

COMMITTEE NAME: CHAIR AND COMMITTEE COMMENTS
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Population Health & Primary and Community Services Governance Committee (Meeting on 03 September 2019)
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Chair: Margaret Morris Non-Executive Director
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Key Issues Considered
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The committee noted that further to the **Patient Musculoskeletal Service (MSK) Improvement Plan** (deep dive) undertaken in July 19 a clear action plan is being developed and will be considered at the November 19 meeting.

The committee noted the ambitious **Mental Health Strategy** for Lanarkshire has been developed to take a whole system approach across NHS Lanarkshire/NHSCP/SHSCP and partners to provide mental health services for the population of Lanarkshire pre-birth to end of life. The strategy marks a significant change in delivery of services and aims to remove the stigma experienced by many in daily and working life. A 5 year plan will be launched October 2019 via a World Café event with input from all stakeholders. Regular updates will be provided at key points throughout the plan and development plans are in place to ensure resources, particularly staffing, are in place to support the strategy. The committee highly commended the strategy and impressive breadth of its scope.

The committee noted the update on the implementation of the **Palliative Care Strategy**. Work is underway to map the journey of care for people with end of life/palliative care needs across Lanarkshire. The committee noted the report on current activity by Kilbryde and St Andrews Hospices, the Specialist Palliative Care team and current performance data in relation to North and South HSCPs. The next phase is to work with localities across Lanarkshire to examine the pathway of care and identify areas for improvement. Success will include identifying people who are at end of life much earlier, ensuring Anticipatory Care Plans (ACPs) are in place and ensuring services are properly resourced to provide wrap round care for palliative care patients which will in turn divert pressures from unscheduled care while supporting end of life care for patients in their own homes. The committee commended this valuable and important work and recognised how much has been achieved by the strategy to date and the support these services will provide to the population of Lanarkshire.

Any Decisions/Approvals taken to highlight
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Any risks identified that need to be highlighted
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Urgent Care Out of Hours Performance (SHSCP) continues to be noted as a risk
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