



Integration Joint Board
Clinical and Care Governance Committee

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This Report relates to
Item 7 on the Agenda

Plan for Palliative Care Update

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For Noting

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List of Background Papers:	IJB Plan for Palliative Care 2020 -2025
Appendices:	Appendix 1 – Palliative Care Steering Group Membership

1. Introduction

- 1.1 This paper aims to update the Integration Joint Board (IJB) Clinical and Care Governance Committee on the implementation of the IJB Plan for Palliative Care 2020 - 2025.

2. Recommendations

2.1 The Clinical and Care Governance Committee is asked to:

- **Note the progress to date and planned next steps in relation to implementation of the IJB Plan for Palliative Care 2020 - 2025**

3. Background and Main Report

3.1 Palliative Care is

- Care and support for people who have serious life limiting illnesses
- The period from diagnosis until death
- Support that enables people, including families, friends and Carers to live as well as possible
- Health and Social Care professionals, friends, families and Carers are supported to provide care and support to the best of their ability

3.2 The IJB approved their Plan for Palliative Care in September 2020. This strategy sets out the model of palliative care and includes a 'Making it Happen' section which identifies some of the key actions that need to be undertaken to implement this plan.

3.3 The Health and Social Care Partnership has an established Palliative Care Steering Group with membership from across health and social care partnership and wider stakeholders. Membership is provided in **Appendix 1**.

3.4 Since March 2020 the Health and Social Care Partnership has had to prioritise clinical and support services as part of the covid-19 pandemic response. This means that key personnel involved in the development of the implementation plan for the Plan for Palliative Care have been deployed elsewhere and the Palliative Care Steering Group has not met as frequently as it would in normal circumstances.

3.5 Therefore there has been little progress in delivering the ambitions within the strategy. There have also been significant changes across the whole health and social care system that require a fresh perspective on the implementation plan.

3.6 Next Steps

3.7 The Palliative Care Steering Group has been re-established and will report to the newly established Community Transformation Programme Board. This will ensure that their work is linked with other major pieces of work within the Partnership, such as the review of community beds and home teams implementation.

3.8 The Palliative Care Steering Group will, over the next three months, finalise the strategy implementation plan, taking account of the changes felt as a result of the pandemic as well as the content of the next Strategic Commissioning Plan which is due to be published in March 2022.

3.9	The newly established Strategic Planning and Transformation Directorate, comprising Strategic Planning and Commissioning, Sustainability and Modernisation and Performance and Intelligence Teams provides an opportunity for the PCSG to access resources and expertise to support implementation of the Plan. When fully developed the Palliative Care Implementation Plan will be included as part of the new Partnership Delivery Plan which pulls together all the partnership activities to ensure delivery of the Strategic Commissioning Plan, RMP4 and the Sustainability and Modernisation pipeline. This joined up approach enables consistency and ease of data collection, reporting and evaluation.								
4.	Conclusions								
4.1	There has been little progress in the implementation of the IJB Housing with Care and Support Strategy 2020 – 2025.								
4.2	The Palliative Care Steering Group has been re-established and is prioritising the development of a formal implementation plan as well as identifying areas of work that can commence, such as a review of the Marie Curie Service funding model.								
5.	Resource Implications								
5.1	None at this time. Resource needs will be identified as work to implement the Plan progresses								
6.	Impact on Integration Joint Board Outcomes, Priorities and Policy								
6.1	The Plan for Palliative Care contributes to all of the Nine National Health and Wellbeing Outcomes and reflects the priorities within the Strategic Plan.								
7.	Legal and Risk Implications								
7.1	There are no legal or risk implications relating to this update paper.								
8.	Consultation								
8.1	This paper provides an update on current position. It does not require consultation.								
9.	Equality and Human Rights Impact Assessment								
9.1	The Plan for Palliative Care was published in November 2020 alongside an EQIA.								
10.	Glossary								
10.1	All acronyms must be set out in full the first time they appear in a paper with the acronym following in brackets.								
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Appendix 1 – Membership of the Palliative Care Steering Group

Director of Strategic Planning and Transformation (Chair)

Deputy Head of Strategic Planning and Commissioning

Deputy Chief Operating Officer

General Manager for Acute and Diagnostics

Consultant Palliative Medicine/ Lead Clinician Specialist Palliative Care

Strategic Planning and Commissioning Manager

Oncology Nursing and Cancer Services Manager

Lead Nurse - Community Health and Social Care

Associate Allied Health Professional Director

Consultant Clinical Psychologist

Senior Charge Nurse – Alexandra Unit

Assistant General Manager for Medical Services

Development Officer – Scottish Care

General Practitioner

Operations Manager – Third Sector Dumfries and Galloway

Macmillan Partnership Manager

Macmillan Partnership Quality Lead – Scotland

Nursing and Services Manager