

Emerging NoSPHN Work Plan 2022/3

Health Improvement

- Re - Establish HI Collaborative meetings
- Host a NoS learning event/s

Health Protection

- Re-establish NoS Health Protection Network
- Review and update Surge Capacity MOU and establish clear communication pathway
- Collate HP special interests organogram
- Establish Shared CPD
- Co-produce overview of current strengths in NoS system and areas for improvement considering OOHs (scope challenges and potential solutions)
- SOPs –review variations and consider developing regional guidelines where national guidance is limited/consider joint SOPs at least for boards that cross cover

Health Intelligence /Knowledge

- Explore potential for NoS collaboration
- Start building relationships with education institutions

Service improvement

- Explore potential for NoS collaboration
- Explore if interest in focus on Rural General Hospitals with Regional Planning colleagues

Futures thinking:

- World Class PH System
- Cost of Living Crisis in North of Scotland
- Poverty / Inequalities
- Strengthen /Reposition NoS in the national agenda
- Data & Digital – be at forefront of digital innovation
- Sustainability / Climate Change- NoS component of delivering national strategy
- Mental health & wellbeing
- Performance / benchmarking
- Review, learn and improve – e.g.child deaths/ excess winter deaths
- Strengthening Community based approaches (anchor orgs, wealth building, Kings fund)
- Horizon scanning

NoSPHN business

- Steering Group meetings (monthly)
- Annual reporting
- Develop / adopt NoSPHN branding
- Website re-design
- Ensuring NoSPHN is fit for the future
- Create space for mutual support & blue sky thinking

Remote, Rural Focus

- Co-ordinate / support Islands Approaches to Public Health Group
- Advocate at regional and national level

Workforce planning

- DPH /workforce planning meetings
- Produce Scoping Document outlining shared improvement programme
- Promote the NoS as a place to train and work

CPD / developments

- Establish shared NoS Public Health CPD sessions
- Mapping CPD / L&D against PHKSF? and identify gaps
- Promoting/ensuring access to other CPD events
- Investigate use of NoSPHN website as virtual learning portal

Regional Planning Developments

- Re-engage with regional planning / Manager
- Identify opportunities to support regional planning developments
- Seek to inform regional plans

National work streams (input, influence, alignment)

- Localised Working Programme – share learning from NoS pilots , develop relationship with PHS
- Engage and inform National Workforce Group
- Seek to inform national plans/ policy

Don't lose sight of? Long covid, What will the new world look like: life expectancy; vaccination (decrease in severity / mortality?), screening, Faculty Conference, Burden of disease modelling, annual delivery/ recovery plans (e.g. cancer)