



REPORT TO: East Lothian Integration Joint Board

MEETING DATE: 22 February 2024

BY: Chief Officer

SUBJECT: Appointment of a Carer Representative to the IJB

1 PURPOSE

- 1.1 This report asks the Integration Joint Board (IJB) to agree the appointment of a non-voting member to act as a carer representative.

2 RECOMMENDATIONS

The IJB is asked to:

- 2.1 Agree to the reappointment of David Binnie to represent carers.
- 2.2 Agree that Mr Binnie's term of office should be three years.

3 BACKGROUND

- 3.1 The Public Bodies (Joint Working) (Integration Joint Boards) (Scotland) Order 2014 sets out the arrangements for the membership of all Integration Joint Boards.
- 3.2 The IJB agreed in March 2016 to a process for selection of non-voting members involving advertising and interviewing for the positions.
- 3.3 Following an interview process carried out by the IJB Chair, Vice Chair and Chief Officer it is recommended that David Binnie be reappointed to represent carers.
- 3.4 This appointment is proposed for the maximum term of office of three years.

4 ENGAGEMENT

- 4.1 The carer representative appointment was advertised publicly, through local media and third sector organisations.

5 POLICY IMPLICATIONS

- 5.1 The recommendations in this report implement national legislation and regulations on the establishment and membership of IJBs.

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 not affect the IJB's current Directions or require an additional Direction to be put in place.

8 RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS

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

9 BACKGROUND PAPERS

- 9.1 The Public Bodies (Joint Working) (Integration Joint Boards) (Scotland) Order 2014.
9.2 The Revised East Lothian Integration Scheme 2022.

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