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Agenda item: 20.

Integration Joint Board

Date of Meeting: 27 June 2018.

Subject: Chair's Report – Clinical and Care Governance Committee.

1. Summary

1.1. This report highlights key agenda items that were discussed by the Clinical and Care Governance Committee at its meeting on 22 May 2018 and it was agreed that these should be reported to the Integration Joint Board and NHS Orkney.

2. Purpose

2.1. To update Members on the current business of the Clinical and Care Governance Committee.

2.2. To provide assurances to the Board that issues of importance are being progressed.

3. Recommendations

The Integration Joint Board is invited to:

3.1. Note the contents of this report and seek assurances on performance.

4. Key agenda items

4.1. Delayed Discharges

4.1.1. Members were advised of the current favourable delayed discharge position and although there were variances in Home Care, needs were being managed and there was currently no waiting list for Residential Care.

4.1.2. Members were advised that although there were vacancies in the Home Care service, these were being managed well and data would be captured through the Allocation and Resource Committee.

4.2. Joint Investigation Interview for Children and Young People

4.2.1. Members raised significant concerns around the proposed changes to the Joint Investigative Interviews of children and young people and how this could negatively impact on children and young people locally. The direction of travel being

set out was to create a more centralised highly specialised and trained teams of investigative interviewers as opposed to the current established generalist approach.

4.2.2. A number of areas of discussion emerged in relation to Orkney having enough demand to sustain this higher level of specialism and if not, the impact of any such team being based in Inverness and the impact of this on children and young people and the subsequent resourcing issues. Representation would be made to Social Work Scotland to explore options for this to topic to be considered within any island proofing discussions

4.3. Chief Social Work Officer’s Quarterly Report

4.3.1. Members were advised that the Chief Social Work Officer had undertaken a review of professional governance.

4.3.2. Members were presented with a proposed new governance structure which would have one overarching Social Work and Social Care Governance Group and two sub groups: Improvement Group – Adults and Improvement Group – Children.

4.3.3. Members agreed that the proposal would strengthen the governance arrangements.

4.4. Autism Diagnosis Pathway

4.4.1. Members were advised that the short life working group had met for its final meetings with the pathway now in place. Electronic copies of the pathway would be available in due course.

5. Contribution to quality

Please indicate which of the Council Plan 2018 to 2023 and 2020 vision/quality ambitions are supported in this report adding Yes or No to the relevant area(s):

Promoting survival: To support our communities.	No.
Promoting sustainability: To make sure economic, environmental and social factors are balanced.	No.
Promoting equality: To encourage services to provide equal opportunities for everyone.	No.
Working together: To overcome issues more effectively through partnership working.	Yes.
Working with communities: To involve community councils, community groups, voluntary groups and individuals in the process.	No.
Working to provide better services: To improve the planning and delivery of services.	Yes.
Safe: Avoiding injuries to patients from healthcare that is intended to help them.	No.
Effective: Providing services based on scientific knowledge.	Yes.

Efficient: Avoiding waste, including waste of equipment, supplies, ideas, and energy.	No.
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6. Resource implications and identified source of funding

6.1. There are no financial implications directly arising from this report.

7. Risk and Equality assessment

7.1. There are no risk and equality implications directly arising from this report.

8. Direction Required

Please indicate if this report requires a direction to be passed to:

NHS Orkney.	No.
Orkney Islands Council.	No.
Both NHS Orkney and Orkney Islands Council.	No

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11. Supporting documents

11.1. Appendix 1: Clinical and Care Governance Committee Unapproved Minutes – 22 May 2018.