

14 REVISION OF DUNDEE HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE INTEGRATION SCHEME (DIJB8-2022)

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 15th December 2020 refers). The report provided to the Integration Joint Board 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. A further update was provided to the Integration Joint Board in August 2021 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 25th August 2021 refers).

The work to progress the production of a revised scheme has continued to progress more slowly than had originally been intended. This has largely been due to the continued pressures on all parties arising from the pandemic, including the most recent surge in infections.

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

- All sections of the scheme have now been reviewed and proposed amendments identified. This has been progressed through consultation with relevant stakeholders, from example the Tayside GIRFE Group which leads on Clinical, Care and Professional Governance and the Directors of Finance / Chief Finance Officer Group.
- A draft of the proposed revised integration scheme for each IJB has been submitted to the Tayside Chief Executives Group for consideration.

The next step in the process of completing the revision of the scheme is the approval of the draft scheme by NHS Tayside Board and Dundee City Council for public 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. The timeline for submission of the draft scheme to NHS Tayside Board and Dundee City Council and subsequent consultation is being considered by the Tayside Chief Executives Group. 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.