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At the Good Governance Institute, we are committed to providing accessible and useful research to the Healthcare sector. Our knowledge of all sector publications allows us to provide sector-leading services to our clients. 'Quick Links' is a way to share this information promptly with all of those connected with GGI to ensure that good governance is properly understood and utilised.

This week's edition will discuss, "**Integration Joint Boards**" (IJBs).

These Integrated Boards have been formed following legislation that provides a framework for the integration of adult health and social care services in Scotland. The Act requires Health Boards and Local Authorities to integrate planning for, and delivery of, certain adult health and social care services. This can be implemented either by the Health Board and Local Authority delegating between each other, or both delegating to a third body called the Integrated Joint Board.

GGI have been working with the IJB in Aberdeen City since July 2015. This governance development programme with Aberdeen City Health and Social Care Partnership has supported the Board's transition from 'shadow form' to an official body with statutory powers.

[Health and Social Care Integration Narrative](#)

This document gives an overview of two models of health and social board integration and outlines the things that must be considered by stakeholders, health boards and local authorities to ensure effective implementation.

[Roles, Responsibilities and Membership of the Integration Joint Board](#)

This document acts as a guidance tool for all members of Integration Joint Boards and supplements the Public Bodies (Joint Working) (Scotland) Act 2014. Focusing on roles, responsibilities and membership of the IJB, the document provides a clear framework for integration and sets out the expectations of the integration process.

[Aberdeen City Health and Social Care Partnership Strategic Plan](#)

This Aberdeen City Health and Social Care Partnership strategic plan (2016 – 2019) gives an insight into how the Partnership expect to develop and deliver integrated health and social care services. It discusses the vision and values behind integration, the potential impact that integration will have on the Aberdeen population and provides indicative budgets for the length of the strategic plan.

[Scottish Parliament Information Centre e-Briefing \(SPICe Briefing\) – Integration of Health and Social Care](#)

This SPICe briefing looks at how legislation set out in the Public Bodies (Joint Working) (Scotland) Act 2014 is being implemented and focuses on the key issues for the integration agenda. The briefing discusses the establishment of integration authorities and provides a map of all key areas of integration within Scotland.

[Integration Health and Social Care in Scotland](#)

This presentation utilises visual prompts to highlight the potential structure of Integration Joint Boards, strategic commissioning and the scope of integrated resources.