

COMMITTEE NAME: CHAIR AND COMMITTEE COMMENTS
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Population Health & Primary and Community Services Governance Committee (Meeting on 12 November 2019)
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Chair: Margaret Morris Non-Executive Director

Key Issues Considered

The committee noted the report on **Speech & Language Therapy - Children and Young People's Service** pressures and the gradual percentage reduction over the past 9 months of patients seen within the 12 week waiting time standard. The committee noted the mitigations in place to address these pressures including: additional waiting time initiative clinics; additional staff employed to support the roll out of the Neurodevelopmental clinic funded by national resource from CAMHS. The committee would receive a further update in due course.

The committee received a presentation on **Restructuring the Lanarkshire Weight Management Service** to meet the requirements of Scottish Government's **Framework for the Prevention, Early Detection and Early Prevention of Type II Diabetes**. The committee noted the work undertaken to date to meet the 120 standards across 11 categories required by the framework. There is a need for interventions across Children, Young People and Adults Service to comply with these standards by March 2021. The committee commended the service for managing the scope of the restructure required to ensure the service is fully compliant.

The committee received a presentation on **Climate Change: Impact on Population Health**. The committee commended the comprehensive presentation which demonstrated the climate change link across all aspects of the work of the organisation and individuals' daily lives. The requirement to recognise climate change as a significant risk for the organisation was noted.

Any Decisions/Approvals taken to highlight
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Nil

Any risks identified that need to be highlighted
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Climate Change: Impact on Population Health as above.
