

Dumfries and Galloway
Integration Joint Board

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This Report relates to
Item 10 on the Agenda

Maternity Services Review - Wigtownshire

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For Noting

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List of Background Papers:	Item 4 - IJB Transformation and Innovation/Futures Committee on 10th November 2022. Item 10 - Integration Joint Board on 8th December
Appendices:	Appendix 1 – Poster of Public Engagement

Direction Required to Council, Health Board or Both	If the report content has been the subject of a previous direction please provide the title and reference number of Direction:	
	Title: Review of Maternity Services in Wigtownshire	Reference Number – Amber – can you complete please
	Direction to:	

	1. No Direction Required	
	2. Dumfries and Galloway Council	
	3. NHS Dumfries and Galloway	X
	4. Dumfries and Galloway Council and NHS Dumfries and Galloway	

1.	Introduction
1.1	Following discussion at the Integrated Joint Board (IJB) Committee on 8 th December 2022, a direction was issued for NHS Dumfries and Galloway (NHS D&G) to undertake an independently chaired local service review of maternity services in the Wigtownshire locality, this will be inclusive of an options appraisal.
1.2	The outcome of the options appraisal will be presented to a future meeting of the IJB for consideration and approval.
2.	Recommendations
2.1	The Integration Joint Board is asked to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Note progress with the review.
3.	Background and Main Report
3.1	A review of maternity services has commenced as agreed at the meeting of the IJB on 8 th December. This is following the temporary suspension of low risk, intrapartum maternity services at the Galloway Community Hospital in 2018 due to staffing pressures.
3.2	A review group has been established and is independently chaired by two external professional leaders, Dr Crawford McGuffie, Medical Director and Jennifer Wilson Executive Nurse Director at NHS Ayrshire and Arran. They are being supported by Angela Cunningham, a professional midwifery expert.
3.3	A detailed programme of engagement has been established to ensure involvement of a number of stakeholders throughout February and March. This is inclusive of a number of methods; face to face drop in sessions, bookable one to ones, online survey, virtual and pop up stations.
3.4	Options will be informed and developed during this period and further engagement will be sought in April. As part of the options appraisal a professional reference group will be established, this will be inclusive of external expertise who will give a recommendation on the future model of maternity services in Wigtownshire.
3.5	This recommendation will be brought back to IJB for final approval.
4.	Conclusions
4.1	An identified communications lead has been allocated and a programme of engagement has been established and publicised for the review period.
5.	Resource Implications
5.1	This review will be funded by the Women, Children's and Sexual Health Services Directorate as previously agreed. Any resource implications from the review will need to be fully quantified and assessed.
6.	Impact on Integration Joint Board Outcomes, Priorities and Policy

6.1	The proposed models of care that will be considered will be cognisant of the IJB Strategic Commissioning Plan and the National Health and Wellbeing Outcomes.	
7.	Legal and Risk Implications	
7.1	We are unable to quantify the reputational, clinical and financial risk until the service review has been undertaken.	
8.	Consultation	
8.1	Not applicable, update for noting only on the ongoing review process.	
9.	Equality Impact Assessment	
9.1	An EQIA will be completed as part of the process for consideration.	
10.	Glossary	
	EQIA	Equalities Impact Assessment
	IJB	Integration Joint Board
	NHS D&G	NHS Dumfries and Galloway

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	Review of Maternity Services in Wigtownshire
2.	Date Direction Issued by Integration Joint Board	8 December 2022
3.	Date from which Direction takes effect	8 December 2022
4.	Direction to	NHS Dumfries and Galloway
5.	Does this direction supersede, amend or cancel a previous Direction? If yes, include the reference number(s)	IJBD2301
6.	Functions covered by Direction	Maternity Services in Wigtownshire – community and inpatient services
7.	Full text of Direction	<p>Reflecting the Model of Care in the Strategic Commissioning Plan and in line with Strategic Commissioning Intention 4 'People have access to the care and support they need'</p> <p>NHS Dumfries and Galloway are asked to carry out an independently chaired review of the maternity services in Wigtownshire; this will be inclusive of an options appraisal. This should include establishment of a review group, involving key stakeholders to ensure services users, staff and relevant groups are consulted with on any options to be considered. This will include a robust consultation and engagement programme undertaken with support from an external expert. The aim is to undertake the review by Summer 2023.</p>

8.	Budget allocated by Integration Joint Board to carry out Direction	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Title</th> <th>Hours per week</th> <th>Number of weeks</th> <th>Cost</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Independent chairs</td> <td>2 x 4</td> <td>2 x 16</td> <td rowspan="7">£30,656</td> </tr> <tr> <td>NHS D&G Professional Leads</td> <td>10</td> <td>16</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Review co-ordination and support</td> <td>10</td> <td>16</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Communications</td> <td>5</td> <td>16</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Analyst</td> <td>4</td> <td>12</td> </tr> <tr> <td>External expert</td> <td>4</td> <td>16</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>			Title	Hours per week	Number of weeks	Cost	Independent chairs	2 x 4	2 x 16	£30,656	NHS D&G Professional Leads	10	16	Review co-ordination and support	10	16	Communications	5	16	Analyst	4	12	External expert	4	16
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9.	Desired Outcomes	<p>Development of a sustainable model for maternity services in Wigtownshire that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reflects national and local strategy and policy • has fully involved stakeholders and members of the local communities in line with the national standards for communication, engagement and consultation • is subject to a robust Equality Impact Assessment • is subject to a Fairer Scotland Assessment 																									
10.	Is there a need for engagement with the third sector in delivery of this direction?	YES		NO																							
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		Some aspects of the model may include support from third sector. This should be explored within the review.																									
11.	Performance Monitoring Arrangements	Monthly updates to Health and Social Care Leadership Group																									
12.	Date Direction will be Reviewed	June 2023																									