

Dumfries and Galloway
Integration Joint Board

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This Report relates to
Item 9 on the Agenda

Housing with Care and Support Strategy 2020-2023

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For Approval

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List of Background Papers:	Dumfries and Galloway Health and Social Care Strategic Plan http://dghscp.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2018/12/Strategic-Plan-2018-2021.pdf Dumfries and Galloway Council Local Housing Strategy https://www.dumgal.gov.uk/article/17219/Local-Housing-Strategy Dumfries and Galloway Housing Contribution Statement https://www.dumgal.gov.uk/article/17219/Local-Housing-Strategy
Appendices:	Appendix 1 - Final Draft Housing with Care and Support 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 This paper seeks Integration Joint Board (IJB) agreement of the Dumfries and Galloway Housing with Care and Support Strategy, 2020-2023.

2. Recommendations

2.1 The Integration Joint Board is asked to agree:

- **The Dumfries and Galloway Housing with Care and Support Strategy**

3. Background and Main Report

- 3.1 Housing is an important factor in maintaining and sustaining the health and wellbeing of people and reducing health inequalities. This is particularly true for vulnerable people such as older people and people with disabilities.
- 3.2 Housing with care and support is the term used to describe a holistic approach to planning the provision of health and social care and support that meets people's needs where they live.
- 3.3 This strategy relates to the aspects of housing with care and support that are delegated to the IJB from the NHS and Local Authority. That is personal care and support as well as some aspects of housing support, for example aids and adaptations ([Scheme of Delegation](#)). Links and references are made throughout the strategy to other relevant local and national plans that relate to the broader functions that align to housing with care and support but not delegated to the Integration Joint Board.
- 3.4 The IJB Health and Social Care Strategic Plan (2018-2021) includes commitments to develop housing related care and support. <http://dghscp.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2018/12/Strategic-Plan-2018-2021.pdf>
- 3.5 The Dumfries and Galloway Council Local Housing Strategy (2018-2023) contains an objective specifically related to housing with care and support. This objective states that the Council will:
- “work together with the Health and Social Care Partnership to ensure solutions are delivered that enable people to live as independently as possible in community settings”.*
- 3.6 A Housing Contribution Statement describes the agreement between the Health and Social Care Partnership (HSCP) and the Council to work together. This statement has been in place since February 2016 and is updated regularly. It is a document that sits alongside the strategy for Housing with Care and Support. There is a link to this included within the strategy.

Housing with Care and Support Strategy

- 3.7 The HSCP has worked with stakeholders, including the people who use services, their families and Carers to develop a Housing with Care and Support Strategy, see appendix 1.

3.8 The strategy is shaped around a vision, co-created with people throughout Dumfries and Galloway:

'In Dumfries and Galloway people will have a greater choice of high quality housing with care and support that enables them to lead, active, safe, healthy and independent lives.'

3.9 Given the demographic, financial and workforce challenges, there is a need to ensure that housing with care and support in Dumfries and Galloway is adaptable, affordable and sustainable and meets the needs of people. The strategy aims to:

- ensure that service planning takes into account people's views by understanding what matters to them
- provide a high level framework that supports service planning
- ensure planning alignment with relevant national and local plans
- support the development of housing with care and support to offer people greater choice regarding location, accommodation type, tenure, affordability and support arrangements

3.10 The implementation of this strategy will be overseen by the Housing with Care and Support Group. This group is a multi-agency group that provides a platform for strategic discussions and decision making for existing models of housing with care and support and any new proposed housing developments. Details of group membership can be seen in appendix 4 of the strategy.

3.11 The Health and Social Care Governance and Performance Group approved the Housing with Care and Support Strategy on 10 September 2020.

4. Conclusions

4.1 Developing and providing high quality housing with care and support in Dumfries and Galloway that offers people choice and improves their wellbeing is essential to maintaining and sustaining the health and wellbeing of people and reducing health inequalities.

4.2 This Housing with Care and Support Strategy has been developed to support the development and delivery of sustainable, adaptable and affordable housing with care and support.

5. Resource Implications

5.1 An implementation plan for the strategy will be developed once approved. Resource implications will be considered as the implementation plan is developed.

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

6.1 This strategy is informed by and supports the delivery of the Nine National Health and Wellbeing Outcomes. <https://www2.gov.scot/Topics/Health/Policy/Health-Social-Care-Integration/National-Health-WellbeingOutcomes>

6.2 This strategy is informed by and supports the delivery of the Integration Joint Board Health and Social Care Strategic Plan and the ten Priority Areas of Focus.

7. Legal and Risk Implications

- 7.1 There are no identified legal implications.
- 7.2 Not developing new models of housing with 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 and highlighted within the implementation plan.

8. Consultation

- 8.1 The full details of engagement and consultation can be found in appendix 3 of the strategy.
- 8.2 The strategy was approved by the Health and Social Care Governance and Performance Group on 10 September 2020.

9. Equality and Human Rights Impact Assessment

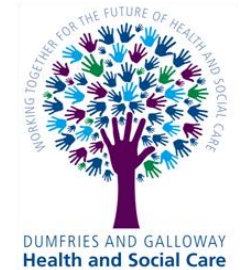
- 9.1 An Equalities Impact Assessment (EQIA) has been completed. This resulted in no negative impacts. A summary of this is included as appendix 2 of the strategy.

10. Glossary

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EQIA	Equalities Impact Assessment
IJB	Integration Joint Board
HSCP	Health and Social Care Partnership

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 Integration Joint Board's Housing with Care and Support Strategy 2020-2023
2.	Date Direction Issued by Integration Joint Board	23 September 2020
3.	Date from which Direction takes effect	23 September 2020
4.	Direction to	NHS Dumfries and Galloway and Dumfries and Galloway Council
5.	Does this direction supersede, amend or cancel a previous Direction? If yes, include the reference number(s)	No
6.	Functions covered by Direction	Adult Placement Services Community Personal Care and Support Delegated aspects of Housing support, including aids and adaptations Services and support for adults with physical and learning disabilities Short Breaks Social work services for adults and older people Support services
7.	Full text of Direction	The IJB is directing Dumfries and Galloway Council and NHS Dumfries and Galloway to implement the Dumfries and Galloway Integration Joint Board's Housing with Care and Support Strategy 2020-2023.

8.	Budget allocated by Integration Joint Board to carry out Direction	The budget needed for the implementation of the Dumfries and Galloway Integration Joint Board's Housing with Care and Support Strategy 2020-2023 will be outlined as implementation is progressed.
9.	Desired Outcomes	This direction supports: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Scottish Government's Nine National Health and Wellbeing Outcomes • The Integration Joint Board's Health and Social Care Strategic Plan 2018-2021 and the ten priority areas of focus
10.	Performance Monitoring Arrangements	Performance will be measured by the successful implementation within the SAM Programme and within the IJB Performance Framework.
11.	Date Direction will be Reviewed	23 September 2021