

3 REVISION OF DUNDEE HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE INTEGRATION SCHEME (AN30-2021)

In December 2020, the Policy & Resources Committee was informed that NHS Tayside and Dundee City Council had completed the statutory review of the Dundee Health and Social Care Integration Scheme (required by section 44 of the Public Bodies (Joint Working) Scotland Act 2014) and had agreed that a revised scheme should be prepared (Article VI of the minute of meeting of this Committee of 7th December, 2020, Report 292-2020 refers). The report provided to the Committee at that time set out the intended approach to the preparation of a revised scheme and committed to providing an update on progress no later than 31st March, 2021.

Work to progress the production of a revised scheme has progressed more slowly than had originally been intended. In part this was due to the second wave of the pandemic at the beginning of 2021. However, additional time was also taken to clarify, through the Tayside Joint-Chief Executives Group, the scale and scope of the revision work in order that this could be progressed through a joint approach across all Tayside partners (corporate bodies and IJBs).

At the current time the following key areas of progress have been achieved:

- A Principal Officer from Angus Health and Social Care Partnership has been seconded to project manage the revision process.
- An Integration Project Group has been established with representation from each Council, NHS Tayside and each Health and Social Care Partnership across Tayside and has been meeting regularly since April 2021. The Legal Manager is the Dundee City Council representative on this group.
- A Project Initiation Document (PID) has been agreed through the Tayside joint-Chief Executives Group following consultation with IJB Chief Officers. This sets out how partners will work together to revise the schemes across Tayside including the aims of the project, drivers for change, project scope, roles and responsibilities of stakeholders, outline timescales, project reporting and risks to project delivery.
- The Principal Officer has undertaken a review of integration schemes in place across Scotland, with particular attention to the small number of schemes that have recently been revised following the completion of the statutory review in other Partnerships.
- The Principal Officer has begun the process of compiling discussion documents to support stakeholder engagement in the re-drafting of scheme text for sections of the scheme identified as priorities for revision through the Tayside joint-Chief Executive Group.

The Principal Officer leading the project will work with the Legal Manager to provide updates to elected members through appropriate local reporting and communication routes (including further formal reports to the Policy & Resources Committee where this is required at key points in the revision process). The target for full project completion, including submission to the Scottish Government for parliamentary approval of the revised scheme, remains March 2022.

The Committee is asked to note the updated position.