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WESTERN ISLES HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE PARTNERSHIP

IJB Membership

Report by Chief Officer, Health and Social Care

PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. To update the Joint Board on a request to add to the existing membership.

COMPETENCE

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

SUMMARY

3. The IJB has its membership prescribed in law and then incorporated into its standing orders. We have added to the statutory minimum position by adding a second third sector representative and by adding a representative of the housing sector.
4. A member of the IJB recently asked that the membership be further augmented by inviting a representative of the Scottish Ambulance Service (SAS) to participate. This is in view of the increasingly integrated service arrangements that exist between SAS and our own health and social care provision, and in recognition of the importance of patient transport to island communities.
5. Should the IJB support the proposal, it is recommended that an invitation is made to an SAS Officer of appropriate seniority, with influence over local service arrangements and provision.

RECOMMENDATIONS

6. It is recommended that the IJB considers the request to add the Scottish Ambulance Service to our list of members.

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