

## Integration Joint Board

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**DESIGNATION OF CHIEF OFFICER FINANCE & RESOURCES  
 AS SECTION 95 OFFICER**

<b>Purpose of Report:</b>	The Board is invited to confirm that Sharon Wearing, appointed as Chief Officer, Finance and Resources, should be designated as the Section 95 Officer to the Integration Joint Board under the Local Government Act 1973
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<b>Recommendations:</b>	To designate Sharon Wearing, Chief Officer, Finance and Resources, as the IJB's Section 95 Officer.
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**Implications for IJB:**

<b>Financial:</b>	None
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<b>Personnel:</b>	None
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<b>Legal:</b>	Meets requirement to appoint Section 95 Officer
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<b>Economic Impact:</b>	None
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<b>Sustainability:</b>	None
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<b>Sustainable Procurement and Article 19:</b>	None
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<b>Equalities:</b>	None
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<b>Implications for Glasgow City Council:</b>	Provides for senior officer linkage with the Council's Executive Director of Finance.
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<b>Implications for NHS Greater Glasgow &amp; Clyde:</b>	Provides for senior officer linkage with the Health Board's Director of Finance.
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## 1.0 Proper Officer for Financial Affairs

1.1 Section 13 of the Public Bodies (Joint Working) (Scotland) Act 2014 amends the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973, by extending the application of Part 7 of the 1973 Act (with the exception of sections 101A and 105A) to Integration Joint Boards. Under this provision, the Integration Joint Board requires to appoint a 'proper officer' who has responsibility for the administration of the financial affairs of the Integrated Joint Board in terms of section 95 of the 1973 Act.

1.2 It is appropriate that the 'proper officer' role is performed by Sharon Wearing who will be the Chief Officer, Finance and Resources of the Integration Joint Board. This appointment was made following an internal recruitment process between senior health and social work staff.

1.3 The Chief Officer Finance and Resources will be the accountable officer for financial management, governance and administration of the IJB. This includes accountability to the Integration Joint Board for the planning, development and delivery of the IJB's financial strategy and responsibility for the provision of strategic financial advice and support to the IJB and Chief Officer.

1.4 The Chief Officer Finance and Resources as the IJB's designated Section 95 Officer will be a member of the Integration Joint Board under the Regulations and is a key member of the Health and Social Care Partnership Senior Management Team, leading the planning, development and implementation of the financial strategy to resource and deliver the IJB's strategic objectives.

1.5 The Chief Officer Finance and Resources is responsible for developing the financial strategy of the IJB and must be actively involved in and able to bring influence to bear on all material business decisions to ensure short and long term opportunities and risks are fully considered and aligned with the IJB's financial strategy. The Chief Officer Finance and Resources will promote sound financial management by the IJB to ensure public funds are safeguarded and used appropriately, effectively, economically and efficiently at all times.

1.6 The Chief Officer Finance and Resources will also be responsible for the development of collaborative arrangements with the Council's Section 95 Officer and the NHS GGC Director of Finance.