

## INTEGRATION JOINT BOARD ~ DIRECTION TO PARENT BODIES 2023-2024

**Annex A – Directions to Comhairle Nan Eilean Siar.** All of these services will be under the leadership function of the Chief Officer, Health and Social Care and directly managed by the relevant heads of service are identified in the second column.

Function	Operational Delivery Arrangements	2023/24 Budgetary Provision	Link to Strategic Framework
A1 - Residential and Nursing Care	<p>CNES will provide residential and nursing care from within its own service and will commission from third and independent sector providers within and outside of the Western Isles in accordance with the Social Work (Scotland) Act and 1968 CEL 32 (choice directions).</p> <p>CNES will deliver a residential care home service across the following care venues:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <del>Dun Eisean</del></li> <li>- <del>Dun Berisay</del></li> <li>- Seaforth House and Respite</li> <li>- Harris House</li> <li>- Trianaid</li> <li>- Sacred Heart</li> <li>- St Brendan's</li> </ul> <p>The residential care service will operate under the direction of the Head of Partnership /Community Care.</p> <p>The commissioning of residential and nursing care from third and independent sector providers will be undertaken under the direction of the Head of Partnership / Community Care</p>	<p><b>£6.868m</b></p> <p><b>£2.322m</b></p> <p>Notes:- 1. In order to meet the terms of the Scottish Government settlement, agreement will be reached between the Comhairle and third and independent sector providers to pay care staff a living wage</p>	<p>The new care facility at Goathill is completed.</p> <p>Dun Eisean &amp; Dun Berisay residents transferred.</p> <p>Recruitment plans progressing re: full capacity.</p> <p>The Barra &amp; Vatersay Community Campus development is subject to funding decision with Scottish Government</p>

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A2 - Care at Home	<p>CNES will meet assessed need under the Social Care (Self-directed Support) (Scotland) Act 2013 and all relevant preceding legislation</p> <p>CNES will deliver a home care service across the five localities of the Integration Joint Board. The home care service will operate under the direction of the Head of Partnership / Community Care.</p> <p>CNES will meet assessed need under the Social Care (Self-directed Support) (Scotland) Act 2013, CNES will also commission or provide home care services from third sector providers (and/or offer a direct payment), as required in response to need and within available resources. The commissioning of care from third and independent sector providers will be undertaken under the direction of the Head of Partnership Services.</p>	<p><b>£6.690m</b></p> <p><b>£0.606m</b></p> <p>1. In order to meet the terms of the Scottish Government settlement, agreement will be reached between the Comhairle and third and independent sector providers to pay care staff a living wage</p>	<p>The IJB will develop integrated front-line delivery, building on two over-arching principles:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Putting the person at the centre of care with an emphasis on encouraging self-help and independence and in the active involvement of family, neighbours and the wider community.</li> <li>- A strong focus on preventing unnecessary admission to hospital and ensuring those being discharged from hospital are cared for in comfort at home or in a community setting.</li> </ul>

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A3 - Criminal Justice Social Work	CNES will deliver a criminal justice social work service across the Western Isles. The service will operate under the direction of the Head of Partnership / Community Care.	<b>£0.321m</b>  Notes: 1. The Criminal Justice Social Work function will have the full ring-fenced Scottish Government grant made available to support activity.	The Community Justice Partnership will be supported by the IJB in respect of the delivery of the Community Justice Outcomes Improvement Plan
A4 - Assessment and Care Management	CNES will deliver an assessment and care management service across the Western Isles, as directed by the Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968 and subsequent legislation enshrining the principles of Self-Directed Support and Adult Support and Protection. The service will operate under the direction of the Head Partnership / Community Care.	<b>£1.590m</b>  Notes:- 1. The social work function will continue to lead on demand reduction (cost avoidance) strategies to support people at home	The assessment and care management team will continue to implement.
A5 - Housing	CNES will commission Tighean Innse Gall (TIG) to provide a general care and repair service and ancillary projects to deliver adaptations and other preventative services which assist people to live independently in the community.  The service will be commissioned under the direction of Head of Partnership / Community Care.	<b>£0.306m</b>  Notes:- 1. The grant funding for TIG has been frozen for a further year	We will work with our partners in TIG to ensure that the existing housing stock is maintained and approved to ensure that our wider goal of keeping people independent at home is achieved.

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A6 - Adult Care and Support	<p>CNES will meet assessed need under the Social Care (Self-directed Support) (Scotland) Act 2013 and all relevant preceding legislation</p> <p>CNES will deliver a service across the five localities of the Integration Joint Board. The service will operate under the direction of the Head of Partnership / Community Care.</p> <p>A residential and housing support service will operate from the Ardseileach facility in Stornoway.</p> <p>Includes Bremner Court Housing with Extra Care.</p>	<b>£4.887m</b>	Notes:- An Exceptional Care Board will continue to align resources and maximise efficiencies.
A7 - Community Care and Support - including Support for Carers	<p>CNES will fulfil all obligations under the Carers (Scotland) Act 2016. This includes the development of a local carers strategy, arrangements made in respect of statutory duties to assess carers' needs, and consideration given to those needs by way of support and service provision.</p> <p>CNES also commission services from third sector providers (and/or offer a direct payment), as required in response to need and within available resources. The commissioning of care from third and independent sector providers will be undertaken under the direction of the Head of Partnership / Community Care.</p> <p>CNES will also commission services from mainland providers, as required in response to need and within available resources. The commissioning of care will be undertaken under the direction of the Head of Partnership / Community Care.</p>	<p><b>£3.017m</b></p> <p>Notes:- 1. In order to meet the terms of the Scottish Government settlement, agreement will be reached between the Comhairle and third and independent sector providers to pay care staff a living wage</p> <p><b>£2.700m</b></p>	The Comhairle will maintain its assessment and care management capacity in order to meet new statutory duties from the Carers Act. Additional resources will be invested in care and support options for carers to continue in their caring role

A net Comhairle budget of £0.591m, representing senior management and administrative support, is managed by the Chief Officer but excluded from the Directions.

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Financial Efficiency Plan savings and Vacancies along with use of IJB Reserves and Financial Flexibility are required to balance the budget but are yet to be allocated.

**Annex B – Directions to NHS Western Isles (directly managed services).** All of these services will be under the leadership function of the Chief Officer, Health and Social Care and directly managed by the relevant heads of service are identified in the second column.

Function	Operational Delivery Arrangements	Budgetary Provision	Delivery of Strategic Framework
B1 - General Medical Services, including general prescribing	<p>In accordance with the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978, NHS Western Isles will secure General Medical Services (GMS) through the national GMS contract.</p> <p>The GMS contract will be protected at previous income levels, in accordance with the national policy and MoU.</p> <p>The Associate Medical Director and primary care manager will be responsible for liaising with GP practices to ensure that secure contractual arrangements are in place.</p> <p>These arrangements will also cover general prescribing services</p>	<p><b>£7.389m</b></p> <p>Notes:- To be delivered in line with the national GMS contract.</p> <p><b>£5.737m</b></p>	<p>The GMS 2018 contract is now embedded across the Western Isles.</p> <p>NHS Western Isles will continue to manage GP services on Barra under 2C contract.</p> <p>IJB thought the Primary Care Improvement board will oversee the PCIF agenda.</p>
<p>B2 - Inpatient hospital services provided by General Medical Practitioners</p> <p>(Uist and Barra Hospital)</p> <p>(St Brendan's Hospital)</p>	<p>In accordance with the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978, NHS Western Isles will provide community medical services. The service will be secured under the direction of the Associate Medical Director.</p>	<p><b>£0.206m</b></p>	

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B3 - General Pharmaceutical Services	In accordance with the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978, NHS Western Isles will secure General Pharmaceutical Services. This includes contracting with three independent pharmacies in the Stornoway and Broadbay locality.	<b>£1.462m</b>  Notes:- This is a non-discretionary allocation from the Scottish Government	
B4 - General Ophthalmic Services	In accordance with the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978, NHS Western Isles will secure General Ophthalmic Services. This includes contracting with two independent opticians operating in the Stornoway area.	<b>£0.546m</b>  Notes:- This is a non-discretionary allocation from the Scottish Government	
B5 - Out Of Hours Primary Medical Services	In accordance with the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978, NHS Western Isles will secure an effective Out of Hours service.  The service will operate under the direction of the Associate Medical Director and the Hospitals Manager	<b>£0.999m</b>  Notes:- The investment of this resource will shift towards a system of Out of Hours Care in Lewis and Harris which is secondary care based. This will provide additional resilience, as part of wider reforms.	In line with the National agenda, PCIF the IJB will oversee the development and delivery of the OOH and urgent care services.

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B6 - AHP services	<p>In accordance with the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978, NHS Western Isles will deliver AHP services across the Western Isles to people over the age of 18. The services will operate under the direction of the Head of Partnership Services / Community Care.</p> <p>The services include:</p> <p>Dietetics            Podiatry            Occupational Therapy            Physiotherapy</p> <p>Notes:- The budget for Speech and Language therapy is retained by NHS Western Isles. The services will operate under the direction of the Head of Partnership Services / Community Care.</p>	<p>£0.593m            £0.500m            £0.826m            £1.102m</p>	<p>Notes:- AHP services will play an important role in maintaining the personal independence of service users.</p> <p>The evidence base for reablement is now well documented, and it indicates that intensive support following a period of illness or hospitalisation can avoid or reduce long-term care requirements. This has the benefit of improving outcomes for users of the service and will reduce costs associated with growing dependency. In addition, where reablement has been introduced, there has been a positive impact on home care staff, with higher morale and commitment, maximising staff knowledge and skills, developing group identity and increasing confidence.</p> <p>Future workforce development strategy will seek to capitalize on integrated working and focus on reablement required.</p>

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B7 - Public Dental Services/General Dental Services	<p>In accordance with the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978, NHS Western Isles will provide a public dental service across the Western Isles</p> <p>The service will operate under the direction of Director of Dental Services.</p>	<b>£3.310m</b>	<p>Notes:- NHS Western Isles will seek to achieve maximum efficiency and flexibility from the Public Dental Service, to ensure that need is met across the population.</p> <p>A new dental suite for Uists will be delivered in 2023-24.</p>
B8 - Independent Dental Practitioners	Support will be given to the new independent practice operating in Stornoway	<b>£0.562m</b>	
B9 - Mental Health Services, including NHS learning disability services	<p>In accordance with the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978, and the Mental Health (Care and Treatment (Scotland) Act 2003, NHS Western Isles will provide a mental health service to people aged over 18.</p> <p>The service will operate under the direction of the Associate Director of Mental Health and Learning Disabilities.</p>	<b>£3.410m</b>	The transition of mental health services to a community and early intervention service alongside the development of the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with mainland health boards is due delivery in 2023-24.



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B10 - Community Nursing, including continence services and palliative care	In accordance with the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978, and the Mental Health (Care and Treatment (Scotland) Act 2003, NHS Western Isles will provide a community nursing service.  The service will operate under the direction of the Lead Nurse.	<b>£3.980m</b>	<p>Notes:- NHS Western Isles will deliver community nursing services, based on two over-arching principles:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Putting the person at the centre of care with an emphasis on encouraging self-help and independence and in the active involvement of family, neighbours and the wider community.</li> <li>- A strong focus on preventing unnecessary admission to hospital and ensuring those being discharged from hospital are cared for in comfort at home or in a community setting.</li> </ul>
Community Hospitals	The service will operate under the direction of Lead Nurse Community and NHS Western Isles Hospital Manager	<b>£2.672m</b>	
Palliative care services	NHS Western Isles commissions Bethesda to deliver palliative and hospice care	<b>£0.206m</b>	
Externally commissioned care services, care packages and funding	NHS Western Isles commissions a range of complex care packages in partnership with CNES	<b>£1.226m</b>	
Mainland Placements	NHS Western Isles commissions a range of complex care packages from mainland providers  These budget lines will operate under the direction of the Medical Director	<b>£0.437m</b>	

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B11 - Health Visiting and School Nursing	<p>In accordance with the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978, and the Mental Health (Care and Treatment (Scotland) Act 2003, NHS Western Isles will provide a community nursing service.</p> <p>The service will operate under the direction of the Lead Nurse.</p>	£1.359m	Health visiting and school nursing will continue to work collaboratively with Children's services, education and primary care.

In addition an NHS WI budget of £1,829k, representing senior management, and administrative support, is managed by the Chief Officer but excluded from the Directions.

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**Annex C – Directions to NHS Western Isles (hospital budget).** The operational management of this service will be determined by NHS Western Isles

Function	Operational Delivery Arrangements	Budgetary Provision	Link to Strategic Framework
C1 - Inpatient care relating to the following:- - General medicine - Geriatric medicine - Rehabilitation medicine - Respiratory medicine - Palliative care - Treatment of drug or alcohol misuse  Geriatric Medicine outside of a hospital	In accordance with the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978, NHS Western Isles will provide Accident and Emergency and inpatient care within the Western Isles Hospital in respect of the delegated functions  The operational management of this service will be determined by NHS Western Isles	<b>£8.538m</b>	

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### Annex D – Directions to Outer Hebrides Alcohol and Drugs Partnership

Function	Operational Delivery Arrangements	Budgetary Provision	Delivery of Strategic Framework
D1 - Public Health Services	To be aligned to the ADP Commissioning Plan	£0.585m	The IJB will support the ADP to deliver a 'Recovery Orientated System of Care', which encourages a person to stay in control of their life despite being dependent on alcohol. The ADP will continue to develop its commissioning methodologies, to ensure that we respond to population need, develop evidence based service responses and review the effectiveness of implementation.

