



Review of the Year: Improving Care in Scotland

Report to: Policy Committee
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PURPOSE OF REPORT

To advise members of the draft Review of the Year - this will be ready for publication mid-November.

RECOMMENDATIONS

That the Policy Committee:

1. Notes the publication and agrees to its publication.

Version Control and Consultation Recording Form

Version	Consultation	Manager	Brief Description of Changes	Date
1.0	Senior Management	ET		22.10.15
	Legal Services			
	Resources Directorate			
	Committee Consultation (where appropriate)			
	Partnership Forum Consultation (where appropriate)			
<p>Equality Impact Assessment</p> <p>To be completed when submitting a new or updated policy (guidance, practice or procedure) for approval.</p>				
Policy Title:				
Date of Initial Assessment:				
EIA Carried Out		YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
If yes, please attach the accompanying EIA and briefly outline the equality and diversity implications of this policy.				
If no, you are confirming that this policy will have no negative impact on people with a protected characteristic and a full Equality Impact Assessment is not required.		Name: R Okasha Position: Director of Strategic Development		
Authorised by Director	Name: R Okasha	Date: 26 October 2015		

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1.0 BACKGROUND

This is the third edition of the publication 'Improving Care in Scotland', which is a review of the work we carried out in the previous year. It is an illustrative report, highlighting our improvement work through engaging info-graphics and articles focussing on services that have made significant improvements. It sits alongside the Annual Report and Accounts, which are due to be lodged in the Scottish Parliament shortly.

The publication is widely used at exhibitions and events and extremely well-received.

Plans are in place to distribute this edition to MSPs, MPs, partner bodies, and staff.

2.0 RESOURCES

Budget is already in place to print and distribute copies of the document.

3.0 BENEFITS FOR PEOPLE WHO USE SERVICES AND THEIR CARERS

Making sure people understand the work we do, and how to engage in it, is important for people who use services and their carers. Only with wide public understanding of our work can we meet our statutory requirements to provide assurance about the state of care in Scotland.

LIST OF APPENDICES

Appendix 1 - Improving Care in Scotland 2014/15

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