



Integration Joint Board Meeting (30/11/2017)- Key Meeting Notes

THIRD SECTOR SUMMARY

Working together to put our sector first
Dumfries and Galloway's Third Sector Interface

SITUATION

- The Integration Joint Board met on the 30 November 2017.
- Here we present the key issues discussed
- The full IJB papers are available at: <http://www.dg-change.org.uk/meetings/>

KEY ISSUES

IJB Workforce Plan was presented and approved by the Board.

Moving forward work will be carried out to ensure that the Plan includes data which more accurately reflects the current third sector workforce contributing to integration of health and social care. This work will take place in Q4 (January 2018 – March 2018) and will require extensive data collection by Third Sector D&G from third sector partners. Work will also take place to gather data from existing sources, including the Care Commission and Commissioning Officers within the NHS/local authority. The scale of this task and the challenges this could present was acknowledged.

The Plan includes workforce statements from the NHS and Local Authority; it was agreed that as an Integration Partnership we should aspire to have workforce statements for Third and Independent Sectors. These will be drafted and third sector partners consulted; an update will be brought to the next IJB in January.

Specific questions raised by the IJB included the existence of zero hour contracts across all sectors and prevalence of temporary contracts. It was noted that temporary and fixed term contracts will be highly prevalent in the third sector.

SERVICE PLANNING FRAMEWORK

A Service Planning Framework for Dumfries and Galloway has been developed to facilitate a consistent approach to planning health and social care services across D&G and ensure continued alignment with regional and national planning policy. The Framework was approved by the IJB. The Framework can be accessed [here](#).

This planning tool could be used across the third sector with appropriate support and training. This will be explored further.

DUMFRIES AND GALLOWAY CARERS STRATEGY

The new Dumfries and Galloway Carers Strategy 2017-2021 was presented and approved by the IJB. The Board acknowledged the support of third sector organisations in pulling this strategy together and recognised it as an example of strong co-production. They were keen to explore how this learning around coproduction could be shared more widely.

The challenges of resource and increasing demand on carers and associated third sector organisations was recognised and acknowledged.

STANDING ORDERS

An update was provided on the standing orders for the IJB, which included voting amongst members. Legislation states that third sector and other public representatives are NON-VOTING members; the point was made that how could third and independent sectors be truly equal partners in integration without voting rights. It was suggested that this was not an item for discussion at the meeting but was a valid point for consideration as a future meeting or workshop.

SENSORY SUPPORT—TAPE SERVICE

IJB agreed to discontinue funding for the Sensory Support Tape Service from April 2018. The Board recognised the hard work of the volunteers involved in delivering this service; support has been offered to transfer willing volunteers to other services.

