

FC63. Amendment to Integration Scheme for Health & Social Care

Council considered a report by the Director of Corporate and Housing Services advising of legislative changes that required a revision of the Integration Scheme for Health & Social Care and to seeking agreement to proceed with the amendment.

The Integration Scheme was agreed between the Council and NHS Forth Valley Health Board and subsequently approved by Scottish Ministers is the core document that establishes the Integration Joint Board (IJB). It governs the range of functions delegated to the IJB by the Council and the Health Board. The Carer (Scotland) Act 2016 would come into force in April 2018 and this required consideration of which of the functions under the Act should be delegated to the IJB.

Prior to agreement of any revisions to the Scheme a statutory consultation exercise would be undertaken and any views expressed would be reported to the next meeting of Council. The proposed revisions to the list of delegated functions were appended to the report.

Decision

Council agreed:-

- (1) to note the legislative changes set out in the report, and**
- (2) that statutory consultees are advised of the proposed amendment of the Scheme and that any comments from the consultees are reported back to Council at its next ordinary meeting.**