

IJB54. 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;
- Health and Social Care Partnership update including IJB arrangements for Forth valley wide health services, the Winter Pressures collaborative, mental health and wellbeing in primary care services, changes to the law regarding fire and carbon monoxide detections, HSCP carer and service user involvement and the Health Inequalities and Wellbeing Fund;
- The Joint Inspection of Adult Support and Protection Arrangements;
- The Falkirk Community Hospital Master Plan and Governance Arrangements;
- Home Support and Supported Living Framework update;
- Scottish Government analysis of responses to the National Care Service consultation;
- The Integrated Workforce Plan 2022-2025, and
- IJB Financial update.

Decision

The Integration Joint Board agreed to:-

- (1) continue to delegate authority to the Chief Officer, to be reviewed at the Board meeting in June 2022;**
- (2) extend the current Home Support and Supported Living contract for an additional six months to the end of March 2023, and**
- (3) delegate authority to the Chief Officer to take appropriate action following the exploration work on the potential to bring additional providers onto the current framework.**