

NHS Board meeting  
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## SUBJECT: NORTH 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

This paper was:

Prepared	<input type="checkbox"/>	Reviewed	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Endorsed	<input type="checkbox"/>
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by the North HSCP Strategic Leadership Team. A similar paper is being presented to North Lanarkshire Council's Policy and Strategy Committee for approval.

### 3. SUMMARY OF KEY ISSUES

The Integration Scheme is a legally binding document jointly developed by NHS Lanarkshire and North Lanarkshire Council. The Scheme sets out the local framework within which the integration of health and social care will be taken forward.

On 12th April 2019, the Cabinet Secretary approved the integration scheme changes, namely to remove children, families and justice social work.

Section 44 of the Public Bodies (Joint Working) (Scotland) Act 2014, notes that "the local authority and the Health Board must carry out a review of the integration scheme before the expiry of the relevant period for the purpose of identifying whether any changes to the scheme are necessary or desirable". The legislation clarifies the "relevant period" as "the period of five years beginning with the day on which the scheme was approved.

In September 2018 North Lanarkshire Council set out a new vision for the future direction of the council in 'We Aspire'. The document set out a plan to revise the Integration Scheme and transfer the discretionary delegated functions for children, families and justice social work services to the newly reshaped Education and Families service within the council.

Following the review of integration and approval by the respective bodies, the Integration Scheme was updated and submitted to the Scottish Government for approval. The Cabinet Secretary approved the integration scheme changes to remove children, families and justice social work on 12 April 2019.

One of the actions identified in the local integration review was to further review all aspects of the Integration Scheme for submission to both partner organisations before the end of the 2019/20 financial year.

This review has taken place and further minor amendments have been made to reflect updated processes and structures relating to risk, Support Care and Clinical Governance and complaints processes.

Following NHS Board and NLC Committee approval, the revised Integration Scheme will be subject to a period of public consultation before final approval and submission to the Cabinet Secretary.

#### 4. STRATEGIC CONTEXT

This paper links to the following:

Corporate objectives	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	AOP	<input type="checkbox"/>	Government policy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Government directive	<input 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 checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Staff feel supported and engaged; (Effective)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Healthcare is safe for every person, every time; (Safe)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Best use is made of available resources. (Effective)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

#### 6. MEASURES FOR IMPROVEMENT

Measures of success are already set out for integration authorities through the national health and wellbeing outcomes and outcome indicators.

#### 7. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no financial implications to the report.

#### 8. RISK ASSESSMENT/MANAGEMENT IMPLICATIONS

The updated integration scheme sets out the risk management approach of the IJB and linkages to both partner organisations.

#### 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 and accountability	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Use of resources	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Performance management	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Equality	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Sustainability Management	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				

## 10. EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY IMPACT ASSESSMENT

A specific equality impact assessment will be undertaken to support wide consultation on the review integration scheme.

## 11. CONSULTATION AND ENGAGEMENT

The draft Scheme will go out for wide consultation for a period of 4 weeks, based on the national guidance document.

## 12. ACTIONS FOR THE BOARD

The Board is asked to:

Approve	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Endorse	<input checked="" 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"/>

1. approve the updated Integration Scheme.

## 13. FURTHER INFORMATION

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