Grampian and Orkney Realistic Medicine Programme

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Progress since last meeting

- Collaborative Programme Action Plan submitted to Scottish Government – awaiting feedback (requested)
- Both VIF projects in Orkney received positive feedback from the SG Policy Team on their interim reports
- Minor Surgery summary report presented to H&SCP in Grampian
- Value Based Healthcare Project endowment funding application submitted
- Realistic Conversations Met with both Maternity services and AHP Leads in Grampian who will pilot this
- 2 GP practices in Grampian identified through AoV as under testing, 1 GP practice identified as over testing – initial scoping underway
- Continue to present at various forums Celebrating Excellence in Grampian, Grampian Clinical Support Services, Orkney Quality Forum

Making an Impact

People receiving care feel at the centre of decisions about their care.

Waste, variation and harm are reduced and innovative approaches are taken across the pathways of care provided. Risk is managed.

Key issues/risks

The key risks that pose concern to the programme are:

- Due to staffing challenges within the Transformation Team, PM time on RM has been reduced at times
- Potential for rapidly changing COVID 19 situation and the requirement for services to be agile in their priority response
- Pace of cultural change both historical and recent
- Funding lack of clarity re recurring SG funding and nonrecurring element for shortfall of Programme Manager
- Staff health and wellbeing
- Workforce capacity and engagement at service level/improvement fatigue
- Public understanding and engagement

Data points/measures



- Completion of TURAS eLearning package
- Website page visits

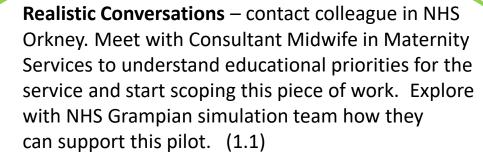
PLANNED MEASURES

- Maternity Staff survey of Shared Decision Making
- Public survey (Maternity) of Shared Decision Making

Report Date

13/07/2022

Next steps



- Engage with Laboratory colleagues in Grampian and Orkney to progress plans for a collaborative Demand **Optimisation Group** (6.1)
- **Self-management** engage with colleague in Public Health leading this work to discuss output from first stakeholder meeting, and plan the embedding of the Realistic Medicine principles (8.2)
- Value Based Healthcare (7) Endowment application, secure funding source to deliver project proposal (delayed due to illness in Endowment Team).
- Meet with colleagues in corporate **communications** • in Orkney and Grampian to discuss draft calendar of events (2.1)
- Pilot SharePoint site for Realistic Medicine Programme

PLANNED MEASURES

Reduce unwarranted variation in blood test request rates

Reduce inappropriate (blood) testing



