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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

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 work has now been completed and was discussed at the previous meeting of the Joint Board.
4. The IJB agreed to undertake self-assessment work against the recommendations and to bring this back to its March 2019 meeting. However, the Scottish Government has since confirmed that a national template to support self-assessment is being devised and as such we will pause our work until such times as that is published.

RECOMMENDATIONS

5. It is recommended that the IJB:
 - (a) Uses the national template to support its self-assessment processes;

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