



REPORT TO: East Lothian Integration Joint Board
MEETING DATE: 26 February 2026
BY: Chief Officer
SUBJECT: Reappointment of IJB Lead Voting Member

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1 PURPOSE

- 1.1 To inform the Integration Joint Board (IJB) of the reappointment of lead voting member representing NHS Lothian.

2 RECOMMENDATIONS

- 2.1 The IJB is asked to note the reappointment of Andrew Cogan as lead voting member of the IJB for the maximum term of office.

3 BACKGROUND

- 3.1 Mr Cogan was originally appointed as lead voting member of the East Lothian IJB, representing NHS Lothian, with effect from 6 April 2023. His term of office was due to expire on 5 April 2026. NHS Lothian's Board met on 4 February 2026 and agreed to reappoint Mr Cogan him for a further three-year term of office, effective from 5 April 2026.
- 3.2 NHS Lothian and East Lothian Council may each appoint four voting members, and these appointments do not require the approval of the IJB. All IJB members, except those where their membership is by virtue of their role, e.g. Chief Officer, are appointed to the IJB for a maximum term of office of three years. Thereafter, appointments may be renewed for subsequent terms.

4 ENGAGEMENT

- 4.1 The appointment in this report has been discussed with the relevant nominating body.

5 POLICY IMPLICATIONS

- 5.1 The recommendations in this report implement national legislation and regulations on the establishment 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 (SSI 2014 No.285).
9.2 The Scheme of Integration of the IJB.

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