



Integration Joint Board

24th July 2019

This Report relates to
Item 8 on the Agenda

Dumfries and Galloway Alcohol and Drug Partnership Update

(Paper presented by Grahame Clarke and Jackie Davies)

For Noting

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List of Background Papers	Not Applicable
Appendices	Appendix 1 – Equality Impact Assessment Document

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: Dumfries and Galloway Alcohol and Drug Partnership Update

Meeting: Integration Joint Board

Date: 24th July 2019

Submitted By: Grahame Clarke, ADP Chair and Jackie Davies, ADP Coordinator

Action: For Noting

1. Introduction

- 1.1 Dumfries and Galloway Alcohol and Drug Partnership (ADP) is funded by the Scottish Government to deliver alcohol and drug prevention, treatment and recovery initiatives and services across Dumfries and Galloway. All ADPs are accountable to their local Integration Joint Board (IJB) and are required to ensure that the Integration Joint Board have oversight of the work streams and plans being progressed.

2. Recommendations

2.1 The Integration Joint Board is asked to:

- **Discuss and note the completed Equality Impact Assessment, requested at the meeting of 30th January 2019.**
- **Discuss and note the ongoing work by the ADP Executive Group to progress the investment area proposals in year 1.**

3. Background

- 3.1 Members will recall that at the meeting of 30th January 2018, an update was provided about the ongoing work of the ADP Executive Group to confirm investment areas for the additional funding provided by the Scottish Government in August 2018. This recurring funding was provided in addition to baseline funding for investment in services to specifically reduce problem drug and alcohol use.
- 3.2 At the last meeting, members approved the priority areas of investment identified by the ADP Executive Group, prior to a finalised submission to the Scottish Government, noting the caveats around ongoing work in a small number of areas. Members also approved the period over which the investment areas should be funded, recognising the difficulty in progressing some of the proposals within the remainder of year 1.

- 3.3 This paper provides members with an update on the work by the ADP Executive Group to identify investment areas for the additional Scottish Government funding and provides a copy of the Equality Impact Assessment that was requested by members.

4. Main Body of the Report

- 4.1 Since the last meeting, work has continued to progress the investment areas for the additional funding. While this is progressing, there has been some slippage in this work as a result of delays in the tendering of commissioned services and in the finalisation of some areas referred to in the previous report. This work has also been delayed by the awarding of 2 significant existing ADP contracts for Recovery Services and Talking Therapies which were awarded in June 2019.
- 4.2 In addition, discussions have taken place around additional investment areas such as Prison Through Care and Housing Support which may lead to some changes to the identified investment areas. Once these areas have been finalised, an update paper will be provided to the IJB.
- 4.3 Following the discussion at the last IJB meeting, members requested that the Additional Funding proposals should be the subject of a high-level Equality Impact Assessment to ensure that this proposed work did not unwittingly exclude those with protected characteristics under the Equalities Act 2010. Assistance was obtained from the NHS Equality and Diversity Lead who provided guidance on the content of the document.
- 4.4 This has resulted in the attached Equality Impact Assessment which is provided for discussion by members.

5. Conclusions

- 5.1 Based on the information contained within the report, members are asked to note and discuss the ongoing work of the Executive Group and the Equality Impact Assessment.

SECTION 2: COMPLIANCE WITH GOVERNANCE STANDARDS

6. Resource Implications

6.1 Any resource implications are identified within the paper.

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

7.1 The recommendations contained within this report are in line with the existing ADP National Outcomes and Priorities and with identified local priorities. They are also in line with the National Health and Wellbeing Outcomes, specifically outcomes 1, 4, 8 and 9.

8. Legal & Risk Implications

8.1 The legal risk associated with the Equality Act 2010 has been addressed by the attached Impact Assessment.

9. Consultation

9.1 The recommendations contained within this report are based upon a wide engagement with partner agencies, third sector organisations and other relevant stakeholders.

10. Equality and Human Rights Impact Assessment

10.1 This has been provided as requested at **Appendix 1**

11. Glossary

ADP	Alcohol and Drug Partnership
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	
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