

THE NATIONAL GMS CONTRACT OVERSIGHT GROUP

BULLETIN OF MEETING – 25th SEPTEMBER 2018

The National GMS Contract Oversight Group met on Tuesday 25th September 2018. The Group welcomed Eddie Fraser (Chief Officer, East Ayrshire Health and Social Care Partnership) and Jim Forrest (Chief Officer, West Lothian Health and Social Care Partnership) who gave the Group an overview of the local process in developing their local Primary Care Improvement Plans, including positive progress working with their local GP sub-committees.



The Group noted that locally agreed Primary Care Improvement Plans covering all 31 Integration Authority areas in Scotland have now been developed and shared with the Scottish Government. The group acknowledged this represents a significant collective achievement of local partners, and a strong endorsement of the collaborative approach between Health and Social Care Partnerships, Health Boards and the GP profession in creating and agreeing the Improvement Plans in a short period of time.

The Group also considered how best to understand and capture progress in implementation in a consistent way across all partnerships and share learning. Members of the Group representing Chief Officers, Scottish Government and SGPC agreed to work together to develop a local implementation tracker, to capture how implementation is working across Scotland, and identify areas of best practice, or where support from the GMS Oversight Group could be offered. This tracker will be developed over the coming weeks.

LOOKING AHEAD

The Scottish Government Primary Care Implementation Team will be looking to visit a number of Integration Authorities and Health Boards over the coming months to hear about progress in developing and implementing the Primary Care Improvement Plans. The team will be visiting Borders on 16th October and Shetland on 30th October to hear how their work is progressing.

The group will next meet in January 2019 where the Group will consider the project funding and workforce profiles supplied by Integration Authorities to be delivered over the next three years, as well as the support that can be provided by the National Health Boards.

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