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WESTERN ISLES HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE PARTNERSHIP

Scottish Government Review of Health and Social Care Integration

Report by Chief Officer, Health and Social Care

20 June 2019

PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. To update the Joint Board on the Scottish Government's review of health and social care integration.

COMPETENCE

2. The matters arising in the report have no immediate financial, legal or HR implications.

SUMMARY

3. At a health debate in the Scottish Parliament on 2 May 2018, the then Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport undertook that a review of progress by Integration Authorities would be taken forward with the Ministerial Strategic Group for Health and Community Care, and that outputs arising from any further action stemming from such a review would be shared with the Health and Sport Committee of the Scottish Parliament. That national work has now been completed and was discussed at the previous meeting of the Joint Board.
4. The Scottish Government subsequently published a national template to support self-assessment and asked all partnerships to respond by May 2019. Our self-assessment process involved two conversations – one in Stornoway, one in Balivanich – which drew on contributions from IJB members, councilors and non-Executive Directors who do not sit on the IJB, the Chief Executives and Directors from the NHS and Comhairle, senior management and community stakeholders. Given the Scottish Government's deadline, our submission was signed-off by the Chief Officer and the two Chief Executives and is attached for IJB scrutiny.
5. Having undertaken this self-assessment process, we will now develop an action plan, and return with that action plan to the IJB in September.

RECOMMENDATIONS

6. It is recommended that the IJB:
 - (a) Discusses the content of the self-assessment;
 - (b) Agrees that an action plan be developed and brought to the IJB in September.

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