

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2021, 2.00 pm**

## **Independent Review of Adult Social Care in Scotland**

**Item number: 5.4**

### **Executive summary**

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This paper is to share the newly published Review of Adult Social Care in Scotland Review to ensure that board members are aware of the impact of the report and have the opportunity to plan for the impact of the recommendations.

**Board members are asked to:**

**Note the content of the review**

**Decide how best to plan for the impact of the review**

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### 1 Purpose

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- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to provide an over-view of the Independent Review of Adult Social Care of Scotland.
- 1.2 To clarify how the IJB would like to consider the implications of the report.

### 2 Recommendations

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- 2.1 As a result of this report what are Members being asked to:-
- 2.2 Note the content of the review.
- 2.3 Decide how best to plan for the impact of the review.

### 3 Background and main report

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- 3.1 The Review of Adult Social Care in Scotland was announced by the First Minister as part of the Programme for Government on 1 September.

The Review's chair is Derek Feeley, former President of the Institute for Healthcare Improvement and ex-Director General of the NHS in Scotland. An advisory panel has supported him in this role.

Phase one of the review sought the views of people using social care services, staff working in them and social care provider organisations, as well as local authorities, Integration Joint Boards and NHS Boards.

The review is now published and has made recommendations for improvements in outcomes for people using adult social care services, their carers and families and improvements in the experience of people working in adult social care. The review has taken a 'human rights' based approach.

The report contains 53 recommendations over a number of key areas, namely, human rights based approach, unpaid carers, the case for a National Care Service (NCS), NCS – how it should work, a new approach to improving outcomes, models of care, commissioning for common good, Fair Work and Finance.

The report has been submitted to the Scottish Government for consideration.

## 4 Policy Implications

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- 4.1 There are significant policy implications should all of the recommendations be taken on board and implemented.

## 5 Directions

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This report is not linked to any particular direction however should the recommendations be progressed by the Government then there would be an impact across all of the directions.

## 6 Equalities Implications

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- The review has taken an equalities and human rights based approach. There is no requirement at this point for a local Equalities impact assessment.

## 7 Resource Implications

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There are no direct resource implications as a result of this report however the report recommends changes to the way in which funding for adult social care and Health and Social Care Partnerships is distributed and accounted for.

## 8 Risk

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There are no risks directly associated with this paper, other than failure to plan for the impact should the recommendations of the report be fully implemented.

## 9 Involving people

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The review process has involved large numbers of individuals and the review has links to the consultation evidence that was collected throughout the consultation period.

## 10 Background Papers

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- 10.1 No papers submitted

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### Appendices: Independent Review of Adult Social Care in Scotland