Welcome to the first briefing from the Angus Integration Joint Board (IJB). It is hoped this short summary will help to provide some details about the work taking place in Angus to support health and social integration. We are always interested in any feedback and if you want to leave comments, details of how these can be provided are given overleaf.

The latest Integration Joint Board took place on 18 May 2016 and, for the first time, the meeting was held in public.

What follows is a summary of the topics that were discussed on the 18 May. If you want to see the full reports these are published online on the Angus Council Home Page / Social Care and Heath / Angus Health and Social Care Partnership / Integration Joint Board …

**Partnership Funds**
Sandy Berry, Chief Finance Officer briefed the meeting on a number of issues. He highlighted the range of development funds available to the Partnership and that these are managed by the Finance Monitoring Group. He also advised that formal audit arrangements are now in place for the Partnership.

**Strategic Plan Implementation Priorities**
George Bowie, Health of Health & Community Care Services and Executive Lead for Planning & Commissioning gave an update on the progress with some of the priority areas. These were:

- **Help to Live at Home Programme (HTLH)** where the transfer of care at home services for older people has transferred from internal to external providers more quickly than anticipated in the first year of the programme. The external market share has grown from 37% April 2015 to 54% March 2016 (1 year ahead of target). The External Market Efficiency work-stream is also progressing well with very positive engagement with external providers who are actively looking for opportunities to expand service capacity in Angus in hard-to-reach areas.

- **Sheltered Housing/Tenancy Support** – details of the proposed delivery model were shared. A report was appended that detailed options with the final choice to be determined by the best fit with the service to be provided by Care About Angus (CAA), with whom discussions are ongoing.

- **Primary Care Developments** – details of a number of programmes to ensure the sustainability of effective primary care services in Angus were highlighted. It was also noted that the Angus Partnership will host the establishment of a Tayside Primary Care Leadership Team who will oversee the development of all aspects of the Tayside Primary Care Strategy.

- **Pharmacy Support** – developments include proposals to increase contact between highly skilled pharmacists and patients with complex polypharmacy and long term conditions. The aim is to optimise their medicines, enable them to manage their medicines at home and prevent unnecessary medicine related admissions. The Angus Locality Pharmacy services is prioritising prescribing support to GP practices, as Angus has over 50% of the highest cost practices in Tayside.
**Enhanced Community Support** – plans were discussed to roll out the approach in the two North Angus localities, where the model will support frail elderly people through early coordinated, multidisciplinary (MDT) assessment where they begin to have problems due to loss function, and by intervening prevent a crisis that necessitates hospital admission.

**Hosted Services** – it was noted that the Angus Partnership host a number of primary and community services on behalf of NHS Tayside. Members noted that continuing work is taking place on a Tayside basis and within Angus to progress the detail required to implement the Memorandum of Understanding for Hosted services.

**Locality Improvement Groups (LIGs)** – these are the engine room of delivery and relationship management within the Partnership through their local knowledge, services and support which may be provided through the statutory, independent, or voluntary sectors, or from within or between local communities. The LIGs will, over time, contribute to the prioritisation and planning of the resources which support local delivery of services.

Further progress reports on key implementation issues within the Angus Strategic Plan, such as those above, will be reported on a quarterly basis.

**Performance Management Framework**

Within three months of the establishment of the IJB it must develop and approve a Performance Framework and reporting cycle. The IJB heard that the Framework, currently in development for the Partnership, will contain both national targets and local measures that relate to the integration functions for which have transferred in full or part to the Partnership, including hosted services. Locality data will be based on a mix of postcode and GP practice cluster as described within the report. Strategic level performance measures will be provided as rates or percentages to allow comparison at a national and locality level. Members requested, where possible, that information also be provided by SMID and socio-economic status. With the very wide range of targets and measures, progressing development of the Framework was very challenging. Further work will be required to prioritise measures and data analyst support needs to be identified.

**Clinical, Care & Professional Governance**

The Angus Partnership has signed up to progress the 6 domains of the Tayside Clinical, Care and Professional Governance Framework. This are:

1. Information governance
2. Professional regulation and workforce development
3. Patient, service user and staff safety
4. Patient, service user and staff experience
5. Regulation of quality and effectiveness of care
6. Promotion of equality and social justice

Reports from the Angus Care and Clinical Governance Group will provide a summary report to the IJB against a key set of performance indicators (KPIs) on a quarterly basis.

**Equality Outcomes**

The IJB approved its Mainstreaming Equalities report, recognising that equalities legislation over the years has been a driver for reducing inequalities. There is still work to be done to address the continuing inequalities which exist and, as a newly formed organisation, the Partnership has an opportunity to make sure equality is integral to all its does from the outset, and because our vision is focused on outcomes for individuals, any equality and diversity and Human Rights considerations are in-built to all our work.

**Feedback and Comments**

We hope you found this brief summary useful, but any comments or feedback are considered very useful. Please contact us at our email address: hsciangus.tayside@nhs.net