

Midlothian Integration Joint Board



Thursday, 15th December 2022, 14:00 – 16:00

Improving the Cancer Journey & the Wellbeing Service

Item number: 5.6

Executive summary

This brief outline supports a presentation delivered within the IJB meeting. The purpose of this presentation is to provide an update on the progress made so far since going live in March 2021 and to outline the future plans to strengthen alignment with the existing Wellbeing Service in Midlothian.

The presentation highlights:

- Activity Data
- Outcomes and Case Studies
- How ICJ & Wellbeing are working collaboratively, evidencing where there is common ground and where there are differences

The Wellbeing Service is an integral backdrop to the Improving the Cancer Journey (ICJ) work. The Wellbeing/MIDWAY approach, which Midlothian ICJ workers apply in their work, and its existing position in primary care has enabled the ICJ project to embed in Midlothian and is influencing ICJ practice in other areas, both across the Lothians (as part of the Pan-Lothian ICJ Programme) and ICJ services across Scotland.

Current funding arrangements:

- Thistle Foundation concludes 31/10/2023
- Improving the Cancer Journey (Macmillan) concludes November 2024

Board members are asked to:

- Note the progress made to date by the Improving the Cancer Journey Service
 - Note how this work aligns with the existing Wellbeing Service
 - Consider the direction of travel in terms of ICJ & Wellbeing and how this should inform options for the exit strategy.
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