

### **IJB13. Falkirk Carers Strategy Report**

The Integration Joint Board considered a report by the Head of Integration which outlined the progress of the work of the Carers Strategy Implementation Group towards the implementation of the Carers (Scotland) Act 2016 and the Carers Strategy Action Plan. It outlined ongoing priority work streams, outlining how support had been offered to carers during the Covid-19 pandemic. Recent performance information was provided, including activity for completion of Adult Carer Support Plans, Young Carer Statements and 2020/21 performance of the Carers Fund Projects.

#### **Decision**

**The Integration Joint Board noted:-**

- (1) progress made to date, including the flexibility applied to support carers during the pandemic response period, and**
- (2) the ongoing work, including evaluation of flexible respite approaches to support and learning from the activity of the last year.**