



Integration Joint Board

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Item 17 on the Agenda

Learning Disability Strategy

(Paper presented by Glen Graham)

For Approval

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List of Background Papers	 Background Paper Learning Disability Scx
Appendices	Appendix 1 Direction for Learning Disability Scoping Exercise Appendix 2 Direction for development of Learning Disability Strategy

SECTION 1: REPORT CONTENT

Title/Subject:	Learning Disability Strategy
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1. Introduction

- 1.1 Following the issue of a direction (see appendix 1) by the Integration Joint Board (IJB) in November 2017, the Health and Social Care Partnership have been carrying out a scoping exercise of existing services and support provided to Adults with a Learning Disability living in Dumfries and Galloway.

2. Recommendations

2.1 The Integration Joint Board is asked to:

- **Approve the issuing of a direction to Dumfries and Galloway Council and NHS Dumfries and Galloway to progress to the development of a local Learning Disability Strategy.**

3. Background

- 3.1 As noted in the attached background paper the views and experiences of people with a learning disability, their families, Carers and people who provide services have contributed to developing our understanding of existing resources, the challenges we currently face and are likely to face going forward in the delivery of learning disability services.

4. Main Body of the Report

- 4.1 Dumfries and Galloway Health and Social Care Partnership is committed to ensuring people with a learning disability are active citizens in our community and they, their families and carers have the right to be valued as individuals and lead fulfilling and healthy lives.
- 4.2 Dumfries and Galloway Health and Social Care Partnership's vision is: 'Supporting our communities to be the best place to live, active, safe and healthy lives by promoting independence, choice and control'.

- 4.3 All stakeholders noted that there are a number of challenges facing Health and Social Care linked to increased demand, demographic and workforce challenges that mean that delivering services in the same way is not sustainable in the longer term. This feedback from the scoping exercise will help shape and define how we can work together to deliver better outcomes for individuals. The foundation for this must be the ongoing engagement and involvement of stakeholders. This will include opportunities for the co-production of models of care moving forward. To support this, an engagement/communication plan will also be developed.
- 4.4 Moving forward we will develop and co-produce a local Learning Disability Strategy making the best use of available resources to achieve good outcomes. To provide strategic direction and vision this work will be linked to the four strategic outcomes of the national “Keys to Life Strategy” and on which we can build on good practice and address some of the challenges we currently face and are likely to face in the future.

5. Conclusions

- 5.1 The feedback from the Scoping Exercise will help inform the development of a local Learning Disability Strategy. If we are to achieve our joint vision, the involvement of people with a learning disability their families, carers and service providers in the development of the strategy and co-production of future services will be vital. It is expected that the development of the strategy will take up to twelve months.

SECTION 2: COMPLIANCE WITH GOVERNANCE STANDARDS

6. Resource Implications

6.1 The Project lead and Project Officer Have been seconded from the Mental Health, Learning Disability & Psychology Directorate. The executive group members are funded from existing resources.

7. Impact on Integration Joint Board Outcomes, Priorities and Policy

7.1 This supports the delivery of the 9 national health and wellbeing outcomes.

8. Legal & Risk Implications

8.1 At this point there are no legal or risk implications.

9. Consultation

9.1 A communication plan for the development of a strategy is in progress.

10. Equality and Human Rights Impact Assessment

10.1 Not applicable

11. Glossary

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IJB	Integration Joint Board