Health and Social Care Delivery Plan launched


This document acknowledges the need to ‘continue to evolve our health and care services to meet new patterns of care, demand and opportunities from new treatments and technologies’.

Further it highlights the requirement to focus on actions around three key areas:

“reducing inappropriate use of hospital services; shifting resources to primary and community care; and supporting capacity of community care”.

It acknowledges that change must take place at pace and in collaboration with partners across and outside of the public sector, and that partnership working is essential for the planning that will deliver the actions described. Delivery of the plan will be structured around the triple aim: better care, better health and better value.

The Report is timely and backs up NHS Highland’s approach and plans to work with communities, partners and staff ensure services are sustainable.

Partnership Annual Reports 2015/16

Highland Alcohol & Drugs Partnership (HADP) is the multi-agency strategic partnership focused on alcohol and drugs misuse issues in our area. Members include NHS Highland, The Highland Council, Police Scotland, Third Sector, Crown Office, Scottish Prison Service and the Fire and Rescue Service.

The purpose of HADP is to achieve improved outcomes for individuals, families and communities across Highland through delivery of an overarching strategy and action plan for reducing drug and alcohol harm.

The Annual Report for 2015/16 was submitted to Scottish Government in September 2016 and is available on the Highland Alcohol and Drugs Partnership [Website](http://highlandalcoholanddrugspartnership.org.uk).

Key points reported included:

- Improvement methodology applied to achieving the waiting times standard
- Alcohol brief intervention (ABI) standard being consistently exceeded
- Preparation underway for implementation of new Drug & Alcohol Information System (DAISy)
- Administration of intranasal naloxone being pioneered by NHS; includes Police Scotland
- A non-fatal overdose alert system established with SAS to tackle drug related deaths
• 14 new peer facilitators trained in mutual aid (6 prisoners and 8 community members)
• *Building Recovery from the Inside Out* prison event delivered
• Recovery orientated training programme delivered to drug and alcohol workforce
• Bespoke training on new psychoactive substances (NPS) delivered to over 100 practitioners
• Family focused social marketing alcohol campaign, *Meet the MacPherson’s* delivered
• Social media/awareness campaigns rolled out to promote sensible drinking/stay safe

Feedback from the Scottish Government is available on the Highland Alcohol and Drugs Partnership [Website](#) Examples of comments are as follows:

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**North of Scotland Planning Group (NoSPG)** is a collaboration between NHS Grampian, NHS Highland, NHS Orkney, NHS Shetland, NHS Tayside and NHS Western Isles. Their Annual Report 2015/16 is available:


The report summarises regional achievements throughout 2015/16 across the range of projects which NoSPG supports on behalf of North of Scotland Boards.

This year’s annual report demonstrates the breadth of work which we in the north have committed to, and serves as a reminder of the growing need to collaborate across boundaries to deliver the highest quality services across the north region. This is the last Annual Report as chair of the Regional Planning Group. The new chair is Cathie Cowan, chief executive for NHS Orkney.

**Hosted Study Tour**

King’s Fund is holding the last module of their highly regarded Top Managers Programme from Edinburgh to the Highlands in February. NHS Highland will host the visit on Tuesday 14th February 2017 which is day two of their week long programme.

This programme is for 30 senior leaders from across the UK, who together, have been through a number of intensive learning experiences facilitated by the King’s Fund. This module is the final element of this programme and we are delighted to have been invited to share our work as part of their experiential learning.