

Title/Subject: NHS Forth Valley Community Services Directorate
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1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 The purpose of this Paper is to confirm to the Integration Joint Board the operational arrangements for community health services following the disestablishment of the Community Health Partnership on 1st April 2016.

2. RECOMMENDATION

- 2.1 The Integration Joint Board is asked to note the Paper.

3. BACKGROUND

- 3.1 Community Health Partnerships (CHPs) were legally disestablished on 1st April 2015. However, Health Boards were asked to implement transitional arrangements for CHPs pending the legal establishment of Integration Joint Boards. In Forth Valley CHP partnership structures remained in place during 2015/16 until new arrangements including Integration Joint Boards and Strategic Planning Groups were in place.
- 3.2 The Community Health Partnership in Forth Valley supported both a partnership function, as per legislation, and a service delivery function as a single Directorate of NHS Forth Valley.
- 3.3 From April 2016, all of the formal partnership functions of the Community Health Partnership as they relate to adult services are now the responsibility of Integration Joint Boards.

4. NHS FORTH VALLEY COMMUNITY SERVICES DIRECTORATE

- 4.1 From April 2016, the service delivery functions previously carried out by the Forth Valley CHP will continue to be carried out by the single Community Services Directorate (CSD) on behalf of NHS Forth Valley.
- 4.2 The Community Services Directorate will continue to deliver the same range of services provided by the former CHP. Some of these services fall within the operational oversight function of the Integration Joint Board; others fall within the Strategic Planning function of the Integration Joint Board but are part of the “set aside” budget arrangements (e.g. mental

health inpatient services); and a number of services fall outwith the scope of adult health and social care integration.

5. CONCLUSION

- 5.1 Through NHS Forth Valley, the Community Services Directorate will implement the directions of the Integration Joint Board as they relate to those community health services in scope. The General Manager of the Community Services Directorate will continue to work closely with the Chief Officer of the IJB to ensure community services in Falkirk support the development and implementation of the Integration Joint Board Strategic Plan and Delivery Plan priorities.
- 5.2 There are no additional resource, or legal implications arising from this paper.
- 5.3 As this is a continuation of an existing service delivery arrangement no formal consultation or equalities assessment has been undertaken.

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List of Background Paper