

NHS Board Meeting
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SUBJECT: TESTING PRIORITISATION

1. PURPOSE

The purpose of this paper is to provide NHS Lanarkshire Board Members with an update of the scrutiny of the testing prioritisation list that was considered by the Ethical Advice and Support Advisory Group on 17 June 2020.

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

This paper has been prepared by Paul Cannon, Board Secretary following the deliberation by the Ethical Advice and Support Advisory Group on 17 June 2020.

3. SUMMARY OF KEY ISSUES

The Ethical Advice and Support Advisory Group met on 17 June 2020 to consider the testing prioritising guidelines drafted by Gold Command before this was stood down, and these were in turn recommended to and endorse by the Healthcare Quality Assurance & Improvement Committee on 18 June 2020.

The prioritised list is attached.

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Statutory requirement	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	AHF/local policy	<input type="checkbox"/>
Urgent operational issue	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Other	<input type="checkbox"/>		<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 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 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>

6. MEASURES FOR IMPROVEMENT

The provision of testing is monitored closely by the Corporate Management Team, and the prioritised list will be regularly reviewed in light of additional capacity being made available locally or nationally.

7. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

The financial implications are included in the consideration of additional Covid related expenditure tracked by the virtual Silver Command Group, led by the Director of Finance.

8. RISK ASSESSMENT/MANAGEMENT IMPLICATIONS

The full impact of COVID 19 on activity and finance is not yet known but COVID-19 is recorded on the Corporate Risk Register as a Very High risk, and information is provided on any financial impacts, via the virtual Silver Command Finance Group that is still operating, to inform regular financial updates made to Scottish Government on Covid-19 related expenditure.

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 type="checkbox"/>	Equality	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sustainability Management	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				

10. EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY IMPACT ASSESSMENT

Not required.

11. CONSULTATION AND ENGAGEMENT

N/A

12. ACTIONS FOR THE BOARD

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

The Board is asked to

- Note that the testing prioritised list was discussed and endorsed by the Ethical Advice and Support Advisory Group;

2. Note that the list was subsequently endorsed by the Healthcare Quality Assurance and Improvement Committee;
3. Agree that the list be adopted by the Board; and
4. Note that the list will be reviewed at regular intervals by the Corporate Management Team.

13. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information about any aspect of this paper, please contact:

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