



Integration Joint Board

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This Report relates to
Item 11 on the Agenda

Directions Guidance and Update

(Paper presented by Alison Warrick)

For Noting

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List of Background Papers	Public Bodies (Joint Working) (Scotland) Act 2014
Appendices	Appendix 1 – Guidance on Directions Appendix 2 – Directions Issued 2018/19 Appendix 3 – Functions Delegated to the IJB from NHS Dumfries and Galloway and Dumfries and Galloway Council.

Direction Required to Council, Health Board or Both	Direction to:	
	1. No Direction Required	X
	2. Dumfries and Galloway Council	
	3. NHS Dumfries and Galloway	
	4. Dumfries and Galloway Council and NHS Dumfries and Galloway	

SECTION 1: REPORT CONTENT

Title/Subject:	Directions Guidance and Update
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1. Introduction

- 1.1 This Paper provides members with an update on the Directions issued during the 2018/19 year and guidance on the issuing of Directions from the Integration Joint Board to NHS Dumfries and Galloway and Dumfries and Galloway Council

2. Recommendations

2.1 The Integration Joint Board is asked to:

- **Note the update provided on the Directions issued in 2018/19**
- **Note the localised Guidance on Directions**

3. Background

- 3.1 In March 2016 Scottish Government published a Good Practice Note entitled 'Directions from Integration Authorities to Health Boards and Local Authorities' which outlined the process of issuing Directions from Integration Joint Boards to their parent organisations.
- 3.2 In 2018 Scottish Government issued further statutory guidance which the attached guidance document at **Appendix 1** is based upon.
- 3.3 The issuing of binding Directions is a legal process and as such all Directions must be reviewed on an annual basis.

4. Main Body of the Report

4.1 Guidance on Directions:

The Public Bodies (Joint Working) (Scotland) Act 2014 outlines the way in which Integration Authorities action their Strategic Commissioning Plans, this process is

known as binding Directions. Directions must be issued for each function which is delegated to the Integration Joint Board; a list of these is attached at **Appendix 3**.

The Guidance, attached at **Appendix 1**, is based on information provided by Scottish Government in their Statutory Guidance as well as outlining how we will adopt this as a means of processing of Directions on behalf of our IJB.

Directions are the legal basis on which NHS Dumfries and Galloway and Dumfries and Galloway Council deliver services which are under the control of the IJB.

4.2 Directions Issued During 2018/19:

The IJB issued 6 Directions during the 2018/19 financial year:

- Development of a Strategic Advocacy Plan for Adults
- Digital Strategy and Delivery Plan
- Development of a Dumfries and Learning Disability Strategy
- Review of Day Services
- Provision of GP Services in Moffat
- Consultation Framework

Appendix 2 provides details of these and an update on any actions outstanding from these and previous Directions.

5. Conclusions

- 5.1 Based on the information provided Members are asked to acknowledge the process undertaken and the update on Directions issued during 2018/19.

SECTION 2: COMPLIANCE WITH GOVERNANCE STANDARDS

6. Resource Implications

- 6.1 Financial resources were outlined and discussed during the original issuing of Directions by the IJB.

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

- 7.1 A statement regarding how the subject links with/contributes to the local integration 9 national outcomes, principles (refer to the IJB Strategic Plan 2016-2019) and also links with any national or local policy.

8. Legal & Risk Implications

- 8.1 There are no legal or risk implications outlined in this report or in Appendix 1.

9. Consultation

- 9.1 The Integration Joint Board have been consulted on the document at Appendix 1.

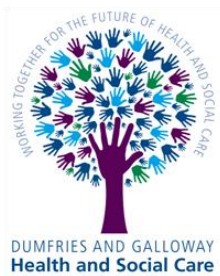
10. Equality and Human Rights Impact Assessment

- 10.1 An Equality and Human Rights Impact Assessment is not required.

11. Glossary

- 11.1 IJB Integration Joint Board

Dumfries and Galloway Integration Joint Board



DIRECTION

(ISSUED UNDER SECTIONS 26-28 OF THE PUBLIC BODIES (JOINT WORKING) (SCOTLAND) ACT 2014)

1.	Title of Direction and Reference Number	
2.	Date Direction Issued by Integration Joint Board	
3.	Date from which Direction takes effect	
4.	Direction to	
5.	Does this direction supersede, amend or cancel a previous Direction? If yes, include the reference number(s)	
6.	Functions covered by Direction	
7.	Full text of Direction	
8.	Budget allocated by Integration Joint Board to carry out Direction	
9.	Desired Outcomes	
10.	Performance Monitoring Arrangements	
11.	Date Direction will be Reviewed	