

# Health and Social Care Integration Overview

**Integration Joint Board (IJB) Induction  
18 September 2015**

## Background to Integration

- Wider national context: Prevention – Integration – People – Performance
- Too much variability of health and social care in different parts of Scotland, particularly for older people
- To improve the wellbeing of people who use health and social care services, particularly those whose needs are complex and involve support from health and social care at the same time, in particular
  - o Within the NHS between primary care (GPs, community nurses etc) and secondary care (hospitals)
  - o Between health and social care services
- Aims of the legislation:
  - o Integrated seamless services for people who need them
  - o Support for people to live at home for as long as possible
  - o Avoid unnecessary stays in hospital – building on recent work around Change Fund.

# **Key Elements: Public Bodies (Joint Working) (Scotland) Act 2014**

- Integrated adult services as a minimum. In Renfrewshire -
  - The Council's adult and older people community care services, such as Care at Home, Addictions and Domestic Violence;
  - All Community Health Partnership (CHP) services, e.g. district nurses, GPs, health visitors, mental health and learning disability services and includes NHS Children's Services (e.g. Health Visiting, Speech and Language Therapy, CAMHs);
  - Elements of housing services relating to adaptations and gardening assistance;
  - Aspects of Acute services (hospitals) relating to unplanned treatment
- Health and Social Care Partnerships
- Integration Joint Board – made up of voting and non voting members prescribed within the Act
- Involvement of all stakeholders
- Focus on outcomes, the Act sets out nine national outcomes – see next slide
- Establish agreed Health and Social Work budgets.

## Where we are

- **The Integration Scheme** is a Partnership Agreement which sets out the Council and Health Board's commitment to work jointly to integrate and plan for services in accordance with this legislation.
- **Integration Joint Board (IJB)** legally constituted on 27 June 2015, following the Integration Scheme being approved by the Scottish Government
- IJB membership has been agreed – voting and non voting members - it has a legal duty to include key stakeholders, such as carers, third sector, in its decision making process.
- First meeting of the legally established Integration Joint Board - 18th September 2015
- IJB to appoint its Chief Officer and Chief Finance Officer

## Focus of the IJB pre April 2016

- To develop and approve a Strategic Plan to enable the services covered by the Renfrewshire Health & Social Care Partnership to be delegated to the IJB by 1<sup>st</sup> April 2016. This Plan will set out what the Partnership wants to achieve and detail how we will do it
- To establish the Strategic Planning Group for Renfrewshire and take account of their views in developing and shaping the Strategic Plan
- To consult with other prescribed stakeholders in the development of the Strategic Plan
- To put in place all the necessary governance arrangements to be ready for the delegation of services and budgets on 1<sup>st</sup> April 2016
- To establish agreed opening Health and Social Work budgets from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2016
- To ensure the new organisation is established with clear and effective ways of working
- To build knowledge and understanding about the services are responsible for.

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# Role of the IJB post April 2016



- Main decision-making body for the new Renfrewshire Health and Social Care Partnership (RHSCP)
- Strategic planning of the functions delegated to it and for ensuring the delivery of those functions
- Oversight of financial and operational performance.