

AGENDA NOTE

COVID-19 Recovery Plan (DIJB3-2021)

In August 2020 the Integration Joint Board considered and approved the Partnership's COVID-19 recovery plan (Article XVI of the minute of the Dundee Integration Joint Board held on 25 August 2020 refers). At that time the Chief Officer was instructed to submit a revised plan and update on progress with recovery to the IJB meeting on 15 December 2020.

The second wave of the COVID-19 pandemic and associated escalation of operational responses began in November 2020 guided by the plans that had been established and approved through the recovery plan document. At this time there was a decisive shift from a focus on recovery to a short-term focus on response. This context meant that it was not appropriate, given the escalating pandemic situation, or possible, due to the need to prioritise all available resources to the escalating operational response to undertake a comprehensive review of the recovery plan for submission to the IJB in December 2020.

All NHS Boards, Local Authorities and Integration Joint Boards have recently received a request from the Scottish Government to revise their remobilisation plans (also known as recovery plans) for the period until March 2022 and to submit these in early February 2021. A review of the Dundee recovery plan is being progressed in response to this request and will be submitted in line with this timescale with the caveat it is subject to formal approval by the IJB.

A report detailing the Partnership's response to the second wave of the pandemic and providing an update on progress with recovery, including presenting the revised recovery plan for approval will now be submitted to the IJB on the 21 April 2021.