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SUBJECT: STAFF HEALTH & WELLBEING DURING COVID-19 & BEYOND

1. **PURPOSE**

For approval	For endorsement	To note	
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2. ROUTE TO THE BOARD

This paper has been prepared by Paul Graham, Head of Spiritual Care and Wellbeing

3. SUMMARY OF KEY ISSUES

- What we put in place during Covid-19 crisis (February July 2020)
- What training has been / will be delivered re peer to peer support?
- What support is continuing?
- What specific supports are we putting in place for Winter 2020/21?
- Challenges/Implications for the service?
 - a. Accommodation
 - b. Resourcing & Funding
 - c. Governance

4. STRATEGIC CONTEXT

This paper links to the following:

Corporate objectives	AOP	Government policy	\square
Government directive	Statutory requirement	\square AHF/local policy	\square
Urgent operational issue	Other		

5. CONTRIBUTION TO QUALITY

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

Three Quality Ambitions:

Safe 🛛 Effective 🖾 Per	rson Centred
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Six Quality Outcomes:

Everyone has the best start in life and is able to live longer healthier lives; (Effective)	
People are able to live well at home or in the community; (Person Centred)	
Everyone has a positive experience of healthcare; (Person Centred)	
Staff feel supported and engaged; (Effective)	

Healthcare is safe for every person, every time; (Safe)	\square
Best use is made of available resources. (Effective)	\square

6. MEASURES FOR IMPROVEMENT

• To be established under recommended new Governance Group

7. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

• Resourcing the increased and ongoing demand for staff health and wellbeing support

8. RISK ASSESSMENT/MANAGEMENT IMPLICATIONS

• Lack of investment/resource will ultimately put patient care at risk and increase costs to the Board. It is well evidenced that for each £1 invested in Staff Health and Wellbeing, organisations benefit between 5-10 times that amount.

9. FIT WITH BEST VALUE CRITERIA

This paper aligns to the following best value criteria:

Vision and leadership		Effective partnerships		Governance and	
				accountability	
Use of resources	\square	Performance	\square	Equality	\square
		Management			
Sustainability	\square				
Management					

10. EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY IMPACT ASSESSMENT

• Will be carried out as part of the recommended strategy development

11. CONSULTATION AND ENGAGEMENT

- All services involved with the provision of staff support have contributed to this paper.
- Recommendations have also been based upon staff feedback

12. ACTIONS FOR THE BOARD

Approve	\square	Endorse	Identify further actions	
Note		Accept the risk identified	Ask for a further report	

The Board is asked to

- 1. Note this report and appendices, and continue to support staff wellbeing initiatives.
- 2. Recognise and support solutions to the accommodation challenge in the reconfiguration of the Staff Care and Rest Centres (Wellbeing Hubs) within the acute sites as a priority.
- 3. Support the establishment of a Staff Health and Wellbeing Group co-chaired by Director of Public Health, Exec Director of NMAHP and Employee Director. The remit of the group would include the development of a Staff Health and Wellbeing Strategy and accompanying action plan incorporating clear goals and outcome measures. It would also provide governance oversight for its sustainable resourcing, funding and delivery. This strategy will encompass all Health and Social Care staff in Lanarkshire.

13. FURTHER INFORMATION

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