



Integration Joint Board

Agenda item:

Date of Meeting: 27 September 2023

Title of Report: Chief Officer Report

Presented by: Fiona Davies, Chief Officer

The Integration Joint Board is asked to:

Note the following report from the Chief Officer

Introduction

I would like to welcome you to my Chief Officer Report for September 2023 and as usual I would be delighted to receive feedback on my report and how we can develop it further to ensure that it continues to reflect the wide range of work that is taking place across the organisation.

Living Well Programme which will focus information about a new and exciting

Finally, I have included in my report a lovely letter that we received from a student occupational therapist about their time training in Mid Argyll and the wonderful support and guidance they received from our staff. We really do have a great team of health and social colleagues in Argyll and Bute and thank you to you all for

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2021. Female deaths rose by 31 to 440, with male deaths unchanged at 836. Further information is available [here](#).

COVID-19 Testing Guidance Update

Routine COVID-19 testing in hospitals, care homes and prisons is to be substantially reduced following clinical and scientific advice.

Due to the success of the vaccination programme and improved treatments, Public Health Scotland and Antimicrobial Resistance & Healthcare Associated Infection Scotland have recommended a return to pre-pandemic testing. Further information is available [here](#).

Record Medical Trainee Recruitment Levels

Staffing Updates

Occupational Therapy Student

We recently received some lovely comments from a student occupational therapist in relation to their training and support from colleagues at Mid Argyll Hospital and Integrated Care Centre and we have copied them below for information.

Hello, my name is Cerys Baird and I am a studying a masters degree of occupational therapy at Robert Gordon University. I am currently in my final days of

Learning Disability, Autism and Neurodiversity and will work closely with a range of staff and stakeholders in the development of the strategy. The aim will be to reflect both local and Scottish Government priorities in the strategy and ensure the aims are both aspirational and achievable.

James was a Registered Mental Health Nurse by profession and currently works part-time with NHS 24 as a mental health practitioner. He has worked in service improvement and senior management positions in a range of Health Boards across Scotland, including in Director and Chief Executive roles.