

Wed 01/02/2023 16:05

Pain Task force – paper for comment – deadline Feb 3

Welcome Stuart, pleased to meet you, happy to set up a one to one 20 min Teams call to introduce myself if helpful.

**From:** Redacted@gov.scot> **On Behalf Of** Clinical Priorities

**Sent:** 30 January 2023 15:07

**Cc:** stuart.stephen@gov.scot>; Redacted@gov.scot>

**Subject:** Pain Task Force - Paper for comment - Deadline 3 Feb

Dear colleagues

Pain Task Force paper for comment – reply to Redacted@gov.scot by end of Friday 3 February  
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I would also like to introduce Stuart Stephen who has joined us from NHS Grampian as our new Implementation Lead for the Pain Framework. We are delighted to have his expertise on board, and he will be in touch in due course for introductions and to learn more about your work.

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Best wishes

Chronic Pain Team

Wed 17/08/2022 17:49

RE: Update on taskforce

**From:** Redacted@gov.scot

**To:** lynn.railston@phs.scot>

Hi Lynn

Pleased to update you that the Task Force welcomed our proposal for PHS to join the membership of the group. They were enthusiastic in their support to ensure that there is public health expertise and oversight as we work to deliver the Pain Framework and Implementation Plan.

The next meeting of the Task Force is due to take place in October – I will send you on the invitation. In the meantime we will arrange a call to bring you up to speed with the progress with the Task Force to date, as well as updates which will be provided in the coming months before the next meeting.

Thanks again for your enthusiasm and support for our work on chronic pain – we are looking forward to working together with you and colleagues.

Best wishes

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Senior Policy Manager – Chronic Pain  
Clinical Priorities  
Planning and Quality Division

**From: Redacted**

**Sent:** 11 August 2022 17:01

**To:** lynn.railston@phs.scot>

**Cc:** louise.mcinnis2@gov.scot>; **Redacted@gov.scot>**

**Subject:** RE: Update on taskforce

Hi Lynn

That's great – thank you for confirming. We'll bring this to the Task Force next week for confirmation and will be in touch thereafter with their decision.

Best wishes

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Senior Policy Manager – Chronic Pain  
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**From:** lynn.railston@phs.scot>

**Sent:** 11 August 2022 16:59

**To:** **Redacted@gov.scot>**

**Subject:** Update on taskforce

Hello **Redacted**

Just to let you know that I will be delighted to join the taskforce on chronic pain having spoken with **Redacted**.

I hope that allows you to firm plans up for your meeting later in August.

Looking forward to it!

Lynn

**Lynn Railston** | Organisational Lead Chronic Conditions  
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Wed 20/04/2022 17:01

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FW: Submission for comment: Pain Framework Governance Structure

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Hello

Just to say that I've spoken to SLT and Lynne Nicol is going to chair the task force.

She was asking if we would have representation from realistic medicine on the task force, and I was thinking also person-centred care. One to think about who should be attending from SG policy teams.

Thanks

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**From:** Minister for Public Health, Women's Health & Sport

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**Subject:** Submission for comment: Pain Framework Governance Structure

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Please find attached a submission for Minister outlining a recommendation on a new Governance structure to support implementation of the Framework for Pain Management Service Delivery. The submission also outlines our proposed approach to involving people with chronic pain throughout delivery.

We are aware Minister is on leave from 11 April but would be happy to provide further information or to discuss as required.

Best wishes

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Senior Policy Manager – Chronic Pain

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**From:** **Redacted**@gov.scot> **On Behalf Of** Cabinet Secretary for Health and Social Care

**Sent:** 11 July 2022 11:06

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**Subject:** RE: Submission for Review - Framework for Pain Management Service Delivery - Implementation Plan

Hi **Redacted**

Following your meeting with this morning, the following points were noted/agreed by Mr Yousaf:

- Content to agree to publication of the implementation plan if an appropriate person with lived experience is represented on the taskforce. Mr Yousaf has requested supportive quotes at time of publication.
- **[OUT OF SCOPE]**

Thanks,

**Redacted**

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Private Secretary to the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Social Care – Humza Yousaf  
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**From:** **Redacted**@gov.scot>

**Sent:** 01 July 2022 12:39



**From:** Redacted@gov.scot> **On Behalf Of** Cabinet Secretary for Health and Social Care

**Sent:** 01 July 2022 11:40

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**Subject:** RE: Submission for Review - Framework for Pain Management Service Delivery -

Implementation Plan

Hi Redacted

Mr Yousaf has said that he is unlikely to see this before the weekend. From what he has reviewed already can officials explain why we would look to exclude those with lived/living experience from the working group? He states that, as noted in the submission it is likely to attract criticism and would like to know what the rationale is.

Grateful for a reply as soon as possible please.

Kind regards,

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Deputy Private Secretary - Cabinet Secretary for Health and Social Care, Humza Yousaf  
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**Subject:** RE: Submission for Review - Framework for Pain Management Service Delivery - Implementation Plan

Hi **Redacted**

Yes my thoughts would be that you would be able to advise the Task Force on where the clinical input from Realistic Medicine would best be delivered as the implementation progresses and into which of the SLWG aims.

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However with you on the Task Force as a subject matter expert we will be delighted to have you help steer where RM clinical advisors would be best placed to help.

Thanks  
Louise

Louise McInnes  
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**From:** **Redacted**  
**Sent:** 04 August 2022 14:40  
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**Subject:** RE: Working groups on Chronic Pain

Hi Lynn

Thanks for the call yesterday, it was great to catch up. Thanks for explaining about your remit and that this is at an early stage of exploring the role and opportunity for PHS in

ensuring a public health-led approach/advice as part of long-term condition policy development and implementation.

### **Chronic Pain**

As discussed I think that in addition to your/PHS inputting and advising on relevant Actions set out in our Implementation Plan, there is also potentially a role as part of wider oversight and Governance structures. I'll discuss this with the team here ahead of our next Task Force (overall Governance group) meeting and get back to you with an update. We also discussed some potential priority areas for input including our proposed work on improved communication, healthcare professional education and third-sector offer as part of community-based support for people with chronic pain.

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