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**ARGYLL AND BUTE COUNCIL**

**POLICY & RESOURCES COMMITTEE**

**CHIEF EXECUTIVE**

**10 OCTOBER 2024**

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**SINGLE AUTHORITY MODEL - UPDATE**

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**1.0 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

- 1.1 A report was tabled at the Policy and Resources (P&R) Committee held on 7<sup>th</sup> December 2023 to advis

## SINGLE AUTHORITY MODEL - UPDATE

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### 2.0 INTRODUCTION

- 2.1 A report was tabled at the P&R Committee held on 7<sup>th</sup> December 2023 to advise M involvement in discussions regarding the development of alternative governance models, such as a SAM.
- 2.2 This paper provides Members with an update on the key activities that have been undertaken in the interim period.

### 3.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

- 3.1 It is recommended that Members:-
- Consider the updates regarding the ongoing work in respect of a SAM, as set out at 4.3 and 4.4; and
  - Note that further progress reports will be prepared for future meetings of the P&R Committee.

### 4.0 DETAIL

- 4.1 Argyll and Bute is made up of a rich mix of remote, rural and island communities, which present a number of challenges in terms of service delivery. In recognition of the unique demographics and geography, and the numerous strands of public sector reform that the Scottish Government has committed to, we are making a shift in public sector structures through increased collaboration and joint working. However, there is a need to build on this in order to address the challenges we face and to realise the full potential of the area, via a whole system approach such as a SAM.

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respectively. Members will be kept apprised of the outcome of these

build on the existing synergies between the Council and NHS in the first phase of implementing this model.

