



HS Paper 22/18

**Board Meeting: 20 June 2018**

**Chief Executive's Report**

**Recommendation/action required:**

The Board is asked to note the paper.

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## **Chief Executive's Report**

### **1. Purpose**

The purpose of this paper is to provide an update to the Board on activities and matters involving the Chief Executive and Directors which are not covered by other papers on the agenda.

### **2. Public Health Reform Programme Board, 23 May 2018**

This was the third meeting of the Programme Board. The plan to hold a workshop to consider the legislative basis for Public Health Scotland will now be included as part of the agenda for the next Oversight Board. The Programme Board was advised that having had the draft public health priorities endorsed by over 40 interested organisations the final priorities will be launched jointly by Scottish Government and CoSLA on 14 June. Nine Commissions have now been issued.

### **3. Invitation to “project lift – Transforming Care. Starting With You.” Leadership Event, 30 May 2018**

I attended this latest Health & Social Care Leadership event on Project Lift which is an integrated system wide approach to identifying, supporting, enhancing and growing leadership talent at all levels in NHS Scotland.

### **4. Presentation to North Ayrshire Council Executive Leadership Team**

I was invited by the CEO of North Ayrshire Council to deliver an after dinner presentation and Q&A session during a 24 hour “away day” with her Executive Leadership Team. The subject was Public Health Reform using the theme of “Reconnecting Public Health with Local Government.” The presentation was well received and I had the privilege of spending the evening with a talented team of senior local authority managers and executives.

### **5. Speakers for Schools catch-up, 11 June 2018**

As part of the NHS 70th anniversary celebrations and Year of Young People, I have been invited to engage with the Speakers for Schools initiative, where senior NHS leaders head back to school to inspire young people to work in the NHS.

### **6. Annual Report on Asset Transfer Requests**

NHS Health Scotland has a responsibility under the Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015 to report annually on asset transfer requests. We do not own any land or buildings and therefore we have no assets that could be

transferred under the Act. I can therefore report a nil return for the period 1 April 2017 to 31 March 2018.

**7. Complaints**

From 12 May to 13 June 2018 NHS Health Scotland received 18 complaints or concerns, all of which were intended for other health bodies. The 'misdirected' complainants were all advised to contact the relevant NHS Board or Practice Manager at their GP or dental Surgery; or passed directly to the appropriate NHS complaints team.

**8. Issues associated with Transition**

The key change and transition issues have been identified in the items noted above.

**9. Finance and Resource Implications**

There are no finance and resource implications as such arising from this paper.

**10. Staff Partnership**

There are no partnership issues which are not addressed through other relevant plans.

**11. Communication and engagement**

There are no specific communications issues arising from this paper which are not addressed through other relevant plans.

**12. Corporate Risk**

Any risks associated with this update are incorporated within related project plans.

**13. Promoting Fairness**

There are no specific issues arising from this paper.

**14. Sustainability and Environmental Management**

There are no specific environmental issues arising from this paper.

**15. Action/ Recommendations**

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