



Integration Joint Board

Agenda item:

Date of Meeting: 31 January 2024

Title of Report: Chief Officer Report

Presented by: Fiona Davies, Chief Officer

work of other phonelines and agencies which are endeavouring to

Views are being sought on proposals to better protect, respect and champion the rights of people with learning disabilities, autistic and neurodivergent people.

The Learning Disabilities, Autism and Neurodivergence Bill consultation includes proposals that would provide benefits in many areas of life, including more inclusive communications and mandatory training in the public sector to address the stigma and barriers people often face. Further information is available [here](#).

Alcohol marketing consultation

The Scottish Government will hold more talks with public health stakeholders and the alcohol industry early next year to discuss ways of limiting young people's exposure to alcohol promotions.

The development comes following publication of the Scottish Government's recent

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Vaccination Service Manager Retiral

Margaret MacFarlane, physio and vaccination service manager, retired in December after more than 40 years in the NHS. We would like to thank Margaret for her many years of service and for her leadership and support in helping develop the HSCP's vaccination service.

Elijah Mushaniga, vaccination service manager for North Highland HSCP, will be extending his role to cover Argyll and Bute on a trial basis. We are delighted to welcome Elijah to the team.

Area Manager for Kintyre and Islay

We are delighted to announce that Gillian Neal has been appointed as the Area Manager for Kintyre and Islay. Gillian, who started in post on 3 January 2024, is an