

THE NATIONAL GMS CONTRACT OVERSIGHT GROUP

BULLETIN OF MEETING – 23rd January 2019

The National GMS Contract Oversight Group (the Group) met on Wednesday 23rd January 2019. The Group welcomed Naureen Ahmad, Head of Primary Care Workforce, Scottish Government who provided the Group with analysis of four year workforce profiling recently received from Integration Authorities. This analysis indicated that most Integration Authorities are on track to recruit staff within their budgets. However, the Group noted there was a need to develop a skills framework for each of the workforce required for the MoU to successfully be implemented.

The Group were presented with a Local Implementation Tracker (LIT), that provides at-a-glance overview of how implementation is progressing locally. The Group agreed that the LIT to be completed alongside revised Primary Care Improvement Plans by 1st April 2019. These Plans should be agreed locally and shared with the Scottish Government as soon as possible at the next available IJB meeting after 1st April 2019. The Group also agreed that a further revised LIT would be agreed and shared with Scottish Government by 30th October 2019.

To hear about progress in developing and implementing the Primary Care Improvement Plans, the Scottish Government Primary Care Implementation Team have visited the Lanarkshire, Greater Glasgow and Clyde, and Clackmannanshire & Stirling Primary Care Programme and Strategy Board Meetings in recent weeks.

LOOKING AHEAD

The Scottish Government Primary Care Implementation Team will continue their engagement through visiting 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, including Western Isles, Grampian and Borders.



The Group will next meet in April 2019 where the Group will further consider workforce to delivery primary care reform and hear from Chief Officers how implementation is working locally.

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