



Item No: 17

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Glasgow City Integration Joint Board

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UPDATE ON CARERS ACT FUNDING COMMITMENTS 2018/19

Purpose of Report:	The purpose of this report is to update the IJB on progress on the implementation of the Carer (Scotland) Act 2016 in respect of funding commitments made by the IJB in June 2018.
Background/Engagement:	<p>Carers have been fully engaged and involved in the development of Glasgow Carer Partnership and this includes the way carer support funding has been invested in NHS, Social Work and the third sector.</p> <p>The Carer Reference Group (CRG) have representation on the Carers Strategic Planning Group, city- wide operational group and officers attend the CRG meeting. Regular engagement sessions are organised to engage with a wider group of carers.</p>
Recommendations:	<p>The Integration Joint Board is asked to:</p> <p>a) note the update provided in relation to 2018/19 funding to support the implementation of the Carers Act.</p>

Relevance to Integration Joint Board Strategic Plan:

Directly contributes to early intervention and prevention approach to supporting carers and shifting the balance of care outlined in the strategic plan and to secure better outcomes for every child in Glasgow, with a targeted approach for those most in need.

Implications for Health and Social Care Partnership:

Reference to National Health & Wellbeing Outcome:	People who provide unpaid care are supported to look after their own health and wellbeing including to reduce the negative impact of their caring role on their own health and well-being.	
Personnel:	No impact on Partnership personnel.	
Carers:	Adult and young carers will directly benefit from the proposals in this report.	
Provider Organisations:	Investment in voluntary sector carer support services and condition specific organisations.	
Equalities:	Carers Strategy requirement of Carers (Scotland) Act will require full EQIA.	
Fairer Scotland Compliance:	The expenditure on services within this budget supports the delivery of a Fairer Scotland.	
Financial:	None	
Legal:	None	
Economic Impact:	None	
Sustainability:	Carer Act financial framework has been set out for 5 years by Scottish Government.	
Sustainable Procurement and Article 19:	None	
Risk Implications:	None	
Implications for Glasgow City Council:	None	
Implications for NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde:	None	
Direction Required to Council, Health Board or Both	Direction to:	
	1. No Direction Required	✓
	2. Glasgow City Council	
	3. NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde	
	4. Glasgow City Council and NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde	

1. Purpose

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to update the IJB on progress on the implementation of the Carer (Scotland) Act 2016 in respect of funding commitments made by the IJB in June 2018.

2. Background

- 2.1 In 2018/19 the Scottish Government allocated £2.027m to the IJB for the implementation of the Carers Act. In June 2018 the IJB approved investment of £1.462m in carers services for 2018/19 to be funded from this allocation.
<https://glasgowcity.hscp.scot/sites/default/files/publications/ITEM%20No%2011%20-%20Implementation%20of%20Carer%20%28Scotland%29%20Act%202016.pdf>
- 2.2 A further report to the IJB in September 2018 sought approval to conduct a Carer Support Services Tender to consolidate service delivery to carers and to further enhance the capacity to implement the Carers Act across the city.
<https://glasgowcity.hscp.scot/sites/default/files/publications/ITEM%20No%2012%20-%20Carer%20Support%20Services%20Tender.pdf>

3. Implementation of the Carer (Scotland) Act

- 3.1 In June 2018 the IJB approved proposals of £1.462m to consolidate funding for carers services across the city. The total allocation of the Scottish Government funding of £2.027m is shown below.

June 2018 Report

Main stream funding (recurring- replaces non-recurring funding)	£500,900
Third sector (part of tender – replaces non-recurring funding)	£439,237
Infrastructure, strategy, policy and planning (new recurring)	£122,533
Personalised short breaks (new recurring)	£100,000
Residential respite (new recurring)	£300,000

Total	£1,462,670
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Allocation for Young Carer services (new recurring)	£233,000
Loss of income in respect of waiver of charging (held pending guidance on implementation – new recurring)	£331,330

Total to be funded from Carers Act Implementation funding	£2,027,000
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4. Budget update

Carers Services budgets have increased by £1.087m from £2.773m in 2017/18 to £3.860m in 2018/19, which reflects the new recurring funding identified at 3.1.

Carers budget 2018/19

Main stream funding	£1,774,286
Infrastructure, strategy, policy and planning (new recurring)	£122,533
Third Sector tendered services	£1,663,000
Residential Respite	£300,000
Total	£3,859,819

5. Carers Support Services Tender Update

- 5.1 The Carers Support Services Tender has now been concluded to include six Carer Support Centres, a city wide Carers information line and additional support services.
- 5.2 Additional support services within the tender includes funding for three Training Coordinators, three Young Carer Education workers and three Older Carer Development workers and training and development funding with specific funding for Dementia, Mental Health and Autism training.
- 5.3 The ethnic mix of the city has changed over the last 10-15 years and to ensure all carers whatever their ethnic background can access carer services all tendered carer centres will provide interpreting services to support carers to access services.
- 5.4 The IJB gave approval to tender for up to £1.9m in carer support services, this covers existing services identified above and the potential for further services if funding permits.

6. Recommendations

- 6.1 The Integration Joint Board is asked to:
 - a) note the update provided in relation to 2018/19 funding to support the implementation of the Carers Act.