

## **REVISION OF DUNDEE HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE INTEGRATION SCHEME (DIJB18-2022)**

In December 2020 the Integration Joint Board 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 X of the minute of the meeting of the Dundee Integration Joint Board held on 15 December 2020 refers). The report provided to the IJB 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 31 March 2021. Further updates were provided to the Integration Joint Board in August 2021 and February 2022 on the progress of work to prepare a revised scheme (Article VI of the minute of the meeting of the Dundee Integration Joint Board held on 25 August 2021 and Article XV of the minute of the meeting of the Dundee Integration Joint Board held on 23 February 2022 refer).

The Tayside Chief Executives Group has now reached agreement on a draft integration scheme for each local authority area that is suitable for public consultation. Dundee City Council and NHS Tayside have approved the draft Dundee Health and Social Care Integration Scheme for consultation.

Sections 46 (4) and 46 (5) of the Public Bodies (Joint Working) (Scotland) Act 2014 require the Health Board and local authority to jointly consult on the draft revised scheme and to take into account views expressed in finalising the scheme prior to it being submitted to Scottish Ministers for approval. Plans and materials have been developed to support the consultation exercise, which began on 25 March 2022 and ended 17 April 2022 (see <https://www.dundee.gov.uk/consultations-and-surveys/consultation-health-and-social-care-integration-scheme-in-dundee> for consultation information). The consultation has been promoted by both NHS Tayside and Dundee City Council on their websites and social media platforms. The Dundee Health and Social Care Partnership has also uploaded the consultation information to its website.

The Chief Finance Officer has worked with members of the Integration Joint Board to agree and submit a response on their behalf.

Subsequent to the consultation, required amendments will be proposed to the Tayside Chief Executives before final drafts are submitted to Dundee City Council and NHS Tayside for approval for submission to the Scottish Government. It is expected that final approvals will be sought following the forthcoming local government elections.

The Project Lead who has supported the revision of the schemes, in collaboration with the Integration Scheme Project Board, is retiring in mid-May 2022. The corporate bodies are working to identify resources to complete the work on the revision of the integration scheme on their behalf.

The revised scheme must be submitted to Scottish Ministers for approval no later than June 2022.

The Integration Joint Board is asked to note the updated position.