North of Scotland Public Health Network



SCOTLAND NoSPHN

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Supporting

the NoSPG

workstreams

The North of Scotland Public Health Network (NoSPHN) is a collaboration between NHS Grampian, NHS Highland, NHS Orkney, NHS Shetland and NHS Western Isles. The role of NoSPHN is to promote improvements in health and contribute to reducing health inequalities across the North of Scotland. To achieve this, those involved work collaboratively, where this adds value, to plan and deliver equitable, high quality and effective Public Health services and activities for the benefit of the population of the North of Scotland.

NoSPHN STEERING GROUP The NoSPHN Steering Group oversees the development and delivery of the NoSPHN annual workplan and ensures appropriate governance arrangements are in place.

The Lead (Chair) of NoSPHN is rotated

every two years between the Directors of Public Health (DsPH) of each of the North NHS Boards. WORKPLAN 2013/14 A NoSPHN workplan is developed and agreed annually proposals for further work are always welcome. NoSPHN develops regional approaches to Public Health services, activities and continuing education and supports the North of Scotland Planning Group (NoSPG) in agreed pieces of work (current examples of work are highlighted in purple Dental boxes). Public Welfare Health **Reform and** Employability CPD HEALTH IMPROVEMENT Scottish (inequalities, education, housing, Healthy employment, welfare, family, Working Llves community, lifestyles, surveillance and Hub (NoS) monitoring of disease) NoSPHN works with health improvement colleagues across the NoS to promote **IMPROVING SERVICES** NoS issues at a national level, (evidence informed, audit, share practice and support CPD

REMOTE AND RURAL

NoSPHN is capitalising on its strengths as a network promoting itself as a Remote and Rural network offering opportunities for the practical application of public health research and establishing links to other remote and rural areas and workstreams.

PERSPECTIVES AND RESEARCH



Three horizons approaches

FUTURES THINKING The challenges for and to public health are ever changing and require constant review and planning. NoSPHN thinks ahead and supports scoping and planning work to guide futures thinking.

Horizon scanning NoSPHN works with other NHS Boards and national organisations to support the delivery of national priorities and to add value to local activities.

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