



REPORT TO: East Lothian Integration Joint Board

MEETING DATE: 27 June 2019

BY: Chief Officer

SUBJECT: Change to the Non-Voting Membership of the East Lothian Integration Joint Board

1 PURPOSE

- 1.1 To note the change to the non-voting membership of the East Lothian Integration Joint Board (IJB) as it relates to the role of Chief Social Work Officer (CSWO).

2 RECOMMENDATIONS

- 2.1 The IJB is asked to note that Fiona Duncan has left her post as CSWO at East Lothian Council and has been replaced by Judith Tait.

3 BACKGROUND

- 3.1 The Public Bodies (Joint Working) (Integration Joint Boards) (Scotland) Order 2014 ('the Order') sets out the arrangements for the membership of all Integration Joint Boards. The Order states that an IJB's non-voting membership must include the Chief Social Work Officer of the local authority.
- 3.2 Ms Duncan left her post as CSWO at East Lothian Council in May 2019. Ms Tait was recently appointed as Chief Operating Officer for Children's Services within the Council and as CSWO.
- 3.3 Ms Tait was appointed as a non-voting member of the IJB in April 2018 in her previous role as Head of Children & Adult Services. She will therefore continue as a non-voting member of the IJB but acting in her new capacity as CSWO and Chief Operating Officer for Children's Services.

4 ENGAGEMENT

- 4.1 This change of staffing is a matter for East Lothian Council. The inclusion of a CSWO as a non-voting member of an IJB is regulated by legislation.

5 POLICY IMPLICATIONS

- 5.1 There are no policy implications as a result of this report.

6 INTEGRATED IMPACT ASSESSMENT

- 6.1 The subject of this report does not affect the wellbeing of the community or have a significant impact on equality, the environment or economy.

7 DIRECTIONS

- 7.1 The subject of this report does require the creation of a new Direction or the alteration of an existing Direction issued by the IJB.

8 RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS

- 8.1 Financial – None.
8.2 Personnel – None.
8.3 Other – None.

9 BACKGROUND PAPERS

- 9.1 None.

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