



**Item No. 8**

**Meeting Date**

**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> August 2022**

**Glasgow City  
Integration Joint Board  
Public Engagement Committee**

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**Young People - Committee Representation**

<b>Purpose of Report:</b>	The purpose of the report is to introduce for discussion proposals for exploring how to better facilitate and support the representation of young people on the IJB Public Engagement Committee.
<b>Background/Engagement:</b>	The Committee has been running with a vacancy for a youth engagement advisor since March 2020 when the appointment formally ended due to non-attendance since 2017. This has impacted on the ability of the Committee to hear the views of young people and to enable the Committee to include items of relevance and of interest to young people at the Committee.
<b>Governance Route:</b>	<p>The matters contained within this paper have been previously considered by the following group(s) as part of its development.</p> <p>HSCP Senior Management Team <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Council Corporate Management Team <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Health Board Corporate Management Team <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Council Committee <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Update requested by IJB <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Other <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Not Applicable <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>
<b>Recommendations:</b>	<p>The IJB Public Engagement Committee is asked to:</p> <p>a) Note the contents of this report;</p> <p>b) Consider the suggestions for further exploration of the proposals for improving the engagement and</p>

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	representation of young people on the Committee as outlined at section 3 and; c) Not the intention, subject to agreement of b) of bringing a further and more detailed proposal to Committee for discussion and approval.
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**Relevance to Integration Joint Board Strategic Plan:**

The Strategic Plan outlines the approach of the IJB and HSCP to participation and engagement. The contents of this report is designed to support the Public Engagement Committee to ensure and enable representation and involvement.

**Implications for Health and Social Care Partnership:**

<b>Reference to National Health &amp; Wellbeing Outcome:</b>	Enabling good opportunities to encourage participation and public engagement in the work of the IJB supports the HSCP to meet all of the health and wellbeing outcomes.
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<b>Personnel:</b>	None
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<b>Carers:</b>	It is envisaged that carers and/or organisations that represent or support them will be impacted by the recommendations within this report.
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<b>Provider Organisations:</b>	It is envisaged that provider organisations might be impacted by the recommendations within this report through possible involvement in stakeholder networks.
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<b>Equalities:</b>	None
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<b>Fairer Scotland Compliance:</b>	None
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<b>Financial:</b>	None
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<b>Legal:</b>	None
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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>Risk Implications:</b>	None
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<b>Implications for Glasgow City Council:</b>	None
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<b>Implications for NHS Greater Glasgow &amp; Clyde:</b>	None
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### **1. Purpose**

- 1.1. The purpose of the report is to introduce for discussion proposals for exploring how to better facilitate and support the representation of young people on the IJB Public Engagement Committee.

### **2. Background**

- 2.1. The issue of the membership of the Committee was part of the findings from a review of the IJB Public Engagement Committee in 2020. One of the findings of the review was the role of young person's professional advisor on the Committee had not been filled since the previous holder of this role vacated the position due to being unable to engage fully.
- 2.2. Following unsuccessful efforts to fill the position the subject of membership was included in a Committee development session that took place in August 2021. An action that emerged from this session was that officers would meet to discuss possible options for providing a means to encourage and enable the views of young people to be heard through the Committee.
- 2.3. During the development session it was agreed that alternative means of representing young people should not include identification of a single, named standing Member on the Committee. This was to reflect that this level of commitment would be difficult to achieve from any one young person, who may be involved with educational or employment activities, and that this traditional type and level of commitment is potentially the reason that the previous Member was unable to sustain engagement.

### **3. Update**

- 3.1. Officers met in April 2022 and considered the following options:
  - Identification of a network of organisations/groups representing young people to understand their priorities and suggestions for Committee involvement (including attendance at individual meetings and agenda items)
  - Ongoing and scheduled engagement with any network(s) to plan for Committees to ensure representative and relevant agenda items and attendance and;
  - Involvement of Committee Members with networks
- 3.2. There are a range of groups and organisations operating across the city with membership and involvement of young people and focussing on different elements of their involvement with health and social care services. This includes looked after children, young carers, community mental health services, children with disabilities etc.
- 3.3. Each of these groups and many others across the city might wish to be involved in developing an informal network that could be used to discuss and facilitate the involvement and representation of young people at the Committee. This might involve setting agenda items, co-producing reports

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and content for the Committee, presenting at the Committee and supporting attendance.

- 3.4. One of the considerations for involving a network would be the nature of the involvement of Members of the Committee. One suggestion could be to arrange opportunities for Members to engage with the network in advance of a Committee, possibly as part of a regular programme of engagement, to get to know the interests and priorities that could be served by engaging with the Committee. Potentially done on a rotational basis, this would illustrate commitment and ownership from Members.
- 3.5. As part of this, consideration would be given to scheduling engagement sessions, for example on a quarterly basis, with the network to be attended by selected Members(s) and supported by officers of the HSCP.
- 3.6. If the Committee is agreeable, officers would look to develop a list of possible stakeholder groups to approach about exploring this option further and will report back to Committee at a later date.
- 3.7. Any further report would include details of possible network members, a terms of reference for the network, a possible schedule of events and proposals for involvement of Members.

## **4. Recommendations**

- 4.1. The IJB Public Engagement Committee is asked to:
  - a) Note the contents of this report;
  - b) Consider the suggestions for further exploration of the proposals for improving the engagement and representation of young people on the Committee as outlined at section 3 and;
  - c) Not the intention, subject to agreement of b) of bringing a further and more detailed proposal to Committee for discussion and approval.

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