

NHS Board Meeting
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SUBJECT: HEPATITIS C INFECTED HEALTHCARE WORKER SITUATION AND THE ASSOCIATED PATIENT NOTIFICATION EXERCISE

1. PURPOSE

The attached paper is coming to the Board:

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 redacted version of the IMT report and a cover paper were:

Prepared	<input type="checkbox"/>	Reviewed	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Endorsed	<input type="checkbox"/>
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by the HQAIC in May 2018.

3. SUMMARY OF KEY ISSUES

The report of the NHS Lanarkshire Incident Management Team which investigated a hepatitis C infected healthcare worker situation in 2008 and 2015, and prepared for and delivered a patient notification exercise during February to April 2016, was submitted to the UK Advisory Panel for healthcare workers infected with bloodborne viruses (UKAP), Health Protection Scotland and National Services Scotland in October 2016.

The report made eleven recommendations, six of which were made to UKAP. UKAP has undertaken work over the last three years which relates to several of the recommendations and published updated guidance in July 2019.

This has enabled a paper on the implementation of all of the recommendations to be completed and submitted to NHS Lanarkshire Board as was requested by the Board in 2016.

The Chief Medical Officer for Scotland issued a letter on 22 October 2019 to NHS Boards highlighting the updated UKAP guidance.

4. STRATEGIC CONTEXT

This paper links to the following:

Corporate objectives	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	AOP	<input 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"/>		

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

6. MEASURES FOR IMPROVEMENT

Not relevant.

7. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

None.

8. RISK ASSESSMENT/MANAGEMENT IMPLICATIONS

Risks are being managed through the work of the SSNIP (Splashes, Sharps and Needlestick Injuries Prevention) Group.

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 type="checkbox"/>	Governance and accountability	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Use of resources	<input type="checkbox"/>	Performance Management	<input type="checkbox"/>	Equality	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sustainability Management	<input type="checkbox"/>				

10. EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY IMPACT ASSESSMENT / FAIRER SCOTLAND DUTY

Not indicated.

11. CONSULTATION AND ENGAGEMENT

Not relevant.

12. ACTIONS FOR THE BOARD

The Board is asked to note the attached paper.

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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