. In addition, this will support elements of the Scottish Government (2018) 'A Healthier Future – Scotland's Diet and Health Weight Delivery Plan' and NHS Grampian draft plan (2019) 'A Healthier Future and More Active Future for the North East of Scotland'.

4. Implications for IJB

- 4.1. Equalities:** the proposals outlined in this report are expected to have a positive impact on individuals who share characteristics protected by The Equality Act 2010. For example community growing opportunities are commonly intergenerational and inclusive, which can be used to promote equalities opportunities, social inclusion and community cohesion.
- 4.2. Fairer Scotland Duty:** Granite City Good Food through its work and projects seeks to reduce health inequalities experienced by socio-economic disadvantage.
- 4.3. Financial:** there are no direct financial implications arising from the recommendations of this report. However in the future with our annual



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reporting to the IJB we would identify potential projects and highlight proposed and relevant funding streams

- 4.4. **Workforce:** supporting GCGF would raise awareness and profile of local food work and opportunities with our staff and partners, living and working in Aberdeen.
- 4.5. **Legal:** implications relating to the Fairer Scotland Duty are outlined above. There are no further legal risks identified.
- 4.6. **Other:** no other implications have been identified.

5. Links to ACHSCP Strategic Plan

The principles of the GCGF in addressing positive food culture, may contribute to many of the strategic aims in the ACHSCP Strategic Plan 2019-2022 including:

- prevention
- connections
- communities

6. Management of Risk

6.1. Identified risks(s)

There are several specific risks relating to not endorsing the content of this report:

- Not engaging with the GCGF may be a missed opportunity to take a partnership approach to improving the wider food agenda in Aberdeen and support the Scottish Government's Healthier Futures Strategy. It may also risk compromising ACHSCP relationships with existing GCGF partners.
- Reduced action towards addressing the ongoing rise in chronic conditions arising from obesity and type 2 diabetes, and their impact on primary and community health care services
- Adverse environmental effects of sustained use of processed foods i.e. packaging, food miles/transport and food waste

6.2. Link to risks on strategic or operational risk register:



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Strategic Risk Register: There is a risk of financial failure, that demand outstrips budget and the IJB cannot deliver on priorities, statutory work, and projects an overspend.

6.3. How might the content of this report impact or mitigate these risks:

The proposal outlined in this report help to mitigate the risk of demand outstripping budget, as they have a preventative focus aimed at reducing the health consequences of poor diets and improving access to affordable, healthy foods. The GCGF with its range of partners could provide a range of innovative projects and work that could support and address significant and complex health issues like obesity.

Approvals	
	Sandra Ross (Chief Officer)
	Alex Stephen (Chief Finance Officer)

References

Scottish Government 2018. *A Healthier Future – Scotland's Diet and Health Weight Delivery Plan*. : Edinburgh: Scottish Government.

NHS Grampian 2019. *A Healthier Future and More Active Future for the North East of Scotland* (draft).