



Dumfries and Galloway
Integration Joint Board

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This Report relates to
Item 5 on the Agenda

Dumfries and Galloway Digital Health and Care Strategy

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For Approval

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List of Background Papers:	Scotland's Digital Health and Care Strategy Scotland's Digital Health and Care Strategy: Enabling, Connecting and Empowering Dumfries and Galloway IJB Health and Social Care Strategic Plan 2018-2021.pdf
Appendices:	Appendix 1 - Draft Dumfries and Galloway Integration Joint Board Digital Health and Care Strategy

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

1. Introduction

- 1.1 The purpose of this paper is to seek Integration Joint Board approval of the draft Dumfries and Galloway Digital Health and Care Strategy.

2. Recommendations

2.1 The Integration Joint Board is asked to:

- **Approve the Dumfries and Galloway Digital Health and Care Strategy (Appendix one)**

3. Background and Main Report

- 3.1 Digital technology has transformed the way that people live becoming integral to daily life. Until recently, health and social care across Scotland have been slow to embrace digital technology to transform the delivery of care and support.
- 3.2 Locally, as part of the Scottish Government's Technology Enabled Care Programme (TEC) considerable work has been undertaken to increase the use of digital technology in the delivery of health and care. During the Covid-19 pandemic the use of digital technologies in delivery of health and care has increased significantly. This has enabled people to continue to access health and care while at the same time reducing the spread of the virus.
- 3.3 In April 2018 "Scotland's Digital Health and Care Strategy: Enabling, Connecting and Empowering" (national digital strategy) was published. This document sets out the Scottish Government's roadmap to create a health and social care system which embeds digital technology within it, through the strategy's six domains of
- National direction and leadership
 - Information governance, assurance and cyber security
 - Service transformation
 - Workforce capability
 - National digital platform
 - Transition process
- 3.4 Developed within the framework of the national digital strategy, the Dumfries and Galloway Digital Health and Care Strategy 2020-2024
- Provides clear strategic direction for the Health and Social Care Partnership
 - Identifies the key elements of the infrastructure needed to optimise the use of digital technology locally
 - Identifies and builds on existing work and outlines future developments
- 3.5 The IJB recognise that digital technology is critical to the long term sustainability of excellent, high quality health and social care. That is why the IJB Strategic Plan (2018 - 2021) identifies 'making the best use of technology' as one of the ten priority areas of focus for the Health and Social Care Partnership.
- 3.6 The Dumfries and Galloway Digital Health and Care Strategy 2020-2024 seeks to ensure that people are

- Enabled to have greater choice and control
- Supported to achieve better outcomes
- Supported to make best use of the available resources

To achieve the above, this strategy sets out the actions required locally to address the 6 domains outlined in the national digital strategy and align to the 10 priority areas of focus in the Health and Social Care Strategic Plan 2018-2021.

3.7 The Dumfries and Galloway Digital Health and Care Strategy 2020-2024 has been subject to wide consultation and engagement. A full statement of consultation is included as Appendix 3 of the Strategy.

3.8 The Sustainability and Modernisation Programme (SAM) will lead on the development and have oversight of an implementation plan for this strategy.

4. Conclusions

4.1 Optimising digital technology is identified as one of the key aspects of transformation for health and social care in Dumfries and Galloway.

4.2 The Dumfries and Galloway Digital Health and Care Strategy 2020-2024 is the first digital technology strategy for Dumfries and Galloway. It provides a strategic level framework for the Health and Social Care Partnership to embed digital technology into practice.

5. Resource Implications

5.1 The SAM Programme will take the lead on implementing this local digital strategy. Resource implications will be considered as implementation progresses.

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

6.1 This is in line with the nine national outcomes as it is an enabler. However it is most relevant to:

“People, including those with disabilities or long term conditions, or who are frail, are able to live, as far as reasonably practicable, independently and at home or in a homely setting in their community”

“Resources are used effectively and efficiently in the provision of health and social care”

6.2 One of ten priority areas of focus contained within the Dumfries and Galloway Integration Joint Board Strategic Plan is:

“Making the best use of technology”

7. Legal and Risk Implications

7.1 There are no identified legal implications.

7.2 Not developing new models of care and support will impact negatively on the Partnership’s ability to deliver transformation in health and social care locally. It will also limit the ability to meet increasing levels of need and demand.

7.3 Any risks associated with the implementation of this strategy will be identified as that implementation progresses.

8. Consultation

8.1 This local digital strategy has been written within the framework of the national one. Consultation on the national strategy shaped and influenced the final document. Throughout the development of this local digital strategy there has been engagement with people who use and deliver services. Section 6 of the local strategy outlines what people told us. A statement of consultation accompanies this strategy at Appendix 3 of the Strategy.

8.2 The content of this report has been approved for submission by Viv Gration, Deputy Head of Strategic Planning

9. Equality and Human Rights Impact Assessment

9.1 An Equality Impact Assessment (EQIA) has been completed throughout the development of this local digital strategy and was finalised on Tuesday 10th December 2019. A summary of the EQIA is included within the strategy at Appendix 4 of the Strategy. This will also be published on the Dumfries and Galloway Council website in line with current policy.

10. Glossary

10.1.	EQIA	Equality and Human Rights Impact Assessment
	HSCP	Health and Social Care Partnership
	IJB	Integration Joint Board
	SAM	Sustainability and Modernisation Programme
	TEC	Technology Enabled Care Programme

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	Implement the Dumfries and Galloway IJB's Digital Health and Care Strategy 2020-2024
2.	Date Direction Issued by Integration Joint Board	6 August 2020
3.	Date from which Direction takes effect	6 August 2020
4.	Direction to	Dumfries and Galloway Council and NHS Dumfries and Galloway
5.	Does this direction supersede, amend or cancel a previous Direction? If yes, include the reference number(s)	No
6.	Functions covered by Direction	All delegated functions
7.	Full text of Direction	The IJB is directing Dumfries and Galloway Council and NHS Dumfries and Galloway to implement the Dumfries and Galloway IJB's Digital Health and Care Strategy 2020-2024
8.	Budget allocated by Integration Joint Board to carry out Direction	The budget needed for the implementation of the Dumfries and Galloway IJB's Digital Health and Care Strategy 2020-2024 will be outlined as implementation is progressed
9.	Desired Outcomes	<p>This direction supports National Health and Wellbeing Outcome 2 and 9</p> <p>“People, including those with disabilities or long term conditions, or who are frail, are able to live, as far as reasonably practicable, independently and at home or in a homely setting in their community”</p> <p>“Resources are used effectively and efficiently in the provision of health and social care”</p> <p>There is also commitments within the Dumfries and Galloway Integration Joint Board Health and Social Care Strategic Plan 2018 – 2021 that states: “Enabling people to have more choice and control”</p>

		“Integrated ways of working” “Working efficiently and effectively” “Making the best use of technology”
10.	Performance Monitoring Arrangements	Performance will be measured by the successful implementation within the SAM Programme
11.	Date Direction will be Reviewed	6 August 2021