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Amendment to South Lanarkshire Integration Scheme

1. PURPOSE

This paper is coming to the Board:

For approval	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	For endorsement	<input type="checkbox"/>	To note	<input type="checkbox"/>
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2. ROUTE TO THE BOARD

Following Scottish Government direction, this paper seeks approval by Lanarkshire NHS Board to amend the South Lanarkshire Integration Scheme. This report has been discussed by the South Lanarkshire Health and Social Care Management Team and given that both the NHS Board and South Lanarkshire Council require to endorse any changes to the Integration Scheme, a similar report will be presented to South Lanarkshire Council's Executive Committee.

Is a standing item	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Not a standing item.

3. SUMMARY OF KEY ISSUES

3.1 Background and Context

- 3.1.1 As part of the requirements of the Public Bodies (Joint Working) (Scotland) Act 2014, South Lanarkshire Council (SLC) and NHS Lanarkshire (NHSL) worked jointly to draft the South Lanarkshire Integration Scheme to establish a Body Corporate model of integration.
- 3.1.2 Once agreed by both organisations, the draft Integration Scheme was submitted to the Scottish Government for onward approval by the Scottish Parliament. The Scheme was duly approved in September 2015, thus establishing the South Lanarkshire Integration Joint Board (IJB) to become a formal entity of the public sector, similar to that of other public bodies.
- 3.1.3 The Integration Scheme sets out the agreement under which the integration arrangements operate and details the functions delegated by the Parties (Council and NHS Board) for strategic oversight by the IJB. It also details the legislative framework through which the IJB must work within when agreeing the Strategic

Commissioning Plan and any subsequent directions issued by the IJB to the Parties.

- 3.1.4 The South Lanarkshire Integration Scheme has remained unchanged since approval in September 2015 and is scheduled for formal review in 2020, in line with the requirement to review the Integration Scheme every 5 years.

3.2 Proposed Changes to the Integration Scheme

- 3.2.1 In November 2017 the Scottish Government lettered all 31 Health and Social Care Partnerships across Scotland to inform them that an amendment has been made to the Regulations which support the implementation of the Public Bodies (Joint Working) Act 2014. A copy of this letter is outlined in appendix 1.

- 3.2.2 This amendment relates specifically to the Carers (Scotland) Act 2016, which is due to come into effect from 01 April 2018. The implementation of the Carers Act has implications for Integration Authorities, NHS Boards and councils. The amendment requires the new duties cited within this Act to be delegated specifically to Integration authorities.

- 3.2.3 In summary, the main elements of responsibility/duties that this will cover for Integration Authorities in relation to the Carers (Scotland) Act 2016 will be:

- a new adult carer support plan with a personal outcomes focus
- a new young carer support plan with a personal outcomes focus
- a duty to support carers including by means of a local eligibility criteria
- a duty to prepare a local carers strategy
- a duty to provide an information and advice service and publish short breaks services statement
- a duty to involve carers in the discharge from hospital of the people they care for

- 3.2.4 In a South Lanarkshire context many aspects of the above duties have been delivered through local partnership arrangements. However, the duties of the Act now formalises many of these arrangements which have grown as a result of the existing and previous carers strategies for South Lanarkshire

- 3.2.5 Given that children's Social Care Services is not a delegated function in a South Lanarkshire context, the young carers support plan will not be a delegated duty to the IJB. The requirements of this will continue to be led through Children's Services planning arrangements and in particular the Young Carers Support Team based within Children and Justice Social Care Services.

- 3.2.6 The amendment to the Integration Scheme is relatively minor and relates only to the requirement to include the Carers Act responsibilities. In terms of all other aspects of the Integration Scheme, including existing commitments and dates, these will remain as is and will be subject to a full and comprehensive review of the in 2020 (as referred to in 3.1.4 above).

- 3.2.7 A full copy of this amendment to the Integration Scheme is detailed in appendix 2.

3.3 Next Steps

- 3.3.1 Progress with the implementation of the Carers (Scotland) Act 2016 will be formally reported through a number of forums including the IJB and Social Work Resources Committee, particularly in view of the young carers' aspect of service delivery and duties.
- 3.3.2 Moreover, the requirement to implement the duties of the Act will also form one of the 2018/19 directions from the IJB to the Council and also been a commissioning intention within the refreshed Health and Social Care Strategic Commissioning Plan.
- 3.3.3 A report similar to this will also be presented through South Lanarkshire Council's Executive Committee, given that both Parties require to approve the Integration Scheme and any amendments to this.
- 3.3.4 On completion of both these routes of approval, the revised Integration Scheme will be formally sent on to the Scottish Government by 02 March 2018 deadline.

4. STRATEGIC CONTEXT

This paper links to the following:

Corporate objectives	<input type="checkbox"/>	LDP	<input type="checkbox"/>	Government policy	<input type="checkbox"/>
Government directive	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Statutory requirement	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	AHF/local policy	<input type="checkbox"/>
Urgent operational issue	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other	<input type="checkbox"/>		

5. CONTRIBUTION TO QUALITY

This paper aligns to the following elements of safety and quality improvement:

Three Quality Ambitions:

Safe	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Effective	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Person Centred	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Six Quality Outcomes:

Everyone has the best start in life and is able to live longer healthier lives; (Effective)	<input type="checkbox"/>
People are able to live well at home or in the community; (Person Centred)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Everyone has a positive experience of healthcare; (Person Centred)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Staff feel supported and engaged; (Effective)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Healthcare is safe for every person, every time; (Safe)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Best use is made of available resources. (Effective)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

6. MEASURES FOR IMPROVEMENT

As noted above, the implementation of the Carers (Scotland) Act 2016 will be reported through the IJB, Council and NHS Board for the purposes of monitoring progress and reporting against any future funding allocated to support implementation

7. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no direct financial consequences arising from this report. However, additional funding has been made available by the Scottish Government, in addition to that which has already been allocated.

8. RISK ASSESSMENT/MANAGEMENT IMPLICATIONS

There no risk management implications associated with this report

9. FIT WITH BEST VALUE CRITERIA

This paper aligns to the following best value criteria:

Vision and leadership	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Effective partnerships	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Governance accountability	and	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Use of resources	<input type="checkbox"/>	Performance management	<input type="checkbox"/>	Equality		<input type="checkbox"/>
Sustainability	<input type="checkbox"/>					

Progress towards improving the training environment will contribute to greater efficiency and improvement in the recognition of NHS Lanarkshire as a good place to work.

10. EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY IMPACT ASSESSMENT

An E&D Impact Assessment has been completed

Yes
No

An Equality Impact Assessment is not required as the changes outlined to the Integration Scheme have been directly mandated by the Scottish Government.

11. CONSULTATION AND ENGAGEMENT

Changes to the Integration Scheme require that key stakeholder/prescribed consultees are either informed or consulted on this. Notification was given to partners in December, 2017, together with a copy of the Scottish Government letter cited in appendix 1

12. ACTIONS FOR THE BOARD

The Board is asked to:

1. approve the amended the South Lanarkshire Integration Scheme.

Approval	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Endorsement	<input type="checkbox"/>	Identify further actions	<input type="checkbox"/>
Note	<input type="checkbox"/>	Accept the risk identified	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ask for a further report	<input type="checkbox"/>

13. FURTHER INFORMATION

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