

**Locality Planning Group Option Appraisal October 2018**

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**1. SUMMARY**

- 1.1 Argyll and Bute IJB agreed, in October 2018, that a four model Locality Planning Group arrangement (Oban, Lorn and the Islands, Mid Argyll, Kintyre and Islay, Cowal and Bute, Helensburgh and Lomond) should replace the previous nine Locality Planning Group structure within Argyll and Bute. The attached paper is provided for information purposes, describing the option appraisal process and the agreed new model.
- 1.2 Feedback will be requested from area committees in relation to the requirement for elected member representation (one member) on the Locality Planning Groups.

**2. RECOMMENDATIONS**

Paper for information only.

**3. DETAIL**

- 3.1 The Public Bodies (Joint Working) (Scotland) Act 2014 is the legislative framework which directs the integration of health and social care services in Scotland. It requires Health & Social Care Partnerships (HSCPs) to establish at least two localities within its area. The 'nine planning group model' has been operational within Argyll and Bute HSCP for around two years.
- 3.2 Locality planning group members were invited to attend a half day Option Appraisal Workshop in October 2018 to evaluate the current model against other models in order to influence an improved and sustainable model for the future.
- 3.3 The Option 2: 'four locality planning group model' overwhelmingly emerged as the preferred option for future locality planning arrangements. This was formally agreed by the Argyll and Bute IJB in October 2018.

- 3.4 The nine locality model has now formally been dissolved and it is hoped the new model will be operational in June 2019.
- 3.5 The membership nomination process for the new groups is underway and is aligned to the prescribed requirements of Locality Planning Groups.
- 3.6 Elected members are not specifically listed as required members of the groups. However, they can be nominated if deemed appropriate.

#### **4. CONCLUSION**

- 4.1 The Option 2: 'four locality planning group model' was formally agreed by Argyll and Bute IJB in October 2018 as the model for future locality planning arrangements.
- 4.2 Feedback will be requested from area committees with regard to elected member representation on locality planning groups within Argyll and Bute.

#### **5. IMPLICATIONS**

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| 5.1 | <b>Policy</b>                       | None  |
| 5.2 | <b>Financial</b>                    | None  |
| 5.3 | <b>Personnel</b>                    | None  |
| 5.4 | <b>Equalities Impact Assessment</b> | None. |
| 5.5 | <b>Legal</b>                        | None  |

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