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WESTERN ISLES HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE PARTNERSHIP

## NORTHERN REGION DELIVERY PLAN

Report by Chief Officer, Health and Social Care

### PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. To update members on the work of the Northern Regional Delivery Board.

### COMPETENCE

2. There are no legal, financial or other constraints associated with the report.

### SUMMARY

3. The Scottish Government has asked each of the three NHS regions – North, East and West – to prepare health and social care delivery plans by the end of March 2018. An initial draft plan for the North of Scotland has been prepared and was considered by the IJB when it met in December.
4. The aim of the plan will be to identify those priorities and actions that support the partner organisations to be successful and sustainable in promoting health and wellbeing, and in the delivery of health and social care services. Each of the organisations has the responsibility for planning and delivering services and have their own plans and strategies. The North of Scotland plan focuses on the priorities and actions that can only be done collectively by the partners in the North, or those that are more efficiently and effectively done in partnership.
5. A Regional Delivery Board has been established to guide the preparation of the plan. It includes representation from the each of the NHS Boards, the IJB Chief Officers Group, clinical professional groups and the Scottish Ambulance Service. It is chaired by Malcolm Wright, Regional Implementation Lead and Chief Executive of NHS Grampian. The aim is to ensure that the priorities and actions included in the final plan are shaped through wide engagement. The regional plan will take its place alongside other plans therefore it needs to add value, and focus on issues that support the partner organisations to sustain and improve services to the population of the North of Scotland.
6. The Regional Delivery Board asked for input that will support the development of a finalised plan. Subsequent to discussion at the Joint Board meeting in December 2017, the IJB responded with its own views.
7. Since then, the Regional Delivery Board has produced an update, which is attached for information.

### RECOMMENDATIONS

8. It is recommended that the IJB notes the position

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