

REPORT TO ABERDEENSHIRE INTEGRATION JOINT BOARD – 14 FEBRUARY 2018

CHIEF OFFICER'S UPDATE

This briefing aims to bring a number of issues to the attention of members of the Aberdeenshire Integration Joint Board.

1. **Central Buchan – relocation of GP premises**

IJB members have received a number of briefings on the changes happening with the premises for the Central Buchan Practice which currently operates from three sites with a proposed move from the New Deer site to Maud. A session involving the practice and community association took place at the start of February 2018 and all parties have agreed that it will be very helpful to have a further open session with the wider community. The IJB will be kept informed.

2. **HMP Grampian – Staffing**

IJB members have received a number of reports on our delivery of services to HMP Grampian. A comprehensive report, setting out the progress against the action plan, will be presented to a future IJB meeting.

Meantime, I was keen to update the IJB on the improved recruitment of staff. The number of vacant nursing posts continues to reduce. At the time of writing, there are only 3 full-time vacancies. Interviews are scheduled to fill these posts. Staff in post currently amount to 21.2 WTE, compared to 13.4 WTE in October 2017.

3. **GP Contract**

The new Scottish GP contract was accepted by the membership at the end of January 2018. Our team is working hard to prepare for the development of the primary care implementation plan in line with the memorandum of understanding. This will describe the developments required to provide the services that will be introduced before the end of the transition period in 2021. A formal paper will be presented to the IJB in March 2018.

4. **Review of Minor Injury Units**

Following agreement at the December 2017 IJB meeting the review of MIU is now underway. The steering group has set out a clear work programme as discussed at the IJB.

The dates to meet and engage with the public have been set and are being communicated widely. We hope to have wide engagement with all of the local communities about the options for the best use of the resources that we have within each of the areas. There will be information at the sessions about the



current use of the services and we will have both clinical and managerial staff available at each of the sessions.

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