



CÙRAM IS SLÀINTE NAN EILEAN SIAR

WESTERN ISLES HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE PARTNERSHIP

IJB BEST VALUE

Report by Chief Officer, Health and Social Care

20 June 2019

PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. To introduce the proposed Best Value Framework for Cùram is Slàinte.

COMPETENCE

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

SUMMARY

3. Achieving Best Value is about ensuring sound governance, good management, public reporting on performance and a focus on improvement. The duty of Best Value applies to all public bodies in Scotland, including Integration Joint Boards.
4. Best Value entails both corporate assessment and performance assessment elements. The former focuses on how an organisation plans and conducts its business and manages its resources while the latter looks at the quality of those services and the outcomes for service users. The former is addressed through the proposed best value framework, while the latter is picked up in the IJB annual report.
5. In respect of Cùram is Slàinte, and in support of national guidance from Audit Scotland, we propose to focus our best value reporting on the following themes:
 - Vision and Strategic Direction
 - Effectiveness of our Partnership
 - Governance and Accountability (including community and stakeholder engagement)
 - Use of Resources
 - Performance Management and Improvement
6. This work is also supported by effective performance assessment and the development of a strong culture of improvement. Finally, we want to report on two cross cutting themes in respect of equalities and sustainability. These elements are contained in the IJB Annual Report.

RECOMMENDATIONS

7. It is recommended that the IJB:
 - a) Approves the proposed Best Value framework for Cùram is Slàinte;
 - b) Approves the self-assessment for 2018-19;
 - c) Agrees that future self-assessments be considered by the Audit Sub-committee.

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