

To: Renfrewshire Integration Joint Board

On: 25 March 2022

Report by: Clerk

Heading: COVID-19 Emergency Governance Arrangements

Direction Required to Health Board, Council or Both	Direction to:	
	1. No Direction Required	X
	2. NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde	
	3. Renfrewshire Council	
	4. NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde and Renfrewshire Council	

1. Summary

- 1.1 At the Special Meeting held on 14 January 2022 the Integration Joint Board (IJB) authorised the Interim Chief Officer, in consultation with the Chair and Vice Chair of the IJB, to make any urgent decisions where necessary arising from the impact of the Omicron variant of Covid-19 that required to be taken.
- 1.2 At its meeting on 28 January 2022 the IJB agreed to further extend this temporary delegated authority until the next IJB meeting.
- 1.3 This report confirms that the Interim Chief Officer has not required to invoke these delegated powers, and in light of the improving situation and changes to national direction around Covid-19, no further extension to this arrangement is sought.

2. Recommendation

It is recommended that the IJB:

- Note that the Interim Chief Officer has not been required to invoke the temporary delegated powers agreed by the IJB during the above periods; and
- In light of the improving situation, no further extension to this arrangement is sought.

Implications of the Report

1. Financial - Nil

2. **HR & Organisational Development – Nil**
3. **Community Planning – Nil**
4. **Legal - Nil**
5. **Property/Assets – Nil**
6. **Information Technology – Nil**
7. **Equality & Human Rights – Nil**
8. **Health & Safety – Nil**
9. **Procurement – Nil**
10. **Risk – Nil**
11. **Privacy Impact – Nil**

List of Background Papers:

‘COVID-19 Emergency Governance Arrangements’ 14 January 2022

‘COVID-19 Emergency Governance Arrangements’ 28 January 2022

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