

## THE NATIONAL GMS CONTRACT OVERSIGHT GROUP

### BULLETIN OF MEETING - JUNE 2018

The National GMS Contract Oversight Group met for the second time on Wednesday, 13<sup>th</sup> June 2018. This group is comprised of senior representation from the four parties to the Memorandum of Understanding on implementing the contract: Scottish Government, Integration Authorities, NHS Health Boards, and the British Medical Association. The group is chaired by Andrew Scott, Scottish Government Director of Population Health. The full membership of the group is:

Andrew Scott	(Chair) Scottish Government
Shirley Rogers	Scottish Government, Director of Workforce and Strategic Change
John Nugent	Senior Medical Officer, Primary Care, Scottish Government
David Williams	Chair of the National Group of Chief Officers
David Leese	Chief Officer, Renfrewshire Health and Social Care Partnership
Angiolina Foster	Chief Executive NHS 24, representing National Group of NHS Board Chief Executives
John Burns	Chief Executive NHS Ayrshire & Arran, representing National Group of NHS Board Chief Executives
Alan McDevitt	Chair Scottish GP Committee, British Medical Association
Andrew Buist	Deputy Chair Scottish GP Committee, British Medical Association

Scottish Government supporting officials include Richard Foggo, Head of Primary Care and Niamh O'Connor, Deputy Head of Primary Care.

The group discussed progress underway across all Integration Authorities in Scotland, in collaboration with GP colleagues and wider stakeholders, to develop *Primary Care Improvement Plans*, as set out in the Memorandum of Understanding. The group also noted and welcomed the early evidence of mutually supportive sharing of experience; collaborative learning across different parts of the system; and sharing good practice in developing plans through building on existing strengths. As well as emerging local networks of support, this learning and best practice sharing is happening in a number of key national networks such as the National Chief Officer Special Interest Group on Primary Care and the national Primary Care Leads group. In addition to the mutual support offered through these networks, the Scottish GP Committee are engaging with local GP Sub Committees to support their critical role in collaborating and developing plans.

The group also agreed the importance of effective connections to both the wider *landscape* of groups involved in transforming health and social care in Scotland, notably the Ministerial Strategic Group on Health and Social Care Integration and the Health and Social Care Delivery Plan National Programme Board, and the wider *strategic developments* in health and care, notably the forthcoming Regional Board Plan discussion documents and National Board Collaborative Plan discussion document.

The group will next meet in September 2018 where it will consider the first iterations of agreed Primary Care Improvement Plans, which are expected to be shared with the Oversight Group by the end of July 2018.

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