

**CABINET SECRETARY FOR HEALTH
4 OCTOBER: STATEMENT ON HEALTH AND CARE RECOVERY AND WINTER
PLANNING**

STATEMENT BRIEFING: CABINET SECRETARY FOR HEALTH

Statement title	Statement on Health and Care Recovery and Winter Planning
Debate timing	4 October 2022 [redacted]
Venue and full address	Scottish Parliament
Background/Purpose	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Statement set to coincide with the publication of the latest NHS Recovery Plan annual update and the latest winter resilience plan.
Key messages	[redacted – out of scope]
Annexes	<p>Annex A – Statement</p> <p>Annex B – NHS Recovery Plan</p> <p>Annex C – [redacted – out of scope]</p> <p>Annex D – [redacted – out of scope]</p> <p>Annex E – [redacted - s.30(b)(i) Free and Frank and Ongoing Policy development]</p> <p>Annex F – [redacted – out of scope]</p> <p>Annex G – [redacted – out of scope]</p> <p>Annex H – [redacted – out of scope]</p> <p>Annex I – [redacted – out of scope]</p> <p>Annex J – [redacted – out of scope]</p> <p>Annex K – [redacted – out of scope]</p> <p>Annex L – [redacted – out of scope]</p> <p>Annex M – [redacted – out of scope]</p> <p>Annex N - [redacted – out of scope]</p> <p>Annex O – [redacted - s.30(b)(i) Free and Frank and Ongoing Policy development]</p> <p>Annex P – [redacted – out of scope]</p>
Official Support	[redacted s38(1)(b)]

ANNEX A: OPENING ADDRESS

[redacted – otherwise accessible section 25(1): [Official Report - Parliamentary Business : Scottish Parliament](#)]

ANNEX B: NHS RECOVERY PLAN PROGRESS UPDATE

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Unscheduled Care

- We are seeing less people self-presenting to A&E and more people being seen virtually or through a scheduled appointment, supporting us to make progress against our commitment to reduce attendances at A&E and ensure faster access for those who do require to attend.
- We have delivered additional virtual capacity through four priority pathways: Hospital at Home; Respiratory Rapid Response Pathway; Out-patient Parental Antibiotic Therapy (OPAT); and Covid Remote Health Monitoring.
- Hospital at Home is now available in 20 out of the 31 Integration Authorities (11 out of 14 territorial Health Boards), which is an increase from 7 prior to funding issued in 2020/21.
- The OPAT pathway has already saved 45,000 hospital bed days this year and is being further rolled out across Scotland over the coming months.

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