

NHS Ayrshire & Arran



Meeting: Ayrshire and Arran NHS Board
Meeting date: Monday 17 August 2020
Title: Board briefing
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1. Purpose

This is presented to the Board for:

- Awareness

This paper relates to:

- Local policy

This aligns to the NHS Scotland quality ambitions of

- Safe, Effective and Person Centred.

2. Report summary

2.1 Situation

Key areas of interest are advised to Board Members for awareness at each Board meeting. The Good News stories provide Members with information from across the organisation which shows the good work being delivered by our teams to improve patient and community care and recognises awards received locally and nationally.

2.2 Background

At each Board meeting the briefing provides:

- Good News stories from across NHS Ayrshire & Arran
- Key events from the Chief Executive and Board Chair diaries
- Circulars from the Scottish Government Health & Social Care Directorates
- Current consultations

Further news updates will be issued following the Board meeting from the Communications Department via e-News, Stop Press, Daily digest and “Team talk.” Up-to-date information is also published on NHS Ayrshire & Arran’s website www.nhsaaa.net

Should you require further information in relation to the briefing, please contact Shona McCulloch, Head of Corporate Governance (Tel 01292 513630).

2.3 Briefing

As the Board continues to work under emergency planning conditions the gathering of Good News from across our services has been paused at this time. However our Allied Health Professional (AHP) colleagues wished to share the good news below.

Occupational Therapist Development Programme for West of Scotland

The Elizabeth Casson Trust is a charity with a purpose to advance the profession of occupational therapy through research, education and the development of occupational therapists.

<https://elizabethcasson.org.uk/>

The Trust has recently approved funding to deliver the following programme across the West of Scotland to Occupational Therapists. Occupational Therapists from across Ayrshire and Arran are taking the opportunity to participate.

The 12 week programme will be delivered virtually between September and Christmas 2020 and involves a mixture of online self-directed learning and a virtual learning set, supported by a Virtual Tools Box. This provides an opportunity for 70 OTs at Band 5/7 or equivalent across the 16 Health and Social Care Partnerships (HSCPs) in the West of Scotland Region and the Forensic Network, with four places allocated for each HSCP (two NHS + two local authority).

Emma Stirling, Associate AHP Director in NHS A&A is supporting the programme by providing facilitation, with senior AHP friends of FMA.

The culmination of the programme will involve each participant creating a square for a virtual quilt that will represent the compass for OTs in the Covid Recovery space. Whilst created virtually in the first instance we hope to pull together a quilt through engagement with a group of local quilters.

Chief Executive and Board Chair diary key events

Chief Executive's Diary Key Events 18 August 2020 – 5 October 2020		Chair's Diary Key Events 18 August 2020 – 5 October 2020	
A number of key events have been cancelled/postponed due to COVID19			
August		August	
20	South Ayrshire Community Planning Executive Officers Group	27	South Ayrshire - Community Planning Partnership Board
21	NHSS National Planning Board meeting	31	Information Governance Committee
September		September	
7	Board Workshop	7	Board Workshop
8-9	NHS Chief Executive Meetings	14	Healthcare Governance Committee
14	Healthcare Governance Committee	23	Audit and Risk Committee
17	East Ayrshire Community Planning Partnership Board		
22	Caring for Ayrshire Programme Board		
23	Audit and Risk Committee		
24	East Ayrshire Community Planning Partnership Board		
25	Implementation Leads		
28	South Ayrshire Chief Officers Group		
October		October	
2	Area Clinical Forum	5	NHS Board Meeting
5	NHS Board Meeting		
5	South Ayrshire Community Planning Executive Meeting		

Circulars from the Scottish Government Health & Social Care Directorates

Published since last Board briefing

Circulars	Lead Director(s)
CDO(2020)06 Remobilisation of NHS Dental Services in Scotland: Preparations to Step Up into Phase 2	Director of Health and Social Care – East Ayrshire
CDO(2020)07 NHS Dental Services – Phase 2 - Remobilisation	Director of Health and Social Care – East Ayrshire
CDO(2020)08 NHS Dental Services – Phase 3 - Remobilisation	Director of Health and Social Care – East Ayrshire
CDO(2020)09 NHS Dental Services – Phase 3 - Remobilisation	Director of Health and Social Care – East Ayrshire
CDO(2020)10 Examinations – Phase 3 Remobilisation	Director of Health and Social Care – East Ayrshire
CDO(2020)11 NHS Dental Services: non-aerosol generating procedure	Director of Health and Social Care – East Ayrshire
CMO(2020)15 Update guidance to medical practitioners for Death Certification during the Covid-19 Pandemic	Medical Director
CMO(2020)16 Use of Serology Testing for COVID-19 in Scotland	Medical Director
CMO(2020)17 Scottish Childhood Seasonal Flu Vaccination Programme 2020/21	Director of Public Health
CMO(2020)18 Enhanced Surveillance of COVID-19 in Scotland – Continuation of the Community Surveillance Programme	Director of Public Health
CMO(2020)19 Adult Flu Immunisation Programme 2020/21	Director of Public Health
DL(2020)15 Guidance on the Employment of Bank Workers During the COVID-19 Pandemic	Director of Human Resources
DL(2020)16 Further guidance re annual leave and public holidays during the Covid-19 pandemic	Director of Human Resources
DL(2020)17 Intra-NHS Scotland Information Sharing Accord 2020	Medical Director
DL(2020)18 Human Resource Aspect of Foundation and Specialty Training Programmes; Changeover dates for 2020-2021	Director of Human Resources

Circulars	Lead Director(s)
DL(2020)19 F1 Induction and Shadowing Arrangements	Director of Human Resources
DL(2020)20 Quarantine (Self-Isolation) for NHS Scotland Staff returning to the UK	Director of Human Resources
DL(2020)21 Primary Care Representation on NHS Boards	Chief Executive
DL(2020)22 Annual Leave in 2020-21	Director of Human Resources
DL(2020)23 Remuneration Increase 2020-21: Chairs And Non-Executive Members	Director of Finance
DL(2020)24 Publication of COVID-19 Occupational Risk Assessment Guidance	Director of Human Resources
PCA(D)(2020)09 Remobilisation of NHS Dental Services	Director of Health and Social Care – East Ayrshire
PDA(D)(2020)10 Remobilisation of NHS Dental services: Phase 3	Director of Health and Social Care – East Ayrshire
PDA(D)(2020)11 Remobilisation of NHS Dental Services : Aerosol Generating Procedures (AGPs)	Director of Health and Social Care – East Ayrshire
PCA(M)(2020)09 GP Practices – Additional Funding – COVID-19 – update and clarification	Director of Health and Social Care – East Ayrshire
PCA(M)(2020)10 Covid-19: Further guidance on planning and responding to Primary Care GP practice capacity challenges	Director of Health and Social Care – East Ayrshire
PCA(M)(2020)11 NHS Pharmacy First Scotland – Information for GP Practices	Director of Health and Social Care – East Ayrshire
PCA(M)(2020)12 GP Practices – Additional Funding-COVID-19 - update	Director of Health and Social Care – East Ayrshire
PCA(O)(2020)08 COVID-19: Further important information for community eye care providers	Director of Health and Social Care – East Ayrshire
PCA(O)(2020)09 General Ophthalmic Services (GOS) – COVID-19 Recovery Planning: PPE Requirements and Supply Arrangements	Director of Health and Social Care – East Ayrshire
PCA(O)(2020)10 General Ophthalmic Services (GOS) – COVID-19 Recovery Planning: Phase 2 Details	Director of Health and Social Care – East Ayrshire
PCA(O)(2020)11 General Ophthalmic Services - Covid-19 recovery planning: Phase 3 details	Director of Health and Social Care – East Ayrshire

Circulars	Lead Director(s)
PCA(O)(2020)12 General Ophthalmic Services(GOS): Covid-19 recovery: resumption of routine eye care in practice premises and patients own homes: patient and representative signatures; practice inspection	Director of Health and Social Care – East Ayrshire
PCA(P)(2020)10 Pharmaceutical services amendments to the drug tariff – Part 11 discount clawback scale	Director of Pharmacy
PCA(P)(2020)11 Implementation of NHS near me in community pharmacy	Director of Pharmacy
PCA(P)(2020)12 Medicines collection service for Shielding Individuals	Director of Pharmacy
PCA(P)(2020)13 Additional pharmaceutical services: NHS Pharmacy First Scotland: directions and service specification	Director of Pharmacy
PCA(P)(2020)14 Implementation of NHS Near Me in Community Pharmacy – Guidance	Director of Pharmacy
PCA(P)(2020)15 Pharmaceutical services amendments to the drug tariff in respect of remuneration arrangements and part 7 discount clawback arrangements from 1 April 2020	Director of Pharmacy
PCS(AFC)(2020)02 Pay During Annual Leave	Director of Finance & Director of Human Resources

Consultations/Call for evidence or written submission

(In progress or published since last Board briefing)

From	Topic	Response Date
Scottish Government	Race equality, employment and skills inquiry	30 June 2020 Responded
Scottish Government	Draft Respiratory Care Action Plan for Scotland	03 July 2020 Responded
Scottish Government	SSI 2020/188: The Social Care Staff Support Fund (Coronavirus) (Scotland) Regulations 2020	15 July 2020 Responded
Scottish Government	Policy Proposal for Section 9 Review of Decisions - Islands (Scotland) Act 2018	17 July 2020 Responded
Health and Sport Committee	Budget Request for Information	31 July 2020 Responded
Scottish Government	Health and Sport Committee Call for Views: How well is the Care Inspectorate fulfilling its statutory roles?	10 August 2020

2.3.1 Quality/patient care

Good News Stories provide an opportunity for Members to be aware of a range of positive impacts on the quality of care and the services we provide for our patients and communities.

2.3.2 Workforce

There is no impact on workforce from this briefing.

2.3.3 Financial

There is no financial impact from this briefing.

2.3.4 Risk assessment/management

This briefing document does not relate to any areas of risk.

2.3.5 Equality and diversity, including health inequalities

This briefing document has no impact on equality and diversity. Where specific good news stories relate to service improvements Equality Impact Assessment would be carried out as necessary.

2.4 Recommendation

Members are asked to receive the briefing for awareness.