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Health and Social Care Integration Scheme for Aberdeenshire

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Promoting Integration in Aberdeenshire

Aberdeenshire Council and NHS Grampian hereby resolve to create an Integration Joint Board, with inspiration drawn from the value of joint working to achieve the highest outcomes for the people of Aberdeenshire. By creating our Integration Joint Board we will create one uniform organisation which will enhance, strengthen and develop the formerly separate services for the provision of adult health and social care. By becoming a fully integrated service, Aberdeenshire Council and NHS Grampian seek to enhance and promote the health and wellbeing of the people of Aberdeenshire.

The creation of the Integration Joint Board will mean a change in culture and this may in turn provide challenges for those involved. All involved agree to embrace and work through any challenges in a unified and harmonious way, always remembering and working towards achieving the Vision and the benefits of delivering that Vision to the individuals of Aberdeenshire.

We shall engage with members of the public at every opportunity in order to empower our people and communities to be a driving force for how integrated services are shaped and developed and in turn how they will deliver the best possible outcomes to individuals and their communities.

Aberdeenshire Council and NHS Grampian recognise that the third sector has an important role in integration and will be essential to the Integration Joint Board to allow services to be delivered in an effective way. The third sector brings great value through its flexibility, innovation and the active engagement of communities and individuals in the design and delivery of its services. This approach will be developed with the third sector within the Integration Joint Board's strategic planning.

Spirit of Agreement

This Integration Scheme is the mechanism by which the creation of the Integration Joint Board is achieved. This Integration Scheme should be read in such a way as to always follow the spirit of the agreement. Any question of interpretation should be based on reading the implied terms in order to make the interpretation compatible with the purpose of the agreement, which is to achieve a unified and seamless health and social care service where all individuals will work together to achieve the same Outcomes and follow the same Vision, Philosophy and Principles. On that basis, it may be necessary to read the terms of this Integration Scheme in such a way as to look beyond the explicit terms to the implied terms and the overarching purpose of delivering integrated services.

Supplementary Papers

Once approved by Scottish Ministers, the contents of this Integration Scheme shall be full and final and it shall not be possible to make any modifications to the Integration Scheme without a further consultation and subsequent further approval by Scottish Ministers. For this reason, the Integration Scheme sets out the core requirements for integration and will be supplemented by several separate documents, which will provide further detail in respect of the workings and arrangements for integration. As integrated services develop, it may be necessary to make changes and improvements to certain operational arrangements, and this can be achieved through modification of the separate documents supplementing this Integration Scheme. Any changes to the supplementary documents may be made by the approval of the Integration Joint Board as it sees fit from time to time and such changes will not require to be intimated to nor approved by Scottish Ministers.

Aims and Outcomes of the Integration Scheme

The main purpose of integration is 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. The Integration Scheme is intended to achieve the National Health and Wellbeing Outcomes prescribed by the Scottish Ministers in Regulations under section 5(1) of the Act, namely:

1. People are able to look after and improve their own health and wellbeing and live in good health for longer.
2. People, including those with disabilities or long term conditions or who are frail are able to live, as far as reasonably practicable, independently and at home or in a homely setting in their community.
3. People who use health and social care services have positive experiences of those services, and have their dignity respected.
4. Health and social care services are centred on helping to maintain or improve the quality of life of people who use those services.
5. Health and social care services contribute to reducing health inequalities.
6. People who provide unpaid care are supported to look after their own health and wellbeing, including to reduce any negative impact of their caring role on their own health and wellbeing.
7. People using health and social care services are safe from harm.
8. People who work in health and social care services feel engaged with the work they do and are supported to continuously improve the information, support, care and treatment they provide.
9. Resources are used effectively and efficiently in the provision of health and social care services.

Aberdeenshire Council and NHS Grampian agree the following as the Vision, Philosophy and Local Principles for Integration in Aberdeenshire:

Vision

Building on a person's abilities, we will deliver high quality person centred care to enhance their independence and wellbeing in their own communities.

Philosophy

We believe the best health and wellbeing outcomes result from an individual always being at the centre of our focus.

People are entitled to expect the best possible advice, care and support from our staff, in a timely way and in the right place.

We will work to tackle health inequalities by focusing on those at greatest risk as a result of social or economic circumstances.

We believe every individual is able to contribute to their own health and wellbeing, and participate positively in their own care. We believe care, support and health improvement is at its most efficient and effective when agreed upon, planned and delivered collectively and collaboratively.

A person's capabilities, needs and desired outcomes can only be fully understood and realised in the context of their family, significant networks, and community. A range of perspectives are required.

All views have value, particularly those of the individual, their informal carers and support networks. A single team approach will embody respect and recognition of all the unique perspectives that contribute to a holistic understanding of the right outcomes for the individual.

Local principles for how we will work

Every individual is treated with dignity and respect at all times.

Health and social care staff will promote and maintain a person's independence and wellbeing as much as possible, building on and developing an individual's abilities to self care and take responsibility for improving their own health.

This principle includes a single assessment of risk to the person, to themselves, from others and to others that includes appropriate positive risk taking by the individual.

Nothing is concluded or decided about a person's care or support without the individual's involvement and agreement, and that of their significant others, unless considerations of capacity or risk intervene.

All discussions and decisions about treatment, support, and risk are made collaboratively and consensually by the team of appropriate practitioners, respecting differences. Accountability for decisions is held collectively by the team.

A 'one team' approach is fostered where we trust each team member to deliver on their unique contributions and respective obligations confident that the combined effect of all team members will deliver the best outcomes for people.

Information is shared appropriately by professionals and without restrictions that could inhibit the best interests of the individual.

Health and care practitioners will provide the right support for the person at the right time and in the right place, making the best use of available resources.

Integration Scheme

The Parties:

THE ABERDEENSHIRE COUNCIL, established under the Local Government etc (Scotland) Act 1994 and having its principal offices at Woodhill House, Westburn Road, Aberdeen AB16 5GB (hereinafter referred to as “the Council” which expression shall include its statutory successors);

And

GRAMPIAN HEALTH BOARD, established under section 2(1) of the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978 (operating as “NHS Grampian”) and having its principal offices at Summerfield House, 2 Eday Road, Aberdeen AB15 6RE (hereinafter referred to as “NHS Grampian” which expression shall include its statutory successors)

(together referred to as “the Parties”, and each being referred to as a “Party”)

1. Definitions And Interpretation

1.1 In this Integration Scheme, the following terms shall have the following meanings:-

“Accountable Officer” means the NHS officer appointed in terms of section 15 of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000;

“Chief Officer” means the Officer appointed by the Integration Joint Board in accordance with section 10 of the Act;

“Clinical Lead” means the registered medical practitioner who delivers primary care services or some other registered health care professional who delivers services within a community context who is appointed by the Chief Officer and the Medical Director of NHS Grampian;

“Data Dictionary” means a resource which provides a list of measures and indicators for use within a performance framework;

“Direction” means an instruction from the Integration Joint Board in accordance with section 26 of the Act;

“IJB” means the Integration Joint Board to be established by Order under section 9 of the Act;

“IJB Order” means the Public Bodies (Joint Working) (Integration Joint Boards) (Scotland) Order 2014;

“Integrated Budget” means the Budget for the delegated resources for the functions set out in the Scheme;

“Integrated Services” means the functions and services listed in Annexes 1 and 2 of this Scheme;

“Outcomes” means the Health and Wellbeing Outcomes prescribed by the Scottish Ministers in Regulations under section 5(1) of the Act;

“Payment” means all of the following: a) the Integrated Budget contribution to the Integration Joint Board; b) the resources paid by the Integration Joint Board to the Parties for carrying out directions, in accordance with section 27 of the Act and c) does not require that a bank transaction is made;

“Section 95 Officer” means the statutory post under the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 being the Accountable (Proper) Officer for the administration and governance of the financial affairs of the Council.

“Strategic Plan” means the plan which the Integration Joint Board is required to prepare and implement in relation to the delegated provision of health and social care services to adults in accordance with section 29 of the Act;

“The Act” means the Public Bodies (Joint Working) (Scotland) Act 2014;

“The Integration Scheme Regulations” means the Public Bodies (Joint Working) (Integration Scheme) (Scotland) Regulations 2014;

“The Parties” means the Aberdeenshire Council and NHS Grampian;

“The Scheme” means this Integration Scheme;

1.2 In implementation of their obligations under the Act, the Parties hereby agree as follows:

1.3 In accordance with section 1(2) of the Act, the Parties have agreed that the integration model set out in sections 1(4)(a) of the Act will be put in place for the IJB, namely the delegation of functions by the Parties to a body corporate that is to be established by Order under section 9 of the Act. This Scheme comes into effect on the date the Parliamentary Order to establish the IJB comes into force.

2. Local Governance Arrangements

2.1 The remit of the IJB is to prepare and implement a Strategic Plan in relation to the provision of health and social care services to adults in their area in accordance with sections 29-39 of the Act.

3. Board Governance

3.1 The arrangements for appointing the voting membership of the IJB in accordance with the IJB Order are as follows:-

3.1.1 The Council shall nominate five councillors; and

3.1.2 NHS Grampian shall nominate five Health Board members.

3.2 The voting membership of the IJB shall be appointed for a term of three years.

3.3 Provision for the disqualification, resignation and removal of voting members is set out in the IJB Order.

3.4 The IJB is required to co-opt non-voting members to the IJB.

3.5 The non-voting membership of the IJB is set out in the IJB Order and includes (subject to any amendment of the IJB Order):

a) the chief social work officer of the local authority;

- b) the Chief Officer, once appointed by the IJB;
- c) the proper officer of the integration joint board appointed under section 95 of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973;
- d) a registered medical practitioner whose name is included in the list of primary medical services performers prepared by the Health Board in accordance with Regulations made under section 17P of the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978;
- e) a registered nurse who is employed by the Health Board or by a person or body with which the Health Board has entered into a general medical services contract; and
- f) a registered medical practitioner employed by the Health Board and not providing primary medical services;

and at least one member of each of the following groups:

- g) staff of the constituent authorities engaged in the provision of services provided under integration functions;
- h) third sector bodies carrying out activities related to health or social care in the area of the local authority;
- i) service users residing in the area of the local authority; and
- j) persons providing unpaid care in the area of the local authority.

3.6 NHS Grampian will determine the non-voting representatives listed in d)-f) above, in terms of the IJB Order.

3.7 The arrangements for appointing the Chair and Vice Chair of the IJB are as follows:-

3.7.1 The first Chair shall be nominated by NHS Grampian.

3.7.2 The term of the first Chair shall begin on the date the IJB is established and shall continue until 30 September 2016.

3.7.3 Further terms of Chair shall be for a period of 18 months, with the second term of Chair beginning on 1 October 2016.

- 3.7.4 The organisation which has not nominated the Chair shall nominate the Vice Chair.
- 3.7.5 The Parties are entitled to change the person appointed by them as Chair or Vice Chair during the appointed period.
- 3.7.6 After the term of the first Chair comes to an end, the Vice Chair will become the next Chair and the outgoing Chair's organisation will then nominate the next Vice Chair, which the IJB shall appoint.

4. Delegation of Functions

- 4.1 The functions that are to be delegated by NHS Grampian to the IJB are set out in Part 1 of Annex 1. The services to which these functions relate, which are currently provided by NHS Grampian and which are to be integrated, are set out in Part 2 of Annex 1. The functions listed in Part 1 of Annex 1 are delegated only to the extent that they relate to the services listed in Part 2 of Annex 1 and only in so far as they are provided to persons of 18 years and over.
- 4.2 The functions that are to be delegated by the Council to the IJB are set out in Part 1 of Annex 2. The services to which these functions relate, which are currently provided by the Council and which are to be integrated, are set out in Part 2 of Annex 2. The functions listed in Part 1 of Annex 2 are delegated only to the extent that they relate to the services listed in Part 2 of Annex 2 and only in so far as they are provided to persons of 18 years and over.
- 4.3 In the delegation of functions, the Parties recognise that they will require to work together, and with, the IJB, to achieve the Outcomes. Through local management, the Parties will put arrangements in place to avoid fragmentation of services provided to persons of 18 years and over. In particular, the community health services for persons under 18 years of age – set out in Part 3 of Annex 1 shall be operationally devolved by the Chief Executive of NHS Grampian to the Chief Officer of the IJB who will be responsible and accountable for the operational delivery and performance of these services.

- 4.4 In exercising its functions, the IJB must take into account the Parties' requirements to meet their respective statutory obligations, standards set by government and other organisational and service delivery standards set by the Parties. Apart from those functions delegated by virtue of this Scheme, the Parties retain their distinct statutory responsibilities and therefore also retain their formal decision-making roles.
- 4.5 The delegation of functions from the Parties to the IJB shall not affect the legality of any contract made between either of the Parties and any third party, which relates to the delivery of integrated or non-integrated services. The IJB will enter into a joint commissioning strategy with the Parties.
- 4.6 Some integrated services may be hosted by the IJB on behalf of other integration authorities, or some integrated services may be hosted by another integration authority on behalf of the IJB. The IJB will consider and agree the hosting arrangements.

5. Local Operational Delivery Arrangements

- 5.1 The IJB will have operational oversight of integrated services, including services that it hosts but not including the health services listed in Annex 4 or services which are hosted on its behalf by another integration authority.
- 5.2 The IJB will have responsibility for performance management of integrated services for which it has operational oversight.
- 5.3 The IJB shall use performance information to monitor the delivery of integrated services on an ongoing basis.
- 5.4 The IJB's annual performance management report will be available to the Parties.

- 5.5 The IJB will take decisions in respect of integrated services for which it has operational oversight.
- 5.6 The IJB may develop a governance framework to provide itself with a mechanism for assurance and monitoring of the management and delivery of integrated services. This will enable scrutiny of performance and of appropriate use of resources. If required, the Parties will support the IJB in the development of this framework.
- 5.7 The IJB shall ensure that resources are managed appropriately for the delivery of integrated services for which it has operational oversight, in implementation of the Strategic Plan.
- 5.8 The IJB will, through the Chief Officer, have an appropriate role in the operational delivery of services by the Parties in the carrying out of integration functions. The Parties acknowledge that the Chief Officer's role in operational delivery will represent an important means by which closer integration of services, in accordance with the integration delivery principles specified in the Act, can be achieved. For the avoidance of doubt, the Chief Officer's role in operational delivery shall not displace:
- (a) the responsibilities of each Party regarding compliance with directions issued by the IJB; or
 - (b) the principle that each Party's governance arrangements must allow that Party to manage risks relating to service delivery.
- 5.9 The IJB will have responsibility for the strategic planning of the integrated services listed in Annex 4, which will continue to be operationally managed by NHS Grampian. NHS Grampian will be responsible for the operational oversight of these services and through the General Manager of Acute Services will be responsible for the operational management of these services. NHS Grampian already has in place an existing mechanism for the scrutiny and monitoring of delivery of these services. Appropriate links will be

made between this structure and any governance framework to be put in place by the IJB.

- 5.10 For integrated services that the IJB does not have operational oversight of, the IJB shall monitor performance of those services in terms of outcomes delivered via the Strategic Plan.
- 5.11 NHS Grampian and the Council will be responsible for the operational delivery of integrated services in implementation of Directions of the IJB.
- 5.12 NHS Grampian and the Council will provide such information as may be reasonably required by the Chief Officer, the IJB and the Strategic Planning Group to enable the planning, monitoring and delivery of integrated services.
- 5.13 NHS Grampian and the IJB will work together to ensure that the planning and delivery of integrated (and non-integrated) hospital services are consistent.

6. Business Support Services

- 6.1 The Parties recognise that the IJB will require various business support services in order to fully discharge its duties under the Act.
- 6.2 In preparation for integration, the Parties have each provided appropriate advice and support on areas such as finance, legal, human resources, information sharing etc.
- 6.3 The Parties shall identify, and may review, the business resources required for the period between April 2015 and April 2016, including the provision of any professional, technical or administrative services for the purpose of preparing a Strategic Plan and carrying out integration functions.
- 6.4 Between April 2015 and April 2016, the Parties shall be responsible for ensuring that the IJB has provision of suitable resources for business support, to allow it to fully discharge its duties under the Act.

- 6.5 The Parties and the IJB shall reach an agreement in respect of how these services will be provided to the IJB which will set out the details of the provision.
- 6.6 Before the end of April 2016, the Parties and the IJB will review the support services being provided to ensure that these are sufficient. The Parties and the IJB shall agree on the arrangements for future provision, including specifying how these requirements will be built into the IJB's annual budget setting and review process.

7. Support for Strategic Planning

- 7.1 The Parties shall share with such other relevant integration authorities, the necessary activity and financial data for services, facilities or resources that relate to the planned use of services provided by those integration authorities for people who live within Aberdeenshire.
- 7.2 The Strategic Plan is written for the citizens of Aberdeenshire. A number of individuals will receive services across a boundary of an integration authority. At the time of writing this Scheme a number of Aberdeenshire citizens are registered and receive their general medical services from Aberdeen City practices. Also, a number of citizens from other local authority areas receive their general medical services from Aberdeenshire practices. NHS Grampian will provide support to enable the appropriate planning of such services for these individuals. This shall be done in pursuance of the duty under s30(3) of the Act.
- 7.3 The Parties shall consult with the IJB on any plans to change service provision of non-integrated services which may have a resultant impact on the Strategic Plan.

8. Targets and Performance Measurement

- 8.1 The Parties will identify a core set of indicators that relate to integrated services from publicly accountable and national indicators and targets that the Parties currently report against. A list of indicators and measures which relate to integration functions will be collated in a Data Dictionary and will provide information on the data gathering and reporting requirements for performance targets and improvement measures. The Parties will share all performance information, targets and indicators and the Data Dictionary with the IJB. The improvement measures will be a combination of existing and new measures that will allow assessment at local level. The performance targets and improvement measures will be linked to the national and local Outcomes to assess the timeframe and the scope of change.
- 8.2 The Data Dictionary will also state where the responsibility for each measure lies, whether in full or in part. Where there is an ongoing requirement in respect of organisational accountability for a performance target for NHS Grampian or the Council this will be taken into account by the IJB when preparing the Strategic Plan.
- 8.3 The Data Dictionary will also be used to prepare a list of any targets, measures and arrangements which relate to functions of the Parties, which are not delegated to the IJB, but which are affected by the performance and funding of integration functions and which are to be taken account of by the IJB when preparing the Strategic Plan.
- 8.4 The Data Dictionary will be reviewed regularly to ensure the improvement measures it contains continue to be relevant and reflective of the national and local Outcomes to which they are aligned.
- 8.5 The work on the core indicators and the establishing of the Data Dictionary will be completed by the date functions are delegated to the IJB.

8.6 The Parties will provide support to the IJB for the function, including the effective monitoring and reporting of targets and measures.

9. Clinical and Professional Governance

9.1 Outcomes

9.1.1 The IJB will improve and provide assurance on the Outcomes through its clinical and professional governance arrangements. The Outcomes are as follows:

- People are able to look after and improve their own health and wellbeing and live in good health for longer.
- People, including those with disabilities or long term conditions or who are frail are able to live, as far as reasonably practicable, independently and at home or in a homely setting in their community.
- People who use health and social care services have positive experiences of those services, and have their dignity respected.
- Health and social care services are centred on helping to maintain or improve the quality of life of people who use those services.
- Health and social care services contribute to reducing health inequalities.
- People who provide unpaid care are supported to look after their own health and wellbeing, including to reduce any negative impact of their caring role on their own health and wellbeing.
- People using health and social care services are safe from harm.
- People who work in health and social care services feel engaged with the work they do and are supported to continuously improve the information, support, care and treatment they provide.

- Resources are used effectively and efficiently in the provision of health and social care services.

9.1.2 The Parties and the IJB will have regard to the integration planning and delivery principles and will determine the clinical and professional governance assurances and information required by the IJB to inform the development, monitoring and delivery of its Strategic Plan. The Parties will provide that assurance and information to the IJB.

9.2 General Clinical and Professional Governance Arrangements

9.2.1 The Parties and the IJB are accountable for ensuring appropriate clinical and professional governance arrangements for their duties under the Act.

9.2.2 The Parties remain responsible for the clinical and professional governance of the services which the IJB has instructed the Parties to deliver.

9.2.3 The Parties remain responsible for the assurance of the quality and safety of services commissioned from the third and independent sectors in line with the requirements set out in the Strategic Plan.

9.2.4 The IJB will have regard to healthcare and social care governance quality aims and risks when developing and agreeing its Strategic Plan and its corresponding Directions to the Parties. These risks may be identified by either of the Parties or the IJB, and may include professional risks.

9.2.5 The Parties and the IJB will establish an agreed approach to measuring and reporting to the IJB on the quality of service delivery, organisational and individual care risks, the promotion of continuous

improvement and ensuring that all professional and clinical standards, legislation and guidance are met. This will be set out in a report to the IJB for it to approve.

9.3 Clinical and Professional Governance Framework

- 9.3.1 NHS Grampian seeks assurance in the area of clinical governance, quality improvement and clinical risk from the NHS Grampian Clinical Governance Committee, through a process of constructive challenge. The Clinical Governance Committee is responsible for demonstrating compliance with statutory requirements in relation to clinical governance, authorising an accurate and honest annual clinical governance statement and responding to scrutiny and improvement reports by external bodies such as Healthcare Improvement Scotland (or any successor). To achieve this, the Committee oversees a governance framework including a strategy, annual work programme, infrastructure of governance groups and an annual report.
- 9.3.2 The Council is required by law to appoint a Chief Social Work Officer to oversee and make decisions in relation to specified social work services, some of which are delegated in relation to integration functions, and to report to and alert the Council and elected members of any matters of professional concern in the management and delivery of those functions. He or she has a duty to make an annual report to the Council in relation to the discharge of the role and responsibilities. The Chief Social Work Officer will be a non-voting member of the IJB. If required, he or she shall make an annual report to the IJB in relation to the aspects of his or her position which relate to the delivery of integrated services. The Chief Social Work Officer will retain all of the statutory decision-making and advisory powers given by statute and guidance, and the Medical and Nursing Directors shall not be entitled

to countermand or over-rule any decisions or instructions given by the Chief Social Work Officer in carrying out that statutory role.

9.3.3 External scrutiny is provided by the Care Inspectorate (Social Care and Social Work Improvement Scotland) (or any successor), which regulates, inspects and supports improvement of adult social work and social care.

9.3.4 The Scottish Government's *Clinical and Care Governance Framework for Integrated Health and Social Care Services in Scotland, 2014* (or any updated version or replacement) outlines the proposed roles, responsibilities and actions that will be required to ensure governance arrangements in support of the Act's integration planning and delivery principles and the required focus on improved Outcomes.

9.4 Staff Governance

9.4.1 The Parties will ensure that staff working in integrated services have the right training and education required to deliver professional standards of care and meet any professional regulatory requirements.

9.4.2 The IJB and the Parties shall ensure that staff will be supported if they raise concerns relating to practice that endangers the safety of service users and other wrong doing in line with local policies and regulatory requirements.

9.4.3 Staff employed by NHS Grampian are bound to follow the NHS Staff Governance Standard. This Standard is recognised as being very laudable and the IJB will ensure it is adopted for all staff involved in the delivery of integrated services. The Staff Governance Standard requires all NHS Boards to demonstrate that staff are:

- Well informed;
- Appropriately trained and developed;
- Involved in decisions which affect them;
- Treated fairly and consistently, with dignity and respect, in an environment where diversity is valued; and
- Provided with a continuously improving and safe working environment, promoting the health and wellbeing of staff, patients and the wider community.

9.4.4 The Standard places a reciprocal duty on staff to:

- Keep themselves up to date with developments relevant to their job within the organisation;
- Commit to continuous personal and professional development;
- Adhere to the standards set by their regulatory bodies;
- Actively participate in discussions on issues that affect them either directly or via their trade union/professional organisation;
- Treat all staff and patients with dignity and respect while valuing diversity; and
- Ensure that their actions maintain and promote the health, safety and wellbeing of all staff, patients and carers.

9.5 Interaction with the IJB, Strategic Planning Group and Localities

9.5.1 An Integrated Clinical and Professional Governance Group will be established by the Parties to oversee the clinical and professional governance arrangements for integrated services. It will be co-chaired by a senior member of the social work team and the Clinical Lead of the IJB. The Integrated Clinical and Professional Governance Group will have membership of senior professionals which shall be representative of the range of professional groups involved in delivering health and social care services. This shall include at least one lead from each of the Parties' senior professional staff, which may be the Chief Social Work Officer and Nursing and Medical Directors.

- 9.5.2 The three professional advisors of the IJB listed at 9.5.5 b)-d) shall be members of the Integrated Clinical and Professional Governance Group. The professional advisor listed at 9.5.5 b) will be the Clinical Lead. These advisors will continue to report to the Nursing and Medical Directors.
- 9.5.3 The role, remit and membership of the Integrated Professional Governance Group shall be developed between April 2015 and April 2016 and shall be set out in a separate document for the IJB to consider for approval, and which may be reviewed and amended by the IJB.
- 9.5.4 The Integrated Clinical and Professional Governance Group will provide clinical health care and professional social work advice to the IJB, the Strategic Planning Group, the Chief Officer and any professional groups established in localities as and when required. This can be done through the Chairs of the Integrated Clinical and Professional Governance Group (or such other appropriate members) informing and advising the IJB, the Strategic Planning Group, the Chief Officer and any other Group, Committee or locality of the IJB as and when required.
- 9.5.5 The IJB and the Chief Officer shall also be able to obtain clinical and professional advice from the IJB non-voting membership, which shall include (subject to any amendment of the IJB Order):
- a) The Chief Social Work Officer;
 - b) A registered medical practitioner whose name is included in the list of primary medical services performers prepared by the Health Board in accordance with Regulations made under section 17P of the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978;

- c) A registered nurse who is employed by the Health Board or by a person or body with which the Health Board has entered into a general medical services contract; and
- d) A registered medical practitioner employed by the Health Board and not providing primary medical services.

9.5.6 The Integrated Clinical and Professional Governance Group will be represented on the established clinical and professional forums/groups of both the Council and NHS Grampian to address matters of risk, safety and quality. The Integrated Clinical and Professional Governance Group will be aligned with both Parties' arrangements.

9.5.7 A Schematic showing the Integrated Clinical and Professional Governance Group's relationship to the NHS Grampian Clinical Governance Committee and the health board is set out in a separate document.

9.5.8 A Schematic is not available for the Council's assurance mechanisms, since this does not have a similar structure. If the Chief Social Work Officer is not a member of the Integrated Clinical and Professional Governance Group, then that Group will provide such information as may be required by the Chief Social Work Officer to provide him/her with the necessary assurance regarding the arrangements for social care governance for integrated services. In turn, the Chief Social Work Officer may then report to the Council to provide any necessary assurance as required.

9.5.9 The NHS Grampian Area Clinical Forum (and clinical advisory structure), Managed Clinical and Care Networks, Local Medical Committees, other appropriate professional groups, and the Adult and Child Protection Groups and the clinical advisory structure will be available to provide clinical and professional advice to the IJB

9.6 Professional Leadership

- 9.6.1 The Act does not change the professional regulatory framework within which health and social care professionals work, or the established professional accountabilities that are currently in place within the NHS and local government. The Act through drawing together the planning and delivery of services aims to better support the delivery of improved outcomes for the individuals who receive care and support across health and social care.
- 9.6.2 Medical Directors and Nursing Directors are ministerial appointments made through health boards to oversee systems of professional and clinical governance within the Health Board. Their professional responsibilities supersede their responsibilities to their employer. These Directors continue to hold responsibility for the actions of NHS Grampian clinical staff who deliver care through integrated services. They, in turn, continue to attend the NHS Grampian Clinical Governance Committee which oversees the clinical governance arrangements of all services delivered by health care staff employed by NHS Grampian.
- 9.6.3 In addition to the Integrated Clinical and Professional Governance Group, advice can be provided to the IJB and the Strategic Planning Group through the Clinical Executive Directors of NHS Grampian and the Chief Social Work Officer of the Council on professional / workforce, clinical / care and social care / social work governance matters relating to the development, delivery and monitoring of the Strategic Plan, including the development of integrated service arrangements. The professional leads of the Parties can provide advice and raise issues directly with the IJB either in writing or through the representatives that sit on the IJB. The IJB will respond in writing to these issues where asked to do so by the Parties.

9.6.4 The key principles for professional leadership are as follows:

- Job descriptions will reflect the level of professional responsibility at all levels of the workforce explicitly.
- The IJB will name the Clinical Lead and ensure representation of professional representation and assurance from both health and social care. The Nurse and Medical Directors will continue to have professional managerial responsibility.
- All service development and redesign will outline participation of professional leadership from the outset, and this will be evidenced in all IJB papers.
- The effectiveness of the professional leadership principles will be reviewed annually.

10. Chief Officer

- 10.1 The IJB shall appoint a Chief Officer in accordance with section 10 of the Act. The arrangements in relation to the Chief Officer agreed by the Parties are:
- 10.2 The Chief Officer will be a member of the appropriate senior management teams of NHS Grampian Health Board and the Council. This will enable the Chief Officer to work with senior management of both Parties to carry out the functions of the IJB in accordance with the Strategic Plan.
- 10.3 The Chief Officer will be line managed by the Chief Executives of the Parties.
- 10.4 The Chief Officer will be responsible for the operational management of integrated services, other than those listed in Annex 4 or those hosted by another integration authority. Further arrangements in relation to the Chief Officer's responsibilities for operational management and strategic planning will be set out in a separate document, which the IJB shall consider for approval and which it may amend.

- 10.5 The Chief Officer shall be accountable to the IJB for the management of integrated services for which the IJB has operational oversight. Accountability of the Chief Officer may be ensured by the IJB through appropriate scrutiny and monitoring of the delivery of integrated services under the Chief Officer's management, if necessary through an appropriate governance framework that the IJB may put in place.
- 10.6 The Chief Officer will be responsible for the development and monitoring of operational plans which set out the mechanism for the delivery of the Strategic Plan.
- 10.7 The Chief Executive of NHS Grampian will be the Accountable Officer for the delivery of the acute services that the IJB has strategic planning responsibility for and will provide updates to the Chief Officer on the operational delivery of integrated services provided within those acute hospitals and the set aside budget on a regular basis.
- 10.8 The Chief Officer will have a formal relationship with the acute sector management team to determine that appropriate progress is made on the delivery of the Strategic Plan. The Chief Officer will meet with the General Manager of Acute Services under chairmanship of the Chief Executive of NHS Grampian on a monthly basis at the NHS Grampian Operational Management Board. It is anticipated that these meetings will also be attended by the Chief Officers of Aberdeen City and Moray integration authorities.
- 10.9 The Chief Officer will develop close working relationships with elected members of the Council and non-executive and executive NHS Grampian board members.
- 10.10 The Chief Officer will establish and maintain effective working relationships with a range of key stakeholders across NHS Grampian, the Council, the third and independent sectors, service users and carers, the Scottish Government, trade unions and relevant professional organisations.

- 10.11 The Chief Officer will work with trade unions, staff side representatives and professional organisations to ensure a consistent approach to their continued involvement in the integration of health and social care.
- 10.12 For planned absences of the Chief Officer, and on the request of the IJB, the Chair of the IJB and the Chief Officer will agree a suitable interim Chief Officer. For unplanned absences and on the request of the IJB the Parties' Chief Executives will work with the Chair of the IJB to identify a suitable interim Chief Officer.

11. Workforce

- 11.1 The employment status of staff will not change as a result of this Scheme i.e. staff will continue to be employed by their current employer and retain their current terms and conditions of employment.
- 11.2 Both NHS Grampian and the Council have Workforce plans, and as the integrated teams are developed, so the integrated Workforce plan will follow. The joint Workforce plan will relate to the development and support to be provided to the workforce who are employed in pursuance of integrated services and functions. The process of developing integrated teams will be initiated during the first year of the IJB, building on preparatory work initiated in 2014.
- 11.3 The joint workforce plan will cover the strategic Organisational Development outcomes of the Parties and the IJB, including workforce planning and development. The plan will cover staff communication, staff engagement, staff and team development, leadership development and the training needs for staff that will be responsible for managing integrated teams. This will encourage the development of a healthy organisational culture. The Parties will work together in developing this plan along with stakeholders. The plan will be presented to the IJB for approval by 31 March 2016 and will be reviewed as and when required through an agreed process to ensure that it

takes account of the development needs of staff. The plan will be put in place as soon as it is approved by the IJB.

12. Finance

12.1 Financial Governance

12.1.1 Details of financial governance and Financial Regulations are contained in a separate document outwith this Scheme.

12.2 Payments to the IJB – General

12.2.1 The payment made by each Party is not an actual cash transaction for the IJB. There will be a requirement for an actual cash transfer to be made between the Parties to reflect the difference between the payment being made by a Party and the resources delegated by the IJB to that Party to deliver services. Any cash transfer will take place between the Parties monthly in arrears based on the annual budgets set by the Parties and the directions from the IJB. A final transfer will be made at the end of the financial year on closure of the annual accounts of the IJB to reflect in-year budget adjustments agreed.

12.2.2 Resource Transfer – The existing resource transfer arrangements will cease upon establishment of the IJB and instead NHS Grampian will include the equivalent sum in its budget allocation to the IJB. The Council payment to the IJB will accordingly be reduced to reflect this adjustment.

12.2.3 Value Added Tax (VAT) – the budget allocations made will reflect the respective VAT status and treatments of the Parties. In general terms budget allocations by the Council will be made net of tax to reflect its status as a Section 33 body in terms of the Value Added Tax Act 1994

and those made by NHS Grampian will be made gross of tax to reflect its status as a Section 41 body in terms of the Value Added Tax Act 1994.

12.3 Payments to the IJB – 1st Financial Year

- 12.3.1 Each Party will follow their existing budget setting process in setting budgets for delegated functions for the financial year commencing 1 April 2016, giving due consideration of recent past performance and existing plans. The outcome of this process will be to set a recurring budget for the IJB for delegated functions as at 1 April 2016.
- 12.3.2 In doing so, the Parties will treat budget setting for delegated functions in a manner which is consistent with their budget setting process for other services provided by the Parties (i.e. the fact that delegated functions will become integrated should not influence the way in which budgets are set for delegated functions). Appropriate due diligence will be carried out by the IJB and Parties. This process will be transparent and the assumptions underlying the budgets must be available to all Parties.
- 12.3.3 Each Party acknowledges that Integration arrangements will still be evolving in 2016/17 and therefore accepts that payment in the first year to the IJB is likely to be indicative in nature. A further due diligence exercise will be carried out at the end of the 2016/17 financial year to assess the adequacy of the payment made in the first year for delegated functions.

12.4 Payments to the IJB - 2nd Financial year onwards

- 12.4.1 The payment that will be determined by each Party requires to be agreed in advance of the start of the financial year. Each Party agrees that the baseline payment to the IJB for delegated functions will be formally advised to the IJB and the other Party by 28th February each year.
- 12.4.2 In subsequent years, the Chief Officer and the Chief Finance Officer of the IJB will develop a case for the Integrated Budget based on the Strategic Plan and present it to the Council and NHS Grampian for consideration as part of the annual budget setting process, in accordance with the timescales contained therein. The case should be evidence based with full transparency on its assumptions and analysis of changes, covering factors such as activity changes, cost inflation, efficiencies, legal requirements, transfers to / from the “set aside” budget for hospital services and equity of resource allocation.
- 12.4.3 The final payment into the IJB will be agreed by the Parties in accordance with their own processes for budget setting.
- 12.4.4 The IJB will approve and provide direction to the Parties by 31st March each year regarding the functions that are being directed, how they are to be delivered and the resources to be used in delivery.

12.5 Method for determining the amount set aside for hospital services

- 12.5.1 The IJB will be responsible for strategic planning, in partnership with the hospital sector, of those hospital services most commonly associated with the emergency care pathway.

12.5.2 The IJB and the hospital sector will agree a method for establishing the amount to be set aside for services that are delivered in a large hospital as part of the emergency care pathway which will show consumption by the residents of the IJB.

12.5.3 The method of establishing the set aside budget will take account of hospital activity data and cost information. Hospital activity data will reflect actual occupied bed day and admissions information, together with any planned changes in activity and case mix.

12.6 Financial Management of the IJB

12.6.1 The Council will host the financial transactions specific to the IJB.

12.6.2 The IJB will appoint a Chief Finance Officer who will be accountable for the annual accounts preparation (including gaining the assurances required for the governance statement) and financial planning (including the financial section of the Strategic Plan) and will provide financial advice and support to the Chief Officer and the IJB. The Chief Finance Officer will also be responsible for the production of the annual financial statement (Section 39).

12.6.3 As part of the process of preparing the annual accounts of the IJB the Chief Finance Officer of the IJB will be responsible for agreeing balances between the IJB and Parties at the end of the financial year and for agreeing details of transactions between the IJB and Parties during the financial year. The Chief Finance Officer of the IJB will also be responsible for provision of other information required by the Parties to complete their annual accounts including Group Accounts.

12.6.4 Recording of all financial information in respect of the integrated services will be in the financial ledger of the Party which is delivering the services on behalf of the IJB.

12.6.5 The Parties will provide the required financial administration to enable the transactions for delegated functions (e.g. payment of suppliers, payment of staff, raising of invoices etc.) to be administered and financial reports to be provided to the Chief Finance Officer of the IJB. The Parties will not charge the IJB for this service.

12.7 Financial reporting to the IJB and the Chief Officer

12.7.1 Financial reports for the IJB will be prepared by the Chief Finance Officer of the IJB. The format and frequency of the reports to be agreed by the IJB, the Council and NHS Grampian, but will be at least on a quarterly basis. The Director of Finance of NHS Grampian and the Section 95 Officer of the Council will work with the Chief Finance Officer of the IJB to ensure that the information that is required to produce such reports can be provided.

12.7.2 To assist with the above the Parties will provide information to the Chief Finance Officer of the IJB regarding costs incurred by them on a monthly basis for services directly managed by the IJB. Similarly, NHS Grampian will provide the IJB with information on use of the amounts set aside for hospital services. This information will focus on patient activity levels and not include unit costs; the frequency will be agreed with the IJB, but will be at least quarterly.

12.7.3 The Chief Finance Officer of the IJB will agree a timetable for the preparation of the annual accounts with the Director of Finance of NHS Grampian and the Section 95 Officer of the Council. The timetable for production of the annual accounts of the IJB will be set following the issue of further guidance from the Scottish Government.

12.7.4 In order to give assurance to the Parties that the delegated budgets are being used for their intended purposes, financial monitoring reports will

be produced for the Parties in accordance with timetables to be agreed at the start of each financial year. The format of such reports will be agreed by the Director of Finance of NHS Grampian and the Section 95 Officer of the Council, in conjunction with the Chief Finance Officer of the IJB.

12.8 The process for addressing in-year variations in the spending of the IJB

12.8.1 Increases in payment by Parties to the IJB

12.8.1.1 The Parties may increase in-year the payments to the IJB for the delegated services with the agreement of the IJB.

12.8.2 Reductions in payment by Parties to the IJB

12.8.2.1 The Parties do not expect to reduce the payment to the IJB in-year unless there are exceptional circumstances resulting in significant unplanned costs for the Party. In such exceptional circumstances the following escalation process would be followed before any reduction to the in-year payment to the IJB was agreed:-

- a) The Party would seek to manage the unplanned costs within its own resources, including the application of reserves where applicable.
- b) Each Party would need to approve any decision to seek to reduce the in-year payment to the IJB.
- c) Any final decision would need to be agreed by the Chief Executives of both Parties and by the Chief Officer of the IJB, and be ratified by the Parties and the IJB.

12.8.3 Variations to the planned payments by the IJB

- 12.8.3.1 The Chief Officer is expected to deliver the agreed outcomes within the total delegated resources of the IJB. Where a forecast overspend against an element of the operational budget emerges during the financial year, in the first instance it is expected that the Chief Officer, in conjunction with the Chief Finance Officer of the IJB, will agree corrective action with the IJB.
- 12.8.3.2 If this does not resolve the overspending issue then the Chief Officer, the Chief Finance Officer of the IJB and the Director of Finance of NHS Grampian and the Section 95 Officer of the Council must agree a recovery plan to balance the overspending budget.

12.8.4 IJB Overspend against payments

- 12.8.4.1 In the event that the recovery plan is unsuccessful and an overspend is evident at the year-end, uncommitted reserves held by the IJB, in line with the reserves policy, would firstly be used to address any overspend.
- 12.8.4.2 In the event that an overspend is evident following the application of reserves, the following arrangements will apply for addressing that overspend:-
- 12.8.4.3 In the first complete financial year of the IJB – the overspend will be met by the Party to which the spending Direction for service delivery is given i.e. the Party with operational responsibility for the service.
- 12.8.4.4 In future years of the IJB, either:

a) A single Party may make an additional one off payment to the IJB,

or

b) The Parties may jointly make additional one off payments to the IJB in order to meet the overspend. The split of one off payments between Parties in this circumstance will be based on each Party's proportionate share of the baseline payment to the IJB, regardless of in which arm of the operational budget the overspend has occurred in.

12.8.4.5 The recovery plan may include provision for the Parties to recover any such additional one off payments from their baseline payment to the IJB in the next financial year.

12.8.4.6 The arrangement to be adopted will be agreed by the Parties.

12.8.5 IJB underspend against payments

12.8.5.1 In the event of a forecast underspend the IJB will require to decide whether this results in a redetermination of payment or whether surplus funds will contribute to the IJB's reserves.

12.8.5.2 The Chief Officer and Chief Finance Officer of the IJB will prepare a reserves policy for the IJB, which requires the approval of the IJB and the Director of Finance of NHS Grampian and the Section 95 Officer of the Council. The reserves policy will be reviewed on a periodic basis.

12.8.5.3 In the event of a return of funds to the Parties, the split of returned payments between Parties will be based on each Party's proportionate share of the baseline payment to the IJB,

regardless of which arm of the operational budget the underspend occurred in.

12.8.6 Planned Changes in Large Hospital Services

- 12.8.6.1 The IJB and the hospital sector will agree a methodology for the financial consequences of planned changes in capacity for set aside budgets in large hospital services.
- 12.8.6.2 Planned changes in capacity for large hospital services will be outlined in the IJB Strategic Plan. A financial plan (reflecting any planned capacity changes) will be developed and agreed that sets out the capacity and resource levels required for the set aside budget for the IJB and the hospital sector, for each year. The financial plan will take account of :-
- activity changes based on demographic change;
 - agreed activity changes from new interventions;
 - cost behaviour;
 - hospital efficiency and productivity targets;
 - an agreed schedule for timing of additional resource / resource released.
- 12.8.6.3 The process for making adjustments to the set aside resource to reflect variances in performance against plan will be agreed by the IJB and the Health Board. Changes will not be made in year and any changes will be made by annual adjustments to the Strategic Plan of the IJB.

12.9 Capital

12.9.1 The use of capital assets in relation to integration functions

- 12.9.1.1 Ownership of capital assets will continue to sit with each Party and capital assets are not part of the payment or “set aside”.
- 12.9.1.2 If the IJB decides to fund a new capital asset from revenue funds then ownership of the resulting asset shall be determined by the Parties.
- 12.9.1.3 The Strategic Plan will drive the financial strategy and will provide the basis for the IJB to present proposals to the Parties to influence capital budgets and prioritisation.
- 12.9.1.4 A business case with a clear position on funding is required for any change to the use of existing assets or proposed use of new assets. The Chief Officer of the IJB is to develop business cases for capital investment for consideration by NHS Grampian and the Council as part of their respective capital planning processes.
- 12.9.1.5 The Chief Officer of the IJB will liaise with the relevant officer within each Party in respect of day to day asset related matters including any consolidation or relocation of operational teams.
- 12.9.1.6 It is anticipated that the Strategic Plan will outline medium term changes in the level of budget allocations for assets used by the IJB that will be acceptable to the Parties.
- 12.9.1.7 Any profits or loss on sale of an asset will be held by the Parties and not allocated to the IJB.

12.9.1.8 Depreciation budgets for assets used on delegated functions will continue to be held by each Party and not allocated to the IJB operations in scope.

12.9.1.9 The management of all other associated running costs (e.g. maintenance, insurance, repairs, rates, utilities) will be subject to local agreement between the Parties and the IJB.

13. Participation and Engagement

13.1 A comprehensive joint consultation on this Scheme took place between November 2014 and February 2015. It was conducted using face to face discussions, by email, telephone conversations and using an online survey.

13.2 The consultation draft Scheme was presented to the NHS Grampian Board, six Area Committees of Aberdeenshire Council and political groups of Aberdeenshire Council.

13.3 An “easy read” version of the draft Scheme was prepared, to increase understanding and accessibility of the proposed integration arrangements.

13.4 An email address was supplied for people to send their views and an online survey was created as another option for people to give their opinions.

13.5 Principles endorsed by the Scottish Health Council and the National Standards for Community Engagement were agreed by the Parties and followed in respect of the consultation process, including the following:

13.5.1 It was a genuine consultation exercise: the views of all participants were valued.

13.5.2 It was transparent: the results of the consultation exercise were published.

13.5.3 It was an accessible consultation: the consultation documentation was provided in a variety of formats.

13.5.4 It was the start of an on-going dialogue: the Integration Scheme will establish the parameters of the future strategic plans of the IJB.

13.6 The stakeholders consulted in the development of this Scheme were:

Health professionals;

Users of health care;

Carers of users of health care;

Commercial providers of health care;

Non-commercial providers of health care;

Social care professionals;

Users of social care;

Carers of users of social care;

Commercial providers of social care;

Non-commercial providers of social care;

Staff of NHS Grampian and the Council who are not health professionals or social care professionals;

Union representatives;

Non-commercial providers of social housing;

Third sector bodies carrying out activities related to health or social care and;

Other local authorities operating with the area of NHS Grampian preparing an integration scheme.

13.7 The Parties will enable the IJB to develop a Participation and Engagement Strategy by providing appropriate resources and support. The Participation and Engagement Strategy shall ensure significant engagement with, and participation by, members of the public, representative groups and other organisations in relation to decisions about the carrying out of integration functions. The Parties will encourage the IJB to access existing forums that the Parties have established, such as Public Partnership Forums, Community

Councils, groups and other networks and stakeholder groups with an interest in health and social care. The strategy shall be developed alongside the Strategic Plan and will be presented for approval to the IJB before the end of 2015 and prior to consultation on the Strategic Plan.

14. Information Sharing and Confidentiality

- 14.1 The Parties shall agree to an appropriate information sharing accord for the sharing of information in relation to integrated services. The information sharing accord shall set out the principles, policies, procedures and management strategies around which information sharing is carried out. It will encapsulate national and legal requirements.
- 14.2 The Parties will work together to progress the specific arrangements, practical policies and procedures, designated responsibilities and any additional requirements for the sharing of information for any purpose connected with the preparation of an integration scheme, the preparation of a strategic plan or the carrying out of integration functions. These arrangements shall be set out in a separate information sharing protocol.
- 14.3 The Parties shall be assisted in this process by a Joint Information Sharing Group which shall review an existing joint Grampian Memorandum of Understanding and a separate existing Information Sharing Protocol to see whether these are suitable for the purposes of integration, or whether replacements, modifications or supplements are considered necessary. The Group shall report their findings to the Parties and the IJB.
- 14.4 If the Joint Information Sharing Group consider that a further high level accord or information sharing protocol is required, or if amendments are necessary to existing ones, they shall assist the Parties and the IJB by preparing these and making them available with their recommendation to the IJB in the first instance for comment.

- 14.5 If a new information sharing accord and/or information sharing protocol are necessary, these will be agreed to by the Parties by the time functions are delegated to the IJB. If the existing information sharing accord and/or information sharing protocol do not need to be replaced, then these will continue to be in place for the date that functions are delegated to the IJB.
- 14.6 The information sharing accord may be amended or replaced by agreement of the Parties and the IJB. Regard will be taken of the SASPI template when revising or replacing the information sharing accord and the information sharing protocol.
- 14.7 The Parties will continue to develop information technology systems and procedures to enable information to be shared appropriately and effectively between the Parties and the IJB.

15. Complaints

- 15.1 The Parties agree the following arrangements in respect of complaints:
- 15.2 Complaints should continue to be made to the Council and NHS Grampian using the existing mechanisms.
- 15.3 Complaints can be made to the Parties through any member of staff providing integrated services. Complaints to the Council can be made in writing to the Feedback Team, Aberdeenshire Council, Woodhill House, Westburn Road, Aberdeen AB16 5GB or by telephone to 0845 6081207 or by email to feedback.team@aberdeenshire.gov.uk. Complaints to NHS Grampian can be made in writing to NHS Grampian Feedback Service, Summerfield House, 2 Eday Road, Aberdeen, AB15 6RE or by telephone to 0845 3376338 or by email to nhsgrampian.feedback@nhs.net.

- 15.4 The Parties shall communicate with each other in relation to any complaint which requires investigation or input from the other organisation. This shall ensure that complaints procedures operate smoothly and in an integrated and efficient manner for the benefit of the complainant.
- 15.5 The Chief Officer will have an overview of complaints made about integrated services and subsequent responses. Complaints about integrated services will be recorded and reported to the Chief Officer on a regular and agreed basis.
- 15.6 The Parties shall support the IJB in developing a process for complaints against the IJB and the Chief Officer which will follow any Scottish Government Guidance.
- 15.7 The Parties and the IJB will use complaints as a valuable tool for improving services and to identify areas where further staff training may be of benefit.
- 15.8 The Parties and the IJB will ensure that all staff working in the provision of integrated services are familiar with the complaints procedures and that they can direct individuals to the appropriate complaints procedures.
- 15.9 The complaints procedures will be clearly explained, well-publicised, accessible, will allow for timely recourse and will sign-post independent advocacy services.
- 15.10 The Parties will support the IJB in any aspiration it has to develop a streamlined process for complaints and will work with the Chief Officer to ensure that any future arrangements for complaints are clear and integrated from the perspective of the complainant. Any material changes in the complaints procedures will result in the Scheme being amended using the procedure required by the Act.
- 15.11 In developing a streamlined process for complaints, the Parties shall ensure that all statutory requirements will continue to be met, including timescales for responding to complaints.

15.12 In developing a single complaints process, the Parties and the IJB will endeavour to develop a uniform way to review unresolved complaints before signalling individuals to the appropriate statutory review authority.

16. Claims Handling, Liability & Indemnity

16.1 The Parties and the IJB recognise that they could receive a claim arising from or which relates to the work undertaken on behalf of the IJB.

16.2 The Parties agree to ensure that any such claims are progressed quickly and in a manner which is equitable between them.

16.3 So far as reasonably practicable the normal common law and statutory rules relating to liability will apply.

16.4 Each Party will assume responsibility for progressing and determining any claim which relates to any act or omission on the part of one of their employees.

16.5 Each Party will assume responsibility for progressing and determining any claim which relates to any heritable property which is owned by them. If there are any heritable properties owned jointly by the Parties, further arrangements for liability will be agreed upon in consultation with insurers.

16.6 In the event of any claim against the IJB or in respect of which it is not clear which Party should assume responsibility then the Chief Officer (or his/her representative) will liaise with the Chief Executives of the Parties (or their representatives) and determine which Party should assume responsibility for progressing the claim.

- 16.7 If a claim is settled by either Party, but it subsequently transpires that liability rested with the other Party, then that Party shall indemnify the Party which settled the claim.
- 16.8 Claims regarding policy and/or strategic decisions made by the IJB shall be the responsibility of the IJB. The IJB may require to engage independent legal advice for such claims.
- 16.9 If a claim has a “cross boundary” element whereby it relates to another integration authority area, the Chief Officers of the integration authorities concerned shall liaise with each other until an agreement is reached as to how the claim should be progressed and determined.
- 16.10 The IJB will develop a procedure for claims relating to hosted services with the other relevant integration authorities. Such claims may follow a different procedure than as set out above.
- 16.11 Claims which pre-date the establishment of the IJB will be dealt with by the Parties through the procedures used by them prior to integration.

17. Risk Management

- 17.1 A shared risk management strategy which will include risk monitoring and a reporting process for the Parties and the IJB will be established by the time functions are delegated to the IJB. In developing this shared risk management strategy, the Parties will review the shared risk management arrangements currently in operation, including the Parties’ own Risk Registers.
- 17.2 There will be shared risk management across the Parties and the IJB for significant risks that impact on integrated service provision. The Parties and the IJB will consider these risks as a matter of course and notify each other where the risks may have changed.

- 17.3 The Parties will provide the IJB with support, guidance and advice through their respective Risk Managers, to enable the IJB to develop a fit for purpose risk management strategy to ensure that the risk management of the IJB is delivered to a high standard.
- 17.4 Any changes to the risk management strategy shall be requested through formal paper to the IJB.
- 17.5 A single Risk Register will be developed for the IJB. The process to be used in developing a single Risk Register will involve members of the IJB establishing a risk framework by identifying risks to the development of the Strategic Plan. This risk framework will in turn be used by operational units of integrated services and each unit will require to contribute towards the Risk Register by identifying relevant risks and mitigation of those risks.
- 17.6 The single Risk Register will be developed alongside the Strategic Plan, and will be modified as necessary in line with the development of the Strategic Plan. The single Risk Register will be completed and available to the IJB for the date functions are delegated to the IJB.

18. Dispute resolution mechanism

- 18.1 This provision relates to disputes between NHS Grampian and the Council in respect of the IJB or in respect of their duties under the Act. This provision does not apply to internal disputes within the IJB itself. Where either of the Parties fails to agree with the other on any issue related to this Scheme and/or the delivery of integrated health and social care services, then they will follow the process as set out below:

(a) The Chief Executives of NHS Grampian and the Council and the Chief Officer of the IJB will meet to resolve the issue;

(b) If unresolved, NHS Grampian and the Council and the IJB will each prepare a written note of their position on the issue and exchange it with the others within 21 calendar days of the meeting in (a).

(c) The written notes will be considered internally by the Parties and the IJB, using such procedures as they may consider appropriate, for example, with the wider membership of the Council or NHS Grampian.

(d) Within 21 calendar days of the exchange of written notes in (b) the Chief Executives and Chief Officer must meet to discuss the written positions.

(e) In the event that the issue remains unresolved, the Chief Executives and the Chief Officer will proceed to mediation with a view to resolving the issue. The Chief Officer will appoint a professional independent mediator. The cost of mediation will be split equally between the Parties. The mediation process will commence within 28 calendar days of the meeting in (c).

(f) Where the issue remains unresolved after following the processes outlined in (a)-(d) above and if mediation does not allow an agreement to be reached within 6 months from the date of its commencement, or any other such time as the parties may agree, either party may notify Scottish Ministers that agreement cannot be reached.

(g) Where the Scottish Ministers make a determination on the dispute, that determination shall be final and the Parties and the IJB shall be bound by the determination.

Annex 1

Part 1

Functions delegated by the Health Board to the Integration Joint Board

The functions which are to be delegated by NHS Grampian to the Integration Joint Board are set out in this Part 1 of Annex 1 and are subject to the exceptions and restrictions specified or referred to. The services to which these functions relate are set out in Part 2 of this Annex 1.

Functions prescribed for the purposes of section 1(8) of the Act

<i>Column A</i>	<i>Column B</i>
The National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978	
All functions of Health Boards conferred by, or by virtue of, the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978	Except functions conferred by or by virtue of— section 2(7) (Health Boards); section 2CB(1) (Functions of Health Boards outside Scotland); section 9 (local consultative committees); section 17A (NHS Contracts); section 17C (personal medical or dental services); section 17I ⁽²⁾ (use of accommodation);

(1) Section 2CA was inserted by S.S.I. 2010/283, regulation 3(2).

(2) Section 17I was inserted by the National Health Service (Primary Care) Act 1997 (c.46), Schedule 2 and amended by the Primary Medical Services (Scotland) Act 2004 (asp 1), section 4. The functions of the Scottish Ministers under section 17I are conferred on Health Boards by virtue of S.I. 1991/570, as amended by S.S.I. 2006/132.

section 17J (Health Boards' power to enter into general medical services contracts);

section 28A (remuneration for Part II services);

section 38⁽³⁾ (care of mothers and young children);

section 38A⁽⁴⁾ (breastfeeding);

section 39⁽⁵⁾ (medical and dental inspection, supervision and treatment of pupils and young persons);

section 48 (provision of residential and practice accommodation);

section 55⁽⁶⁾ (hospital accommodation on part payment);

section 57 (accommodation and services for private patients);

section 64 (permission for use of facilities in private practice);

⁽³⁾ The functions of the Secretary of State under section 38 are conferred on Health Boards by virtue of S.I. 1991/570.

⁽⁴⁾ Section 38A was inserted by the Breastfeeding etc (Scotland) Act 2005 (asp 1), section 4. The functions of the Scottish Ministers under section 38A are conferred on Health Boards by virtue of S.I. 1991/570 as amended by S.S.I. 2006/132.

⁽⁵⁾ Section 39 was relevantly amended by the Self Governing Schools etc (Scotland) Act 1989 (c.39) Schedule 11; the Health and Medicines Act 1988 (c.49) section 10 and Schedule 3 and the Standards in Scotland's Schools Act 2000 (asp 6), schedule 3.

⁽⁶⁾ Section 55 was amended by the Health and Medicines Act 1988 (c.49), section 7(9) and Schedule 3 and the National Health Service and Community Care Act 1990 (c.19), Schedule 9. The functions of the Secretary of State under section 55 are conferred on Health Boards by virtue of S.I. 1991/570.

section 75A⁽⁷⁾ (remission and repayment of charges and payment of travelling expenses);

section 75B⁽⁸⁾(reimbursement of the cost of services provided in another EEA state);

section 75BA ⁽⁹⁾(reimbursement of the cost of services provided in another EEA state where expenditure is incurred on or after 25 October 2013);

section 79 (purchase of land and moveable property);

section 82⁽¹⁰⁾ use and administration of certain endowments and other property held by Health Boards);

section 83⁽¹¹⁾ (power of Health Boards and local health councils to hold property on trust);

section 84A⁽¹²⁾ (power to raise money, etc., by appeals, collections etc.);

⁽⁷⁾ Section 75A was inserted by the Social Security Act 1988 (c.7), section 14, and relevantly amended by S.S.I. 2010/283. The functions of the Scottish Ministers in respect of the payment of expenses under section 75A are conferred on Health Boards by S.S.I. 1991/570.

⁽⁸⁾ Section 75B was inserted by S.S.I. 2010/283, regulation 3(3) and amended by S.S.I. 2013/177.

⁽⁹⁾ Section 75BA was inserted by S.S.I. 2013/292, regulation 8(4).

⁽¹⁰⁾ Section 82 was amended by the Public Appointments and Public Bodies etc. (Scotland) Act 2003 (asp 7) section 1(2) and the National Health Service Reform (Scotland) Act 2004 (asp 7), schedule 2.

⁽¹¹⁾ There are amendments to section 83 not relevant to the exercise of a Health Board's functions under that section.

⁽¹²⁾ Section 84A was inserted by the Health Services Act 1980 (c.53), section 5(2). There are no amendments to section 84A which are relevant to the exercise of a Health Board's functions.

section 86 (accounts of Health Boards and the Agency);

section 88 (payment of allowances and remuneration to members of certain bodies connected with the health services);

section 98 ⁽¹³⁾ (charges in respect of non-residents); and

paragraphs 4, 5, 11A and 13 of Schedule 1 to the Act (Health Boards);

and functions conferred by—

The National Health Service (Charges to Overseas Visitors) (Scotland) Regulations 1989 ⁽¹⁴⁾;

The Health Boards (Membership and Procedure) (Scotland) Regulations 2001/302;

The National Health Service (Clinical Negligence and Other Risks Indemnity Scheme) (Scotland) Regulations 2000/54;

The National Health Services (Primary Medical Services Performers Lists) (Scotland) Regulations 2004/114;

⁽¹³⁾ Section 98 was amended by the Health and Medicines Act 1988 (c.49), section 7. The functions of the Secretary of State under section 98 in respect of the making, recovering, determination and calculation of charges in accordance with regulations made under that section is conferred on Health Boards by virtue of S.S.I. 1991/570.

⁽¹⁴⁾ S.I. 1989/364, as amended by S.I. 1992/411; S.I. 1994/1770; S.S.I. 2004/369; S.S.I. 2005/455; S.S.I. 2005/572 S.S.I. 2006/141; S.S.I. 2008/290; S.S.I. 2011/25 and S.S.I. 2013/177.

The National Health Service (Primary Medical Services Section 17C Agreements) (Scotland) Regulations 2004;

The National Health Service (Discipline Committees) Regulations 2006/330;
The National Health Service (General Ophthalmic Services) (Scotland) Regulations 2006/135;

The National Health Service (Pharmaceutical Services) (Scotland) Regulations 2009/183;

The National Health Service (General Dental Services) (Scotland) Regulations 2010/205; and

The National Health Service (Free Prescription and Charges for Drugs and Appliances) (Scotland) Regulations 2011/55⁽¹⁵⁾.

Disabled Persons (Services, Consultation and Representation) Act 1986

Section 7
(Persons discharged from hospital)

Community Care and Health (Scotland) Act 2002

All functions of Health Boards conferred by, or by virtue of, the Community Care and Health (Scotland) Act 2002.

⁽¹⁵⁾ S.S.I. 2011/55, to which there are amendments not relevant to the exercise of a Health Board's functions.

Mental Health (Care and Treatment) (Scotland) Act 2003

All functions of Health Boards conferred by, or by virtue of, the Mental Health (Care and Treatment) (Scotland) Act 2003.

Except functions conferred by—

section 22 (Approved medical practitioners);
section 34 (Inquiries under section 33: co-operation)⁽¹⁶⁾;

section 38 (Duties on hospital managers: examination notification etc.)⁽¹⁷⁾;

section 46 (Hospital managers' duties: notification)⁽¹⁸⁾;

section 124 (Transfer to other hospital);

section 228 (Request for assessment of needs: duty on local authorities and Health Boards);

section 230 (Appointment of a patient's responsible medical officer);

section 260 (Provision of information to patients);

section 264 (Detention in conditions of excessive security: state hospitals);

section 267 (Orders under sections 264 to 266: recall);

⁽¹⁶⁾ There are amendments to section 34 not relevant to the exercise of a Health Board's functions under that section.

⁽¹⁷⁾ Section 329(1) of the Mental Health (Care and Treatment) (Scotland) Act 2003 provides a definition of "managers" relevant to the functions of Health Boards under that Act.

⁽¹⁸⁾ Section 46 is amended by S.S.I. 2005/465.

section 281⁽¹⁹⁾ (Correspondence of certain persons detained in hospital);

and functions conferred by—

The Mental Health (Safety and Security) (Scotland) Regulations 2005⁽²⁰⁾;

The Mental Health (Cross Border transfer: patients subject to detention requirement or otherwise in hospital) (Scotland) Regulations 2005⁽²¹⁾;

The Mental Health (Use of Telephones) (Scotland) Regulations 2005⁽²²⁾; and

The Mental Health (England and Wales Cross border transfer: patients subject to detention requirement or otherwise in hospital) (Scotland) Regulations 2008⁽²³⁾.

⁽¹⁹⁾ Section 281 is amended by S.S.I. 2011/211.

⁽²⁰⁾ S.S.I. 2005/464, to which there are amendments not relevant to the exercise of the functions of a Health Board. Section 329(1) of the Mental Health (Care and Treatment) (Scotland) Act 2003 provides a definition of “managers” relevant to the functions of Health Boards.

⁽²¹⁾ S.S.I. 2005/467. Section 329(1) of the Mental Health (Care and Treatment) (Scotland) Act 2003 provides a definition of “managers” relevant to the functions of Health Boards.

⁽²²⁾ S.S.I. 2005/468. Section 329(1) of the Mental Health (Care and Treatment) (Scotland) Act 2003 provides a definition of “managers” relevant to the functions of Health Boards.

⁽²³⁾ S.S.I. 2008/356. Section 329(1) of the Mental Health (Care and Treatment) (Scotland) Act 2003 provides a definition of “managers” relevant to the functions of Health Boards.

Education (Additional Support for Learning) (Scotland) Act 2004

Section 23

(other agencies etc. to help in exercise of functions under this Act)

Public Services Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

All functions of Health Boards conferred by, or by virtue of, the Public Services Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

Except functions conferred by—

section 31(Public functions: duties to provide information on certain expenditure etc.); and

section 32 (Public functions: duty to provide information on exercise of functions).

Patient Rights (Scotland) Act 2011

All functions of Health Boards conferred by, or by virtue of, the Patient Rights (Scotland) Act 2011

Except functions conferred by The Patient Rights (Complaints Procedure and Consequential Provisions) (Scotland) Regulations 2012/36⁽²⁴⁾.

⁽²⁴⁾ S.S.I. 2012/36. Section 5(2) of the Patient Rights (Scotland) Act 2011 (asp 5) provides a definition of “relevant NHS body” relevant to the exercise of a Health Board’s functions.

Part 2

Services currently provided by the Health Board which are to be integrated

A

Interpretation of this Part 2 of Annex 1

1. In this part—

“Allied Health Professional” means a person registered as an allied health professional with the Health Professions Council;

“general medical practitioner” means a medical practitioner whose name is included in the General Practitioner Register kept by the General Medical Council;

“general medical services contract” means a contract under section 17J of the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978;

“hospital” has the meaning given by section 108(1) of the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978;

“inpatient hospital services” means any health care service provided to a patient who has been admitted to a hospital and is required to remain in that hospital overnight, but does not include any secure forensic mental health services;

“out of hours period” has the same meaning as in regulation 2 of the National Health Service (General Medical Services Contracts) (Scotland) Regulations 2004⁽²⁵⁾; and

“the public dental service” means services provided by dentists and dental staff employed by a health board under the public dental service contract.

⁽²⁵⁾ S.S.I. 2004/115.

B

Provision for people over the age of 18

The functions listed in Part 1 of Annex 1 are delegated only to the extent that:

- a) the function is exercisable in relation to persons of at least 18 years of age;*

- b) the function is exercisable in relation to care or treatment provided by health professionals for the purpose of health care services listed at numbers 2 to 7 below; and*

- c) the function is exercisable in relation to the following health services:*
 - 2.** Accident and Emergency services provided in a hospital.

 - 3.** Inpatient hospital services relating to the following branches of medicine—
 - (a) general medicine;
 - (b) geriatric medicine;
 - (c) rehabilitation medicine;
 - (d) respiratory medicine; and
 - (e) psychiatry of learning disability.

 - 4.** Palliative care services provided in a hospital.

 - 5.** Inpatient hospital services provided by General Medical Practitioners.

 - 6.** Services provided in a hospital in relation to an addiction or dependence on any substance.

7. Mental health services provided in a hospital, except secure forensic mental health services.
8. District nursing services.
9. Services provided outwith a hospital in relation to an addiction or dependence on any substance.
10. Services provided by allied health professionals in an outpatient department, clinic, or outwith a hospital.
11. The public dental service.
12. Primary medical services provided under a general medical services contract, and arrangements for the provision of services made under section 17C of the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978, or an arrangement made in pursuance of section 2C(2) of the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978⁽²⁶⁾.
13. General dental services provided under arrangements made in pursuance of section 25 of the National Health (Scotland) Act 1978⁽²⁷⁾.
14. Ophthalmic services provided under arrangements made in pursuance of section 17AA or section 26 of the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978⁽²⁸⁾.

⁽²⁶⁾ Section 2C was inserted by the Primary Medical Services (Scotland) Act 2004 (asp 1), section 1(2) and relevantly amended by the National Health Service Reform (Scotland) Act 2004 (asp 7), schedule 1, and the Tobacco and Primary Medical Services (Scotland) Act 2010 (asp 3), section 37.

⁽²⁷⁾ Section 25 was relevantly amended by the Smoking, Health and Social Care (Scotland) Act 2005 (asp 13), section 15.

⁽²⁸⁾ Section 17AA was inserted by the National Health Service (Primary Care) Act 1997 (c.46), section 31(2) and relevantly amended by the Smoking, Health and Social Care (Scotland) Act 2005 (asp 13), section 25. Section 26 was relevantly amended by the Health and Social Security Act 1984 (c.48), Schedule 1, and the Smoking, Health and Social Care (Scotland) Act 2005 (asp 13) section 13.

- 15.** Pharmaceutical services and additional pharmaceutical services provided under arrangements made in pursuance of sections 27 and 27A of the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978⁽²⁹⁾.
- 16.** Services providing primary medical services to patients during the out-of-hours period.
- 17.** Services provided outwith a hospital in relation to geriatric medicine.
- 18.** Palliative care services provided outwith a hospital.
- 19.** Community learning disability services.
- 20.** Mental health services provided outwith a hospital.
- 21.** Continence services provided outwith a hospital.
- 22.** Kidney dialysis services provided outwith a hospital.
- 23.** Services provided by health professionals that aim to promote public health.
- 24.** Sexual health services provided in the community.

⁽²⁹⁾ Section 27 was relevantly amended by the Health Services Act 1990 (c.53), section 20; the National Health Service and Community Care Act 1990 (c.19), Schedule 9; the Medicinal Products: Prescription by Nurses etc. Act 1992 (c.28), section 3; the National Health Service and Community Care Act 1997 (c.46), Schedule 2 and the Health and Social Care Act 2001 (c.15), section 44.

C

Provision for people under the age of 18

The functions listed in Part 1 of Annex 1 are also delegated to the extent that:

a) the function is exercisable in relation to persons of less than 18 years of age; and

b) the function is exercisable in relation to the following health services:

- 25.** The public dental service.
- 26.** Primary medical services provided under a general medical services contract, and arrangements for the provision of services made under section 17C of the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978, or an arrangement made in pursuance of section 2C(2) of the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978⁽³⁰⁾.
- 27.** General dental services provided under arrangements made in pursuance of section 25 of the National Health (Scotland) Act 1978⁽³¹⁾.
- 28.** Ophthalmic services provided under arrangements made in pursuance of section 17AA or section 26 of the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978⁽³²⁾.

⁽³⁰⁾ Section 2C was inserted by the Primary Medical Services (Scotland) Act 2004 (asp 1), section 1(2) and relevantly amended by the National Health Service Reform (Scotland) Act 2004 (asp 7), schedule 1, and the Tobacco and Primary Medical Services (Scotland) Act 2010 (asp 3), section 37.

⁽³¹⁾ Section 25 was relevantly amended by the Smoking, Health and Social Care (Scotland) Act 2005 (asp 13), section 15.

⁽³²⁾ Section 17AA was inserted by the National Health Service (Primary Care) Act 1997 (c.46), section 31(2) and relevantly amended by the Smoking, Health and Social Care (Scotland) Act 2005 (asp 13), section 25. Section 26 was relevantly amended by the Health and Social Security Act 1984 (c.48), Schedule 1, and the Smoking, Health and Social Care (Scotland) Act 2005 (asp 13) section 13.

29. Pharmaceutical services and additional pharmaceutical services provided under arrangements made in pursuance of sections 27 and 27A of the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978⁽³³⁾.

Part 3

Services currently provided by the Health Board to those under 18 years of age, which are to be operationally devolved to the Chief Officer of the Integration Joint Board.

1. Health Visiting
2. School Nursing
3. All services provided by Allied Health Professionals, as defined in Part 2A of this Annex 1, in an outpatient department, clinic, or outwith a hospital.

⁽³³⁾ Section 27 was relevantly amended by the Health Services Act 1990 (c.53), section 20; the National Health Service and Community Care Act 1990 (c.19), Schedule 9; the Medicinal Products: Prescription by Nurses etc. Act 1992 (c.28), section 3; the National Health Service and Community Care Act 1997 (c.46), Schedule 2 and the Health and Social Care Act 2001 (c.15), section 44.

Annex 2

Part 1

Functions delegated by the Local Authority to the Integration Joint Board

The functions which are to be delegated by the Local Authority to the Integration Joint Board are set out in this Part 1 of Annex 2 and are subject to the exceptions and restrictions specified or referred to. The services to which these functions relate are set out in Part 2 of this Annex 2.

Functions prescribed for the purposes of section 1(7) of the Public Bodies (Joint Working) (Scotland) Act 2014

<i>Column A</i>	<i>Column B</i>
<i>Enactment conferring function</i>	<i>Limitation</i>

National Assistance Act 1948⁽³⁴⁾

Section 48

(Duty of councils to provide temporary protection for property of persons admitted to hospitals etc.)

The Disabled Persons (Employment) Act 1958⁽³⁵⁾

Section 3

(Provision of sheltered employment by local authorities)

⁽³⁴⁾ 1948 c.29; section 48 was amended by the Local Government etc. (Scotland) Act 1994 (c.39), Schedule 39, paragraph 31(4) and the Adult Support and Protection (Scotland) Act 2007 (asp 10) schedule 2 paragraph 1.

⁽³⁵⁾ 1958 c.33; section 3 was amended by the Local Government Act 1972 (c.70), section 195(6); the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 (c.65), Schedule 27; the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978 (c.70), schedule 23; the Local Government Act 1985 (c.51), Schedule 17; the Local Government (Wales) Act 1994 (c.19), Schedules 10 and 18; the Local Government etc. (Scotland) Act 1994 (c.49), Schedule 13; and the National Health Service (Consequential Provisions) Act 2006 (c.43), Schedule 1.

<i>Column A</i>	<i>Column B</i>
<i>Enactment conferring function</i>	<i>Limitation</i>

The Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968⁽³⁶⁾

Section 1 (Local authorities for the administration of the Act.)	So far as it is exercisable in relation to another integration function.
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⁽³⁶⁾ 1968 c.49; section 1 was relevantly amended by the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1972 (c.58), schedule 7; the Children Act 1989 (c.41), Schedule 15; the National Health Service and Community Care Act 1990 (c.19) (“the 1990 Act”), schedule 10; S.S.I. 2005/486 and S.S.I. 2013/211. Section 4 was amended by the 1990 Act, Schedule 9, the Children (Scotland) Act 1995 (c.36) (“the 1995 Act”), schedule 4; the Mental Health (Care and Treatment) (Scotland) Act 2003 (asp 13) (“the 2003 Act”), schedule 4; and S.S.I. 2013/211. Section 10 was relevantly amended by the Children Act 1975 (c.72), Schedule 2; the Local Government etc. (Scotland) Act 1994 (c.39), Schedule 13; the Regulation of Care (Scotland) Act 2001 (asp 8) (“the 2001 Act”) schedule 3; S.S.I. 2010/21 and S.S.I. 2011/211. Section 12 was relevantly amended by the 1990 Act, section 66 and Schedule 9; the 1995 Act, Schedule 4; and the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999 (c.33), section 120(2). Section 12A was inserted by the 1990 Act, section 55, and amended by the Carers (Recognition and Services) Act 1995 (c.12), section 2(3) and the Community Care and Health (Scotland) Act 2002 (asp 5) (“the 2002 Act”), sections 8 and 9(1). Section 12AZA was inserted by the Social Care (Self Directed Support) (Scotland) Act 2013 (asp 1), section 17. Section 12AA and 12AB were inserted by the 2002 Act, section 9(2). Section 13 was amended by the Community Care (Direct Payments) Act 1996 (c.30), section 5. Section 13ZA was inserted by the Adult Support and Protection (Scotland) Act 2007 (asp 10), section 64. Section 13A was inserted by the 1990 Act, section 56 and amended by the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999 (c.33), section 102(2); the 2001 Act, section 72 and schedule 3; the 2002 Act, schedule 2 and by S.S.I. 2011/211. Section 13B was inserted by the 1990 Act sections 56 and 67(2) and amended by the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999 (c.33), section 120(3). Section 14 was amended by the Health Services and Public Health Act 1968 (c.46), sections 13, 44 and 45; the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1972 (c.58), schedule 7; the Guardianship Act 1973 (c.29), section 11(5); the Health and Social Service and Social Security Adjudications Act 1983 (c.41), schedule 10 and the 1990 Act, schedule 9. Section 28 was amended by the Social Security Act 1986 (c.50), Schedule 11 and the 1995 Act, schedule 4. Section 29 was amended by the 1995 Act, schedule 4. Section 59 was amended by the 1990 Act, schedule 9; the 2001 Act, section 72(c); the 2003 Act, section 25(4) and schedule 4 and by S.S.I. 2013/211.

<i>Column A</i> <i>Enactment conferring function</i>	<i>Column B</i> <i>Limitation</i>
Section 4 (Provisions relating to performance of functions by local authorities.)	So far as it is exercisable in relation to another integration function.
Section 8 (Research.)	So far as it is exercisable in relation to another integration function.
Section 10 (Financial and other assistance to voluntary organisations etc. for social work.)	So far as it is exercisable in relation to another integration function.
Section 12 (General social welfare services of local authorities.)	Except in so far as it is exercisable in relation to the provision of housing support services.
Section 12A (Duty of local authorities to assess needs.)	So far as it is exercisable in relation to another integration function.
Section 12AZA (Assessments under section 12A - assistance)	So far as it is exercisable in relation to another integration function.
Section 13 (Power of local authorities to assist persons in need in disposal of produce of their work.)	
Section 13ZA (Provision of services to incapable adults.)	So far as it is exercisable in relation to another integration function.

<i>Column A</i>	<i>Column B</i>
<i>Enactment conferring function</i>	<i>Limitation</i>
Section 13A (Residential accommodation with nursing.)	
Section 13B (Provision of care or aftercare.)	
Section 14 (Home help and laundry facilities.)	
Section 28 (Burial or cremation of the dead.)	So far as it is exercisable in relation to persons cared for or assisted under another integration function.
Section 29 (Power of local authority to defray expenses of parent, etc., visiting persons or attending funerals.)	
Section 59 (Provision of residential and other establishments by local authorities and maximum period for repayment of sums borrowed for such provision.)	So far as it is exercisable in relation to another integration function.

The Local Government and Planning (Scotland) Act 1982⁽³⁷⁾

Section 24(1)
(The provision of gardening assistance for the disabled and the elderly.)

⁽³⁷⁾ 1982 c.43; section 24(1) was amended by the Local Government etc. (Scotland) Act 1994 (c.39), schedule 13.

<i>Column A</i>	<i>Column B</i>
<i>Enactment conferring function</i>	<i>Limitation</i>

Disabled Persons (Services, Consultation and Representation) Act 1986⁽³⁸⁾

Section 2

(Rights of authorised representatives of disabled persons.)

Section 3

(Assessment by local authorities of needs of disabled persons.)

Section 7

(Persons discharged from hospital.)

In respect of the assessment of need for any services provided under functions contained in welfare enactments within the meaning of section 16 and which have been delegated.

Section 8

(Duty of local authority to take into account abilities of carer.)

In respect of the assessment of need for any services provided under functions contained in welfare enactments (within the meaning set out in section 16 of that Act) which are integration functions.

The Adults with Incapacity (Scotland) Act 2000⁽³⁹⁾

⁽³⁸⁾ 1986 c.33. There are amendments to sections 2 and 7 which are not relevant to the exercise of a local authority's functions under those sections.

⁽³⁹⁾ 2000 asp 4; section 12 was amended by the Mental Health (Care and Treatment) (Scotland) Act 2003 (asp 13), schedule 5(1). Section 37 was amended by S.S.I. 2005/465. Section 39 was amended by the Adult Support and Protection (Scotland) Act 2007 (asp 10), schedule 1 and by S.S.I. 2013/137. Section 41 was

<i>Column A</i> <i>Enactment conferring function</i>	<i>Column B</i> <i>Limitation</i>
Section 10 (Functions of local authorities.)	
Section 12 (Investigations.)	
Section 37 (Residents whose affairs may be managed.)	Only in relation to residents of establishments which are managed under integration functions.
Section 39 (Matters which may be managed.)	Only in relation to residents of establishments which are managed under integration functions.
Section 41 (Duties and functions of managers of authorised establishment.)	Only in relation to residents of establishments which are managed under integration functions.
Section 42 (Authorisation of named manager to withdraw from resident's account.)	Only in relation to residents of establishments which are managed under integration functions.
Section 43 (Statement of resident's affairs.)	Only in relation to residents of establishments which are managed under integration functions.
Section 44 (Resident ceasing to be resident of authorised establishment.)	Only in relation to residents of establishments which are managed under integration functions.
Section 45 (Appeal, revocation etc.)	Only in relation to residents of establishments which are managed under integration functions.

amended by S.S.I. 2005/465; the Adult Support and Protection (Scotland) Act 2007 (asp 10), schedule 1 and S.S.I. 2013/137. Section 45 was amended by the Regulation of Care (Scotland) Act 2001 (asp 8), Schedule 3.

<i>Column A</i>	<i>Column B</i>
<i>Enactment conferring function</i>	<i>Limitation</i>

The Housing (Scotland) Act 2001⁽⁴⁰⁾

Section 92 (Assistance to a registered for housing purposes.)	Only in so far as it relates to an aid or adaptation.
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The Community Care and Health (Scotland) Act 2002⁽⁴¹⁾

Section 5
(Local authority arrangements for of residential accommodation outwith Scotland.)

Section 14
(Payments by local authorities towards expenditure by NHS bodies on prescribed functions.)

The Mental Health (Care and Treatment) (Scotland) Act 2003⁽⁴²⁾

Section 17
(Duties of Scottish Ministers, local authorities and others as respects Commission.)

Section 25 (Care and support services etc.)	Except in so far as it is exercisable in relation to the provision of housing support services.
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⁽⁴⁰⁾ 2001 asp 10; section 92 was amended by the Housing (Scotland) Act 2006 (asp 1), schedule 7.

⁽⁴¹⁾ 2002 asp 5.

⁽⁴²⁾ 2003 asp 13; section 17 was amended by the Public Services Reform (Scotland) Act 2010 (asp 8), section 111(4), and schedules 14 and 17, and by the Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act 2012 (asp 8), schedule 7. Section 25 was amended by S.S.I. 2011/211. Section 34 was amended by the Public Services Reform (Scotland) Act 2010 (asp 8), schedules 14 and 17.

<i>Column A</i> <i>Enactment conferring function</i>	<i>Column B</i> <i>Limitation</i>
Section 26 (Services designed to promote well-being and social development.)	Except in so far as it is exercisable in relation to the provision of housing support services.
Section 27 (Assistance with travel.)	Except in so far as it is exercisable in relation to the provision of housing support services.
Section 33 (Duty to inquire.)	
Section 34 (Inquiries under section 33: Co-operation.)	
Section 228 (Request for assessment of needs: duty on local authorities and Health Boards.)	
Section 259 (Advocacy.)	

The Housing (Scotland) Act 2006⁽⁴³⁾

Section 71(1)(b) (Assistance for housing purposes.)	Only in so far as it relates to an aid or adaptation.
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The Adult Support and Protection (Scotland) Act 2007⁽⁴⁴⁾

Section 4 (Council's duty to make inquiries.)	
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⁽⁴³⁾ 2006 asp 1; section 71 was amended by the Housing (Scotland) Act 2010 (asp 17) section 151.

⁽⁴⁴⁾ 2007 asp 10; section 5 and section 42 were amended by the Public Services Reform (Scotland) Act 2010 (asp 8), schedules 14 and 17 and by the Police and Fire

<i>Column A</i>	<i>Column B</i>
<i>Enactment conferring function</i>	<i>Limitation</i>

Section 5
(Co-operation.)

Section 6
(Duty to consider importance of providing advocacy and other.)

Section 11
(Assessment Orders.)

Section 14
(Removal orders.)

Section 18
(Protection of moved persons' property.)

Section 22
(Right to apply for a banning order.)

Section 40
(Urgent cases.)

Section 42
(Adult Protection Committees.)

Section 43
(Membership.)

Social Care (Self-directed Support) (Scotland) Act 2013⁽⁴⁵⁾

Reform (Scotland) Act 2012 (asp 8), schedule 7. Section 43 was amended by the Public Services Reform (Scotland) Act 2010 (asp 8), schedule 14.

⁽⁴⁵⁾ 2013 asp 1.

<i>Column A</i>	<i>Column B</i>
<i>Enactment conferring function</i>	<i>Limitation</i>
Section 5 (Choice of options: adults.)	
Section 6 (Choice of options under section 5: assistances.)	
Section 7 (Choice of options: adult carers.)	
Section 9 (Provision of information about self-directed support.)	
Section 11 (Local authority functions.)	
Section 12 (Eligibility for direct payment: review.)	
Section 13 (Further choice of options on material change of circumstances.)	Only in relation to a choice under section 5 or 7 of the Social Care (Self-directed Support) (Scotland) Act 2013.
Section 16 (Misuse of direct payment: recovery.)	
Section 19 (Promotion of options for self-directed support.)	

Functions, conferred by virtue of enactments, prescribed for the purposes of section 1(7) of the Public Bodies (Joint Working) (Scotland) Act 2014

<i>Column A</i>	<i>Column B</i>
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Carers (Scotland) Act 2016⁽⁴⁶⁾

Section 6

(duty to prepare adult carer support plan)

Section 21

(duty to set local eligibility criteria)

Section 24

(duty to provide support)

Section 25

(provision of support to carers: breaks from caring)

Section 31

(duty to prepare local carer strategy)

Section 34

(information and advice service for carers)

Section 35

(short breaks services statements)

The Community Care and Health (Scotland) Act 2002

⁴⁶ Sections 6 , 21, 24, 25 , 31 , 34 and 35 were inserted into the [schedule](#) of the [Public Bodies \(Joint Working\) \(Scotland\) Act 2014](#) by paragraph 6(2)(c) of the [schedule](#) of the [Carers \(Scotland\) Act 2016](#).

Section 4⁽⁴⁷⁾

The functions conferred by
Regulation 2 of the Community Care
(Additional Payments) (Scotland)
Regulations 2002⁽⁴⁸⁾

⁽⁴⁷⁾ Section 4 was amended by the Mental Health (Care and Treatment) (Scotland) Act 2003 (asp 13), schedule 4 and the Adult Support and Protection (Scotland) Act 2007 (asp 10), section 62(3).

⁽⁴⁸⁾ S.S.I. 2002/265, as amended by S.S.I. 2005/445.

Functions, conferred by virtue of enactments, prescribed for the purposes of section 1(5) of the Public Bodies (Joint Working) (Scotland) Act 2014

In addition to the functions that must be delegated, the Council has chosen to delegate the following functions in relation to persons of at least 18 years of age.

<i>Column A</i>	<i>Column B</i>
<i>Enactment conferring function</i>	<i>Limitation</i>

Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1995

Sections 51(1)(aa), 51(1)(b) and 51(5)
(Remand and committal of children and young persons in to care of local authority).

Section 203
(Local authority reports pre-sentencing.)

Section 234B
(Report and evidence from local authority officer regarding Drug Treatment and Testing Order.)

Section 245A
(Report by local authority officer regarding Restriction of Liberty Orders.)

Management of Offenders etc. (Scotland) Act 2005

Section 10
(Arrangements for assessing and managing risks posed by certain offenders.)

Section 11
(Review of arrangements.)

Column A

Column B

Enactment conferring function

Limitation

Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968

Section 27

(Supervision and care of persons put on probation or released from prison.)

Section 27ZA

(Advice, guidance and assistance to persons arrested or on whom sentence is deferred.)

Part 2

Services currently provided by the Local Authority which are to be integrated

The functions listed in Part 1 of this Annex 2 are delegated only to the extent that:

a) the function is exercisable in relation to persons of at least 18 years of age; and

b) the function is exercisable in relation to the following services:

- Social work services for adults and older people
- Services and support for adults with physical disabilities and learning disabilities
- Mental health services
- Drug and alcohol services
- Adult protection and domestic abuse
- Carers support services
- Community care assessment teams
- Support services
- Care home services
- Adult placement services
- Health improvement services
- Aspects of housing support, including aids and adaptations
- Day services
- Local area co-ordination
- Respite provision
- Occupational therapy services
- Re-ablement services, equipment and telecare
- Criminal justice services

Annex 3

Hosted Services

NHS Grampian has noted the services that are currently hosted across the Partnership areas of the IJBs and offer this for consideration to the IJB as they take forward strategic planning:

<u>Service</u>	<u>Current Host</u>
Sexual Health Services	Aberdeen City
Woodend Assessment of the Elderly (including Links Unit at City Hospital)	Aberdeen City
Woodend Rehabilitation Services (including Stroke Rehab, Neuro Rehab, Horizons, Craig Court and MARS)	Aberdeen City
Marie Curie Nursing	Aberdeenshire
Heart Failure Service	Aberdeenshire
Continence Service	Aberdeenshire
Diabetes MCN (including Retinal Screening)	Aberdeenshire
Chronic Oedema Service	Aberdeenshire
HMP Grampian	Aberdeenshire
Police Forensic Examiners	Aberdeenshire

Annex 4

This Annex lists the services provided within hospitals which the IJB will have strategic planning responsibilities for which will continue to be operationally managed by NHS Grampian:

Services:

- Accident & Emergency Services provided in a hospital;
- Inpatient hospital services relating to: general medicine, geriatric medicine, rehabilitation medicine, respiratory medicine and psychiatry of learning disability; and
- Palliative Care services provided in a hospital.

In so far as they are provided within the following hospitals:

- Hospitals at the Foresterhill Site, Aberdeen (which includes Aberdeen Royal Infirmary, Royal Aberdeen Childrens Hospital and Aberdeen Maternity Hospital)
- Hospitals in Elgin (which includes Dr Gray's Hospital)

Annex 5

Additional Local Information

This document contains additional local information which is not part of the Integration Scheme. It is not for consideration by the Scottish Government. The contents of this Annex are not legally binding upon the Parties or the IJB.

Local Governance Arrangements

- The regulation of the IJB's procedure, business and meetings will follow the Standing Orders which will be agreed by the IJB, and which may be amended by the IJB. The Standing Orders will be set out in a separate document.
- NHS Grampian and the Council will continue to have in place an appropriate governance structure to ensure effective delivery of any functions or services not delegated as part of this Scheme.
- NHS Grampian and the Council and any of their Committees will positively support through productive communication and interaction the IJB and its Committees to allow the IJB to achieve its Outcomes, Vision, Philosophy and Principles. The IJB will similarly support through productive communication and interaction NHS Grampian and the Council and any of their Committees in their delivery of integrated and non-integrated services.
- The IJB will create such Committees that it requires to assist it with the planning and delivery of integrated services.
- The IJB will be a statutory partner in the Community Planning Partnership in terms of s.4(4) and Schedule 1 of the Community Empowerment (Scotland) Bill (or any such subsequent enactment).

Board Governance

- The voting membership of the IJB who are elected members or non-executive directors shall be appointed for a term of three years. The Parties would aim to have some change of voting membership in a staggered way, this can be supported by the rotation of executive directors; the Parties may develop a process for this which would be set out in the Standing Orders.
- A voting member of the IJB from the Council shall cease to be voting member of the IJB if he/she resigns or is no longer in office. A Health Board member shall cease to be a member if he/she no longer holds his/her membership with the Health Board. The IJB voting members are there *ex officio* (by nature of their other appointment).
- A voting member of the IJB shall also cease to be a voting member of the IJB if he/she fails to attend three consecutive meetings of the IJB, provided the absences were not due to illness or other reasonable cause (which shall be a matter for the IJB to determine). In this event the IJB shall give the member one month's notice in writing of his/her removal. The IJB will at the same time request that the organisation of that member nominate a replacement, who will be appointed to the voting membership of the IJB as soon as the other member is removed, or within such other time as is reasonably practicable.

Local Operational Delivery Arrangements

- The IJB shall provide such information as may be reasonably required by the Chief Executive of NHS Grampian in relation to the planning of integrated services provided within hospitals.

Workforce

- Staff engaged in the delivery of integrated services shall remain employed by their existing organisations on their current terms and conditions of employment. No changes to terms and conditions of employment are

anticipated as a result of integration and should these be identified at a future date, this would be subject to consultation as per the appropriate legislation and terms and conditions. Within the NHS, staff have a legal entitlement to be treated in accordance with the Staff Governance Standards. This right will continue to apply.

- The Parties are committed to the continued development and maintenance of positive and constructive relationships with recognised trade unions, staff side representatives and professional organisations involved in the integration of health and social care.
- The establishment of any new workforce group for staff involved in the delivery of integrated services will not replace or supersede the role and functions of existing established consultative and partnership arrangements with the Council, NHS Grampian and trade unions without prior agreement.
- The Council and NHS Grampian are working towards a single process for future appointments, regardless of who the employing organisation will be, unless contrary to statutory obligations. This will include all stages of the process i.e. from the initial agreement to fund the post, through advertising and recruitment procedures, to individuals taking up post. This process will continue to be developed. These appointed individuals can be managed by either organisation or a combination of both.
- The Parties and the IJB plan to have a fully integrated management system where all teams will have individuals reporting through a person employed by another organisation. Both Parties are in agreement that staff employed by their organisations will take and follow instruction from a manager of the other organisation.
- For all professional groups, an appropriate professional structure will be put in place to support both managers and practitioners with the provision of professional supervision and advice as required. The IJB will enable professions to develop mechanisms to obtain peer support or supervision within teams.

- Arrangements will be in place to ensure statutory professional supervision for clinicians and social workers.

Finance

- The IJB will have no cash transactions and will not directly engage or provide grants to third parties.
- The IJB will have appropriate assurance arrangements in place (detailed in the Strategic Plan) to ensure best practice principles are followed by the Parties for the commissioned services.
- The IJB will, initially, not have a separate Audit Committee. Areas requiring scrutiny and review such as the internal audit plan, internal audit reports, annual accounts, external audit reports, etc. will be considered at the next appropriate meeting of the IJB. The IJB can establish a separate Audit Committee if it is subsequently considered that this is merited.
- The IJB will be responsible for establishing adequate and proportionate internal audit service for review of the arrangements for risk management, governance and control of the delegated resources. The IJB will accordingly appoint Internal Auditors to report to the Chief Officer and IJB on the proposed annual audit plan, ongoing delivery of the plan, the outcome of each review and an annual report on delivery of the plan.
- The Accounts Commission will confirm the external auditors for the IJB.