

IJB6. Chief Officer Report

The Integration Joint Board considered a report by the Chief Officer which provided an update on current developments within the Falkirk Health and Social Care Partnership (HSCP). The report also provided an update on the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic response.

The report provided information on the following matters:-

- Responses to the Covid-19 pandemic;
- Falkirk HSCP Remobilisation Plan
- Systems Pressure Response;
- Care Home Assurance;
- Community Bed Based Care Provision;
- Home Support and Supported Living Framework Update;
- IJB arrangements for Forth Valley Wide Health Services;
- Falkirk HSCP Carer and Service User Involvement, and
- External Provider Cybersecurity Attack.

The Board asked a question in relation to the change of registration for Thornton Gardens regarding the flexibility of the Care Inspectorate. In response to the question, the Head of Integration (G Woodcock) confirmed that over the last year, the Care Inspectorate had a different arrangement whereby people had been accepted on an interim or intermediate basis into all care homes without requiring a formal change to registration. The Care Inspectorate had confirmed that the arrangement would continue through to March 2022. This arrangement could have been used if it had been required, however the formal registration had been changed.

Decision

The Integration Joint Board:-

- (1) agreed to continue to delegate authority to the Chief Officer, to be reviewed at the Board meeting in September 2022;**
- (2) agreed to delay the publication date for the Annual Performance Report until 30 September 2022;**
- (3) agreed to delegate the Chief Officer to finalise and submit the draft Integrated Workforce Plan to meet the deadline and present to the IJB at the next meeting in September, and;**
- (4) agreed that the Chief Officer submits a draft partnership response to the consultation on the Health and Social Care Strategy for Older People.**