

REPORT TO ABERDEENSHIRE INTEGRATION JOINT BOARD – 11 JULY 2018

CHIEF OFFICER'S UPDATE

INVERURIE HUB

The works on the Inverurie Health and Care Hub are coming to their conclusion. The anticipated date of handover of the building of Monday 23rd July to commence the commissioning process and fully equip the building. This will work in parallel with the external works to allow a target date of Monday 27th August for the building to be completely operational and open to the public. As these works are still under construction, this date remains indicative.

During the commissioning period, there will be the opportunity for Integration Joint Board (IJB) members and local Elected Members to visit the new building.

The communication plan to the wider community and patients is in the process of being finalised. The transport plan is in place and there is a possibility that services can be re-routed to pass close to the Hub. Dial-a-bus will continue to be available.

HEALTH AND SAFETY

We continue to harmonise our approach to Health and Safety across the Partnership. Whilst good progress is being made, the challenge of two bodies (Council and NHS) having single policy is challenging. Following the HSE Inspections, carried out within the Acute Sector at ARI, and the additional work undertaken across Grampian, we now have a 'Gap Analysis' and are concluding our action plan. This will ensure that our approach to the safety of both our patients, and staff, is robust.

MINOR INJURIES UNIT REVIEW (MIU)

The Project Group have had an initial meeting and reviewed their role and remit. Will commission work to be done in each area with MIU to work with local teams and wider stakeholders to consider findings and identify options for each area. Further public engagement will be offered as soon as appropriate. It is hoped that this engagement can include the actions required for implementation of the Primary Care Improvement Plan. Further Aberdeenshire Group to be commissioned to review training, competencies, and protocols to ensure consistency across all units.

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