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## A Regional Perspective – or what do we need for Planning?

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## NoSPG

To work collaboratively to plan and deliver health services for the benefit of the population of the North of Scotland. ... agreed in response to the creation of a statutory duty placed upon NHS Boards to co-operate for the benefit of the people of the North of Scotland.

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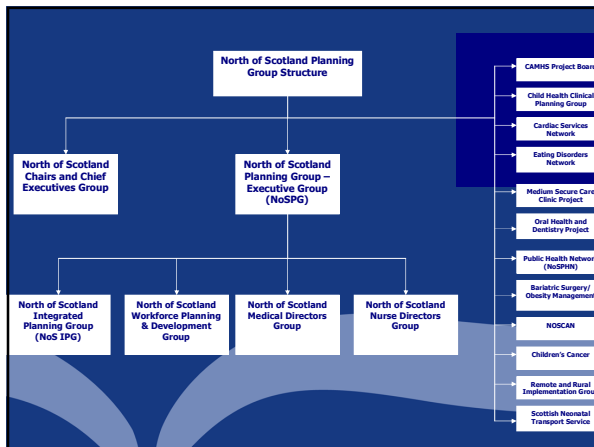
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## NOSPG Workplan

17 high level objectives including:

- Secure Care
- Child Health
- CAMHS
- Cardiac Services
- Cancer
- Oral & Dental Health
- Eating disorders
- Weight Management, incldg Bariatric surgery

- NoSPHN
- Nursing & AHP Workload
- e-Health
- Workforce
- CJA

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- Remote & Rural
- Children's cancer
- Scottish Neonatal Transport Service

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## Plan and Deliver

To work collaboratively to **plan and deliver** health services for the **benefit of the population** of the North of Scotland. ...

## Benefit of the Population

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## What do planners want?

Precise Numbers

Quick response

Evidence... But not too much... and translated

## Assessment of what we need

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...and the problems?



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- Language – what is a needs assessment?
- Timing and deadlines
- Understanding methodologies – is it a needs assessment I need?
- Clarity of expectation – what do you want the information for?
- Different professional perspectives
- Planning
- Involving & engaging

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Examples...



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- Dental
  - detailed work but it ignored 18 week RTT
  - Flexibility
- Remote and Rural
  - Involvement too late
  - Quick & Dirty – meant missing data, need to defend
- CAMHS
  - Is the evidence there?
  - Clarity of expectations
- Child Health
  - Clearer purpose
  - Early engagement
  - Agreed product

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Learning points?



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- Early and ongoing engagement
  - Common understanding
  - Professional respect
  - In for the long haul
- Timing
  - Identify requirements early
  - Plan
  - Agree and meet timescales
- Communication and dialogue
  - Learn a common language
  - Trust
- Methodologies
  - Clear expectations
  - Quality control

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Get what you need ...

But it might not be what you  
thought you wanted..

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