

Note of meeting (MS Teams) on Community Link Workers
Scottish Government (SG) & Glasgow City Health & Social Care Partnership (HSCP)
28 August 2023

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Context:

SG had asked HSCP to meet and provide an update on its plans in relation to Community Link Workers (CLW) from April 2024. This followed earlier notification of the likely 2024/25 arrangements in various fora including through discussions at the HSCP's CLW Steering Group and in the context of discussions about the SG providing an additional funding guarantee to HSCP for 2023/24.

Key points made in discussion:

- SG reiterated strong support for the CLW role in tackling health inequalities and providing general practice care and support in disadvantaged areas.
- Noting the HSCP tendering scope, and mindful of the procurement process underway, SG wished to hear HSCP views on options to retain current CLW capacity.

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- The HSCP explained the tendering window was currently due to close on 14th September 2023; the contract had been written in a way that could extend provision in the lots after award of the contract.

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