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WESTERN ISLES HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE PARTNERSHIP

Submission to Scottish Parliament's Care Inquiry

Report by Chief Officer, Health and Social Care

PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. To update members of the IJB on our submission to the Scottish Parliament's inquiry into social care.

COMPETENCE

2. There are no HR, legal or financial issues arising from this report.

SUMMARY

3. The Scottish Parliament's Health and Sport Committee is undertaking an inquiry into social care in Scotland and wishes to explore future delivery models and what is required to meet future needs.
4. The Parliament is looking specifically at responses to the following questions:
 - How should the public be involved in planning their own and their community's social care services?
 - How should Integration Joint Boards commission and procure social care to ensure it is person-centred?
 - Looking ahead, what are the essential elements in an ideal model of social care (e.g. workforce, technology, housing etc.)?
 - What needs to happen to ensure the equitable provision of social care across the country?
5. The call for written views closed on Thursday 20 February 2020. The Chief Officer submitted the attached document on behalf of the Western Isles partnership.

RECOMMENDATIONS

6. It is recommended that the Integration Joint Board notes the submission.

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