



Dumfries and Galloway
Integration Joint Board

23rd June 2022

This Report relates to
Item 6 on the Agenda

IJB Directions to Constituent Authorities

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For Approval

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List of Background Papers:	Public Bodies (Joint Working) (Scotland) Act 2014 Health and Social Care Strategic Commissioning Plan 2022-2025 National Health and Wellbeing Outcomes
Appendices:	Appendix 1 – Delegated Functions from the Constituent Authorities to the IJB Appendix 2 – Current Directions

Direction Required to Council, Health Board or Both	The Direction attached to this Report encompasses all previous directions.	
	Title	Reference Number
	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
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1.	Introduction
1.1	The issuing of Directions to either or both NHS Dumfries and Galloway or Dumfries and Galloway Council (the constituent authorities) by the Integration Joint Board (IJB) is a legally binding process which provides the IJB with the means by which to deliver its Strategic Commissioning Plan.
2.	Recommendations
2.1	<p>The Integration Joint Board is asked to approve the following directions to the constituent authorities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approve the submission of an overarching direction to NHS Dumfries and Galloway and Dumfries and Galloway Council • Agree that a Short Life Working Group progress discussions regarding annual directions
3.	Background and Main Report
3.1	Under the Public Bodies (Joint Working) (Scotland) Act 2014 integration authorities (also known as IJBs) were provided with the mechanism in which to issue legally binding directions to either or both constituent authorities, in this area this would be NHS Dumfries and Galloway and Dumfries and Galloway Council. This is to enable the IJB to action its Strategic Commissioning Plan and to carry out each function delegated to it by the constituent authorities.
3.2	Following discussions it was agreed that a single overarching direction would be sent this year due to system pressures.
3.3	<p>The text within the proposed overarching direction is as follows:</p> <p><i>Dumfries and Galloway IJB instruct both constituent authorities to continue to carry out health and social care functions (including acute hospitals) within the delegated budget of £421m to fulfil the needs set out within the Strategic Commissioning Plan and the 9 National Health and Wellbeing Outcomes for Health and Social Care.</i></p>
3.4	Members are provided with the assurance that a short life working group will be set up to take forward how the annual directions will be formulated for the next financial year.
3.5	All directions issued will be reviewed on a bi annual basis via the IJB Committee structure.
4.	Conclusions
4.1	Members are asked that given the information provided to them within the Report

	that they approve the issuing of the proposed annual direction.	
5.	Resource Implications	
5.1	There are no additional staffing or financial resource implications as a result of this report.	
6.	Impact on Integration Joint Board Outcomes, Priorities and Policy	
6.1	Both the Strategic Commissioning Plan and the National Health and Wellbeing Outcomes have been taken into consideration whilst issuing this direction.	
7.	Legal and Risk Implications	
7.1	The issuing of Directions is a legally binding process.	
8.	Consultation	
8.1	The content of this Report has been shared with the Chief Officer.	
9.	Equality and Human Rights Impact Assessment	
9.1	As the content of this report does not propose a change in policy or strategy an EQIA is not required.	
10.	Glossary	
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	EQIA	Equalities Impact Assessment
	IJB	Integration Joint Board

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DIRECTION

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

1.	Title of Direction and Reference Number	<i>Reference Number will be added once the direction is formally logged</i>	
2.	Date Direction Issued by Integration Joint Board	23 rd June 2022	
3.	Date from which Direction takes effect	23 rd June 2022	
4.	Direction to	Dumfries and Galloway IJB instruct both constituent authorities to continue to carry out all health and social care functions (including acute hospitals) within the delegated budget of £421m to fulfil the needs set out within the Strategic Commissioning Plan and the National Health and Wellbeing Outcomes for Health and Social Care.	
5.	Does this direction supersede, amend or cancel a previous Direction? If yes, include the reference number(s)	Yes	
6.	Functions covered by Direction	This Direction covers all functions delegated to the Integration Joint Board	
7.	Full text of Direction	Outline what you are asking the authorities to carry out (this description should include a consideration of the role of the third sector)	
8.	Budget allocated by Integration Joint Board to carry out Direction	The total budget allocated to the IJB is £421 million	
9.	Desired Outcomes	This direction is proposed to provide authority to the constituent organisations to continue to deliver services on behalf of the Integration Joint Board	
10.	Is there a need for engagement with the third sector in delivery of this direction?	YES	NO
		Tick or Cross	X
		If there is a possibility that the service is to be delivered via third sector	

		organisations there should be consultation with the third sector on the design of the service.
11.	Performance Monitoring Arrangements	Directions will be reported to the relevant IJB Committee on a 6 monthly basis. An annual report of all current Directions will be presented to the IJB
12.	Date Direction will be Reviewed	November 2022

Appendix 1

Functions Delegated to the Integration Joint Board by NHS Dumfries and Galloway and Dumfries and Galloway Council

Services related to the functions delegated by Dumfries and Galloway Council
Social Work Services for adults and older people
Services and support for adults with physical disabilities and learning disabilities
Mental Health Services
Drug and Alcohol Services
Adult Protection and Domestic Abuse
Carers Support Services
Community Care Assessment Teams
Support Services
Care Home Services
Adult Placement Services
Aspects of Housing Support (including aids and adaptations)
Day Services
Local Area Coordination
Respite Provision
Occupational Therapy Services
Reablement Services (equipment and telecare)
Services related to the functions delegated by NHS Dumfries and Galloway
District General Hospital inpatient (scheduled and unscheduled)
Diagnostics
Community Hospital services
Inpatient Mental Health
Paediatrics
Community Hospitals
Hospital Outpatient Services
NHS Community Services
Community Children's Services
Public Health Practitioner services
GP Services
GP Prescribing
General and Community Dental Services
Hotel Services and Facilities Management