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Published Documentation:

1. A copy of the second quarterly report by the Independent Oversight and Assurance Group on Tayside mental health services that was published on 10 June 2022: [Independent Oversight and Assurance Group on Tayside's Mental Health Services: quarterly report - February 2022 to April 2022 - gov.scot \(www.gov.scot\)](https://www.gov.scot/publications/independent-oversight-and-assurance-group-on-tayside-mental-health-services-quarterly-report-february-2022-to-april-2022/pages/1-1-introduction-and-contents.aspx)
2. A copy of all reports, letters, emails and other documentation created in respect of the concerns regarding the accommodation at Strathmartine Centre including those forwarded, shared and received from NHS Tayside:

[Independent Oversight and Assurance Group on Tayside's Mental Health Services and the Tayside Executive Partnership minutes: May 2022 - gov.scot \(www.gov.scot\)](https://www.gov.scot/publications/independent-oversight-and-assurance-group-on-tayside-mental-health-services-executive-partnership-minutes-may-2022/pages/1-1-introduction-and-contents.aspx)

Oversight Group Final Report published 11 January 2023:

[Independent Oversight and Assurance Group on Tayside's Mental Health Services - gov.scot \(www.gov.scot\)](https://www.gov.scot/publications/independent-oversight-and-assurance-group-on-tayside-mental-health-services-final-report/pages/1-1-introduction-and-contents.aspx)

Mental Health - Tayside - Independent Oversight and Assurance Group - Briefing - Meeting with Minister for Mental Health and Wellbeing - 4 May 2022:

MEETING WITH THE INDEPENDENT OVERSIGHT AND ASSURANCE GROUP ON TAYSIDE'S MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

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SUMMARY OF KEY ISSUES

Mental Health Facilities in Tayside

1. Furthermore, the Oversight Group visited the Strathmartine Centre in Dundee on Wednesday 27 April and were concerned by what they saw. They have described it as a very poor facility and are concerned for the patients being treated there. Prior to her meeting with you, Fiona Lees is meeting Grant Archibald on Tuesday 3 May to discuss her concerns and will also raise this

during the meetings with you and Caroline Lamb.

2. We are awaiting further detail from Fiona Lees on her recommendation and visit to Strathmartine. However, we have made clear that the quality and safety of mental health estates is an important issue for the Scottish Government. We welcome further engagement with her on the Group's findings.
3. As you aware, the Quality and Safety Board are currently progressing work to better assess the quality of the mental health estate, focused on reduced ligature points, improving patient safety and ensuring a therapeutic environment and experience. Officials are happy to engage further with the Group on the planned estates work if helpful.

ANNEX C - Oversight Group Briefing Note

1. We have also become aware of some issues that require very urgent attention by the Tayside Executive Partners:
 - Chief among these are the environmental issues arising from the accommodation provided to patients with a learning disability at Strathmartine which, in our view, raises very serious concerns for patients and staff who care for them. We have scheduled further meetings with Tayside on this matter and we will also wish to discuss this with HIS and MWC.

Tayside Integrated Leadership Group – 19.07.22

In-patient MH:

- Visits are welcome but can be challenging on capacity
 - Environmental issues – estate not fit for purpose

Tayside Mid-Year Review from September 2022:

Questions:

- how will you address environmental issues arising from the accommodation provided to patients with a learning disability at Strathmartine?

Section 4 : Local Hot Issues

STRANG INQUIRY AND INDEPENDENT OVERSIGHT AND ASSURANCE GROUP

22 September 2022 - the Oversight Group's third quarterly report is published. There are 3 recommendations for Tayside Executive Partners (TEP) in relation to a single site for inpatient services, environment concerns at Strathmartine and delayed discharge. These are referenced above as questions the Cabinet Secretary may wish to ask during the mid-year review.

Yours sincerely



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