

Report

Report to:	South Lanarkshire Integration Joint Board
Date of Meeting:	17 August 2022
Report by:	Interim Chief Officer, Health and Social Care Partnership

Subject:	Development of Strategic Commissioning Plan 2022-2025
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1. Purpose of Report

1.1. The purpose of the report is to:-

- ◆ update the Integration Joint Board on the proposed work to develop the next three-year Strategic Commissioning Plan 2022 - 2025

2. Recommendation(s)

2.1. The Integration Joint Board is asked to approve the following recommendation(s):-

- (1) that the content of the report be noted; and
- (2) that the programme of dates as currently available be noted.

3. Background

- 3.1. In-line with statutory requirements of the Public Bodies (Joint Working) (Scotland) Act 2014, South Lanarkshire Council (SLC) and NHS Lanarkshire (NHSL) established formal integration arrangements to oversee the strategic development of Health and Social Care Services. On 01 April 2016, South Lanarkshire Integrated Joint Board (IJB) assumed responsibility of the strategic direction of Health and Social Care Services in South Lanarkshire. IJBs are required to prepare and agree three-year SCP setting out how resources will be directed to secure better health and well-being outcomes.
- 3.2. The main purpose of the Strategic commissioning Plan (SCP) is to set out how the IJBs will plan and deliver services in the area over the medium term, using the integrated budgets under their control. The SCP also provides clarity to the Parties (Council and NHS Board) regarding what they are required to operationally deliver and this sits alongside annual Directions issued by the IJB.
- 3.3. In preparing and publishing the SCP, IJB must ensure stakeholders are fully engaged in the preparation, publication and review of the SCP, in order to establish a meaningful co-productive approach, to enable Integration Authorities to deliver the nine National Outcomes for Health and Wellbeing and achieve the core aims of integration.

4. Current Position – South Lanarkshire IJB

- 4.1. In March 2016, South Lanarkshire IJB approved its first SCP covering the planning period 2016-2019. This Plan was very much seen as a first iteration of the future development of Health and Social Care Services in South Lanarkshire. The current SCP (2019 – 2022) built on the progress made by the first plan and was developed through an extensive participation and engagement process across the Partnership and within the four locality planning areas with 13 key priorities being identified with an agreed suite of commissioning intentions. These were matched against the National Health and Wellbeing Outcomes.
- 4.2. The current Plan runs to 31 March 2021 therefore preparation for the next SCP 2022 – 2025 requires to proceed imminently.
- 4.3. New guidance entitled Planning with People has been issued from the Scottish Government and COSLA on 11 March 2021 and sets out how members of the public can expect to be engaged by NHS Boards, IJBs and Local Authorities. The guidance complements existing engagement and participation strategies and features the [national standards of community engagement](#) which is central to the South Lanarkshire Health and Social Care Partnership (SLHSCP) existing engagement plan. There are seven standards: inclusion; support; planning; working together; methods; communications; and impact. The new guidance has been developed during the COVID-19 Pandemic recognising that forms of engagement have transformed and where appropriate digital approaches have been adopted. The guidance applies to all care services and should be followed by all health and care providers. Community engagement is key in the process of developing our SCP building on our good practice to date. Much of this is already reflected in the current IJB [participation and engagement strategy](#).
- 4.4. In preparation of the SCP 2022 – 2025 planning process, the IJB agreed at its meeting on 18 May 2021, the proposed communication and engagement strategy.
- 4.5. The attached Appendix 1 provides members with details of the consultation sessions and dates set out thus far. It will be noted from this that already, there is an extensive programme which has been established covering a very wide range of stakeholders and opportunities for the people of South Lanarkshire and beyond to comment on the proposed Strategic Commissioning Plan for 2022 – 25.

5. Next Steps

- 5.1. In developing the new SCP, the Strategic Commissioning Group (SCG), will lead and oversee the development of a draft plan which will be presented for final approval to the IJB in March 2022.
- 5.2. Further updates will be brought back to the IJB re any emerging themes from the consultation process as well as a Draft Plan in due course.
- 5.3. Whilst our existing participation and engagement strategy is compliant with the key tenets of new guidance, work is ongoing to prepare a refresh of this document, to reflect the spirit and language of Planning with People.

6. Relationship to Other Planning Processes

- 6.1. In recognition of the planning/consultation processes being undertaken in a similar timeframe, for example, Community Planning Partnership 'Can Do' community survey and the refresh of 'Achieving Excellence' by NHSL, the Head of

Commissioning and Performance has met with respective lead officers for both SLC and NHSL. This is with a view to ensuring synergy and the opportunity to garner views pertinent to all as part of the IJB SCP engagement process (which is required by stature). In this regard any Health and Social Care themes identified by the 'Can Do' survey will be fed into the SCP locality engagement events. It also recognises the need to ensure there was clarity for the public regarding who was engaging and on which topics, recognising the potential for a cluttered landscape over the coming year.

- 6.2. This programme of dates has also been shared with partners such that they can join any of the sessions where there is potential to influence the respective strategies.

7. Employee Implications

- 7.1. There are no employee implications associated with this report.

8. Financial Implications

- 8.1. There are no financial implications associated with this report.

9. Climate Change, Sustainability and Environmental Implications

- 9.1. There are no implications for climate change, sustainability or the environment in terms of the information contained in this report.

10. Other Implications

- 10.1. There are no additional risk implications associated with this report.

- 10.2. There are no other issues associated with this report.

11. Equality Impact Assessment and Consultation Arrangements

- 11.1. This report does not introduce a new policy, function or strategy or recommend a change to an existing policy, function or strategy and therefore, no impact assessment is required.

12. Directions

- 12.1.

Direction to:	
1. No Direction required	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. South Lanarkshire Council	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3. NHS Lanarkshire	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. South Lanarkshire Council and NHS Lanarkshire	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Link(s) to National Health and Wellbeing Outcomes

People are able to look after and improve their own health and wellbeing and live in good health for longer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
People, including those with disabilities or long term conditions, or who are frail, are able to live, as far as reasonable practicable, independently and at home or in a homely setting in their community	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
People who use Health and Social Care Services have positive experiences of those services, and have their dignity respected	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Health and Social Care Services are centred on helping to maintain or improve the quality of life of people who use those services	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Health and Social Care Services contribute to reducing health inequalities	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
People who provide unpaid care are supported to look after their own health and wellbeing, including to reduce any negative impact of their caring role on their own health and wellbeing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
People who use Health and Social Care Services are safe from harm	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
People who work in Health and Social Care Services feel engaged with the work they do and are supported to continuously improve the information, support, care and treatment they provide	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Resources are used effectively and efficiently in the provision of Health and Social Care Services	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Previous References

- ♦ none

List of Background Papers

- ♦ Strategic Commissioning Plan 2019 - 2022

Contact for Further Information

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