

IJB44. Falkirk Carers Strategy Progress Report

The Integration Joint Board considered a report by the Head of Integration outlining the progress of the work in relation to the Carers Strategy Action Plan and the ongoing implementation of the Carers (Scotland) Act 2016.

The report outlined ongoing priority workstreams including support offered to carers during the covid 19 pandemic as well as recent performance information comprising activity for completion of Adult Carer Support Plans, Young Carer Statements and 2021/22 Q1 & Q2 performance of the Carers Fund Projects and the Flexible Respite Report.

Decision

The Integration Joint Board:-

- (1) noted the progress made to date, including flexibility applied to support carers during the pandemic while overnight respite had not fully resumed, and**
- (2) agreed to approve the extension of the current Carers Strategy 2019-22 for a further year, subject to partners agreement.**