

Health, Social Care and Sport Committee

28th Meeting, 2022 (Session 6), Tuesday, 4 October 2022

Experiences of health and social care integration

Note by the clerk

Introduction

1. At its meeting today, the Health, Social Care and Sport Committee will hold an evidence session to discuss experiences to date of the process of integration of health and social care in Scotland, with a focus on social care.
2. The purpose of this meeting is to understand and reflect on what has worked well for integration authorities, what has been challenging, and what lessons can be learned ahead of the Committee's formal scrutiny of the National Care Service (Scotland) Bill.
3. The Committee will take evidence from:
 - [Judith Proctor, Chair of the Chief Officer Group](#), and Chief Officer for Edinburgh City.
 - Stephen Brown, Chief Officer, Orkney Integration Joint Board (IJB)
 - Vicky Irons, Chief Officer, Dundee IJB
 - Allen Stevenson, Head of Health & Community Care, Chief Social Work Officer, Inverclyde IJB

Background

4. At its business planning meeting on 7 June 2022, the Health, Social Care and Sport Committee agreed to undertake a one-off evidence session focusing on experiences of health and social care integration to help inform the Committee's planned scrutiny of the National Care Service (Scotland) Bill.
5. It is not intended that this session will form part of the Committee's formal scrutiny of the National Care Service (Scotland) Bill.

Clerks to the Committee
29 September 2022