

NHS Board Meeting  
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**SUBJECT: CORPORATE GOVERNANCE BLUEPRINT  
& IMPROVEMENT PLAN**

**1. PURPOSE**

This paper is coming to the Board for noting.

For approval	<input type="checkbox"/>	For endorsement	<input type="checkbox"/>	To note	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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**2. ROUTE TO THE BOARD**

The paper has been:

Prepared	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Reviewed	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Endorsed	<input type="checkbox"/>
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by the Board Secretary.

**3. SUMMARY OF KEY ISSUES**

The NHS Scotland Corporate Governance Blueprint defines governance as the system by which organisations are directed and controlled and describes a three-tiered model that explains the functions of a governance system, the enablers and the support required to effectively deliver those functions.

The Improvement Plan is updated for noting at each Board meeting, and is closely aligned with relevant actions within the Sturrock Report, which is being updated concurrently by the Director of Human Resources, with a view to taking a 6 month update to the Area Partnership Forum.

It is anticipated that Scottish Government will be seeking a 6 monthly progress update from NHS Boards, in November 2019, and in anticipation of that request, the attached report will be updated again in November 2019, and will incorporate those elements that read across from the Sturrock Report, once these have been presented to the Area Partnership Forum. This will also form the basis of an update at the Board Development Day on 27 November 2019 as part of an update on Governance issues.

**4. STRATEGIC CONTEXT**

This paper links to the following:

Corporate objectives	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	AOP	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Government policy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Government directive	<input type="checkbox"/>	Statutory requirement	<input type="checkbox"/>	AHF/local policy	<input type="checkbox"/>

Urgent operational issue	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	
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## 5. CONTRIBUTION TO QUALITY

This paper aligns to the following elements of safety and quality improvement:

### *Three Quality Ambitions:*

Safe	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Effective	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Person Centred	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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### *Six Quality Outcomes:*

Everyone has the best start in life and is able to live longer healthier lives; (Effective)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
People are able to live well at home or in the community; (Person Centred)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Everyone has a positive experience of healthcare; (Person Centred)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Staff feel supported and engaged; (Effective)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Healthcare is safe for every person, every time; (Safe)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Best use is made of available resources. (Effective)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

## 6. MEASURES FOR IMPROVEMENT

These have been set out in the Improvement Plan.

## 7. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

There may be a requirement to fund some training, but wherever possible this will be managed from within existing budgets.

## 8. RISK ASSESSMENT/MANAGEMENT IMPLICATIONS

The significant risk is reputational if the Board does not meet the goals set out in the Improvement Plan.

## 9. FIT WITH BEST VALUE CRITERIA

This paper aligns to the following best value criteria:

Vision and leadership	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Effective partnerships	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Governance and accountability	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Use of resources	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Performance management	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Equality	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Sustainability Management	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				

## 10. EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY IMPACT ASSESSMENT / FAIRER SCOTLAND DUTY

N/A

## 11. CONSULTATION AND ENGAGEMENT

The Improvement Plan progress report was subject to consultation with Board Directors.

## 12. ACTIONS FOR THE BOARD

The Board is asked to:

Approve	<input type="checkbox"/>	Endorse	<input type="checkbox"/>	Identify further actions	<input type="checkbox"/>
Note	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Accept the risk identified	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ask for a further report	<input type="checkbox"/>

## 13. FURTHER INFORMATION

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