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IJB DRAFT STRATEGIC PLAN

Report by Chief Officer, Health and Social Care

PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. To agree the Draft Strategic Plan 2020-21 and consult on its content.

COMPETENCE

2. The issues raised in the report may have subsequent HR and financial impacts, but these will be addressed as we take forward specific programmes of reform.

SUMMARY

3. The Integration Joint Board has a statutory obligation to have a strategic plan in place, which outlines proposed changes to service. It is situated within a national policy framework which seeks to shift the balance of care and support the transformation of the health and social care system.
4. The existing strategic plan was agreed in 2018 and covered a three year period to 2020. Given that the Health Board and the Comhairle are in the process of devising a new Integration Scheme, and given that there will be an interim Chief Officer appointment, it is suggested that the IJB should agree a one year plan to cover the period 2020-21. While a strategic plan would ordinarily cover a three year period, in the circumstances it will be helpful to have a one year plan to allow for wider work on the future development of the partnership to conclude.

RECOMMENDATIONS

5. It is recommended that the IJB:
 - (a) Discusses the content of the Draft Plan for 2020-21;
 - (b) Agrees that the draft plan is formally consulted on, to allow the IJB to approve a final version at its meeting in June 2020.

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