



SBAR – Delay to Publication of the 2019-20 IJB Annual Performance Report

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Situation	Discussion is underway nationally between integration colleagues on delaying publication of the IJB Annual Performance Reports for 2019-20 until, at the very latest, end September 2020
Background	<p>The Public Bodies (Joint Working) legislation requires Integration Joint Boards to publish an Annual Performance Report covering the period 1st April to 31st March by the end of July each year.</p> <p>The many impacts of COVID-19 on East Lothian HSCP services and infrastructure and the numerous reporting requirements to Scottish Government and other partners has affected scheduled work.</p> <p>The Planning and Performance Team paused its drafting of the Annual Performance Report on the suspension of normal HSCP business at the end of March 2020 as it did not have sufficient capacity to progress this work while focussing on COVID-19 related reporting and service development.</p>
Assessment	<p>The Coronavirus (Scotland) Act 2020 allows for postponement of usual reporting processes.</p> <p>IJBs across the country have varying dates for the publication of their 2019-20 reports. All IJBs will publish by end September 2020.</p> <p>It is proposed that the East Lothian IJB formally agrees to delay publication of its 2019-20 Annual Performance Report until August 2020.</p> <p>Completion of the 2020-21 Annual Performance Report will revert to the usual deadline of end July.</p>
Recommendation	<p>East Lothian IJB is asked to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accept that a delay to the 2019-20 Annual Performance Report publication is reasonable given the current disruption to usual business and the focus of the HSCP's energies on maintenance of its key services and on outcomes reporting. • Agree that work on the 2019-20 Annual Performance Report should be recommenced when feasible, but with a view to producing it by the end of August 2020 at the latest.
Further Information	<p>The Coronavirus (Scotland) Act 2020: http://www.legislation.gov.uk/asp/2020/7/contents</p>

