

Governance, Risk and Best Value Committee

10.00am, Tuesday, 1 August 2023

Bed Base Review – Drumbrae Care Home – Update

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1. Recommendations

- 1.1 To note the decisions of the City of Edinburgh Council and the Edinburgh Integration Joint Board in respect of the Bed Base Review.

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2. Executive Summary

- 2.1 This report informs the Governance, Risk and Best Value Committee of decisions taken in relation to the Bed Base Review and Drumbrae Care Home in particular.
- 2.2 The Governance, Risk and Best Value Committee are reminded of Council Standing Order 30.1 "...a decision of the Council or committee cannot be changed by the Council or committee within six months."

3. Background

- 3.1 The Finance and Resources Committee on 20 June 2023 referred a report to the Governance Risk and Best Value Committee on the Bed Base Review for scrutiny. The referral report is submitted for consideration elsewhere on the agenda.
- 3.2 Decisions have also been taken on this issue by the City of Edinburgh Council and Edinburgh Integration Joint Board. These are set out in the section below.

4. Main report

- 4.1 The Edinburgh Integration Joint Board at its meeting of 13 June 2023 agreed:
 - 4.1.1 To approve the request to undertake a strategic commissioning exercise on older people's bed-based services to validate work completed to date and to expand the scope to all older people's bed requirements.
 - 4.1.2 To agree that a voting member of the Edinburgh Integration Joint board would sit as Chair of the implementation group.
 - 4.1.3 To agree to pause the proposed consultation until the strategic commissioning exercise was completed and agree at that point the purpose of any consultation.
- 4.2 The City of Edinburgh Council at its meeting of 22 June 2023 agreed:
 - 4.2.1 To acknowledge that Edinburgh Integration Joint Board considered a recommendation from officers to undertake a strategic commissioning review. This would inform plans for community infrastructure and bed-based service provision in the medium to long term

- 4.2.2 To await the outcome of this work before a decision was made on the future use of Drumbrae care home seeing merit in considering options 1-3 and ceasing any further work on option 4 to rule this option out.
- 4.2.3 To note the decision from the Finance and Resources Committee held on 20 June 2023.
- 4.2.4 To note the time critical nature of the closure of the Council-owned Liberton Hospital meaning there must be some new provision of HBCCC beds in the short to medium term.
- 4.2.5 To agree that officers would, as matter of urgency, bring forward proposals for alternative uses of the Drumbrae Care Home to support older people's care needs as assessed by the Health and Social Care Partnership.
- 4.2.6 To note that Finance and Resources approved the SNP amendment:
 - 1.1.2 For the purposes of transparency and following a period of uncertainty, requests the Strategic Commissioning Team deliver update reports to each EIJB and P&S, and referred to the Governance, Risk and Best Value Committee, during the projected 6 months required for the exercise including offering briefings as requested by the EIJB board and to all councillors to prevent the omission of information being made available for scrutiny.*
 - 1.1.3 Acknowledges that it was agreed on the Strategic Commissioning Team involving councillors and lay members of EIJB, including or as well as Trade Union representatives, make up the numbers within the group, along with council officers.*
 - 1.1.4 Acknowledges the inadequacy of the Bed Based Review (BBR) and agrees to make public the financial cost of the initiative to date.*
 - 1.1.5 Recommends this approach to the City of Edinburgh Council meeting to be held on 22 June 2023.*
- 4.2.7 To agree the approach recommended by the Finance and Resources Committee.
- 4.2.8 To call for a report to the next meeting of Finance and Resources Committee, after consultation with health and social care spokespeople, with options for meanwhile use within the care sector for Drumbrae Care Home.

5. Next Steps

- 5.1 The strategic commissioning exercise agreed by the EIJB will project the totality of the beds required in Edinburgh to meet existing and future demand. The findings from this exercise will inform any future proposals relating to the optimum bed model for Edinburgh.
- 5.2 Updates would be provided to the Policy and Sustainability Committee, Governance Risk and Best Value Committee and the Edinburgh Integration Joint Board as the

strategic commissioning exercise progressed, as agreed by the Finance and Resources Committee.

- 5.3 On completion of this exercise, a report will be presented to the EIJB with a recommended approach.

6. Financial impact

- 6.1 Not applicable.

7. Stakeholder/Community Impact

- 7.1 Not applicable.

8. Background reading/external references

- 8.1 Minute of Edinburgh Integration Joint Board of 13 June 2023
8.2 Minute of Finance and Resources Committee of 20 June 2023
8.3 Minute of City of Edinburgh Council of 22 June 2023

9. Appendices

- 9.1 None.