Clinical & Care Governance Arrangements

The Perth and Kinross Care & Professional Governance Forum (CPGF) has responsibility to ensure that there are effective and embedded systems for Clinical, Care & Professional Governance in all services within the partnership. This includes seeking assurances from all partnership localities and hosted services within the context of the six domains of Clinical, Care & Professional governance. Localities and Hosted Services have regular Governance Forums within their own services attended where appropriate by HSCP professional leads.

The HSCP remain committed to improving Care & Professional Governance. Work is progressing to develop governance and performance dashboards to support Care Assurance across agreed professional standards. Although delayed due to the Covid response, work to progress this has now resumed and is being tested in one of the localities. Additionally, work is underway to improve availability of locality performance data.

The HSCP has also commenced a Mental Health Clinical Care & Professional Governance Group, which reports directly to Perth and Kinross CPGF and the Tayside Mental Health Quality & Performance Review. This will allow targeted improvement to improve Mental Health performance data, mitigation of Mental Health risks and to support scrutiny on progress made in respect of HIS Improvement Plan and Listen, Learn, Change work streams.

Exception reporting is a mechanism for services to quickly and easily flag up where work or events vary significantly from that which would be expected.

Exception reports were provided by all HSCP service grouping and localities (including hosted services) at each meeting of the previous bi-monthly Care & Professional Governance Forum (CPGF). Now that these meetings are occurring monthly such exception reports are now expected from half the services at each meeting, thus continuing the service reporting every 2-months.

Exception reports received during the previous year have been:

	MAY 2022	JUN 2022	JUL 2022	AUG 2022	SEP 2022	OCT 2022	NOV 2022	DEC 2022	JAN 2023	FEB 2023
ACCESS TEAM & MHO	✓	NOT REQUIRED	✓	NOT REQUIRED	✓	NOT REQUIRED	✓	NOT REQUIRED	✓	NOT REQUIRED
COMMISSIONED SERVICES	✓	NOT REQUIRED	✓	NOT REQUIRED	✓	NOT REQUIRED	✓	NOT REQUIRED	**NOT RECEIVED**	NOT REQUIRED
EQUIPMENT & TEC	NOT RE	✓	NOT RE	✓	NOT RE	**NOT REC**	NOT RE	✓	NOT RE	✓

QUIRED		QUIRED		QUIRED	**EIVED**	QUIRED		QUIRED	
NORTH LOCALITY	NOT REQUIRED	✓	NOT REQUIRED	✓	NOT REQUIRED	✓	NOT REQUIRED	✓	NOT REQUIRED	✓
PERTH CITY LOCALITY	NOT REQUIRED	✓	NOT REQUIRED	✓	NOT REQUIRED	✓	NOT REQUIRED	✓	NOT REQUIRED	NOT REQUIRED
MFTE/POA IN-PATIENTS & INTERMEDIATE CARE	NOT REQUIRED	✓	NOT REQUIRED	✓	NOT REQUIRED	**NOT RECEIVED**	✓	NOT REQUIRED	✓	NOT REQUIRED
PODIATRY	NOT REQUIRED	✓	NOT REQUIRED	✓	NOT REQUIRED	✓	NOT REQUIRED	✓	NOT REQUIRED	✓
PRISON HEALTHCARE	✓	NOT REQUIRED	✓	NOT REQUIRED	✓	NOT REQUIRED	✓	NOT REQUIRED	✓	NOT REQUIRED
PUBLIC DENTAL SERVICES	✓	NOT REQUIRED	✓	NOT REQUIRED	✓	NOT REQUIRED	✓	NOT REQUIRED	✓	NOT REQUIRED
REGISTERED SERVICES	NOT REQUIRED	✓	NOT REQUIRED	✓	NOT REQUIRED	**NOT RECEIVED**	NOT REQUIRED	✓	NOT REQUIRED	✓
SOUTH LOCALITY	NOT REQUIRED	✓	NOT REQUIRED	✓	NOT REQUIRED	**NOT RECEIVED**	NOT REQUIRED	NOT REQUIRED	NOT REQUIRED	✓

* non submission of reports highlighted to manager for action

Annual reports are provided by all HSCP services and localities (including hosted services).

The structured annual reporting template brings together the six domains of Clinical, Care & Professional Governance outlined in the Getting it Right Framework and seeks to incorporate the new Health & Social Care Standards. Managers submit report and attend Care Governance Forum to present report, give assurance and answer questions. The HSCP have just begun cycle four and has now received all annual reports from the 3rd cycle.

	1st Cycle	2nd Cycle	3rd Cycle
ACCESS TEAM & MHO	January 2020	November 2020	April 2022
COMMISSIONED SERVICES	February 2020	July 2021	July 2022
EQUIPMENT & TEC	February 2020	June 2021	May 2022
NORTH LOCALITY	June 2020	July 2021	June 2022
PERTH CITY LOCALITY	October 2019	April 2021	February 2022
MFTE/POA IN-PATIENTS & INTERMEDIATE CARE	May 2020	May 2021	April 2022
PODIATRY	June 2020	September 2021	September 2022
PRISON HEALTHCARE	January 2020	March 2021	March 2022
PUBLIC DENTAL SERVICES	August 2019	November 2020	January 2022
REGISTERED SERVICES	July 2021	August 2021	August 2022
SOUTH LOCALITY	August 2019	September 2020	November 2021
POA Inpatients (added in cycle 3)			November 2021

Wider governance arrangements:

- Integrated Locality Care Governance Groups (bimonthly).
- Prison Healthcare Medicines Management Governance Group (monthly).
- Prison Healthcare Business & Governance Group (monthly).
- Nursing and Allied Health Profession Forum (bi-monthly) to explore pertinent professional issues with CPTMs and other relevant colleagues.
- Senior Nurses, AHP Professional Leads, and the Clinical & Professional Team Managers meet regularly on an individual 1:1 basis with the Lead Nurse and the AHP Lead to discuss relevant professional and governance issues.
- Mental Health Portfolio Lead contributes to the Mental Health QPR Forum
- Partnership Short Life Working Group commenced to improve care governance for mental health services.
- Health Senior Management Team Huddle weekly to review Datix risks and red adverse events.
- Clinical Governance Coordinator supports locality groups to undertake Local Adverse Event Reviews (LAER's) where required. All LAER's are signed off by a senior manager.
- Care Home Oversight Group meeting at times daily to monitor and provide support to Care Home resident and staff safety wellbeing.
- The Perth and Kinross CPGF co-chairs contribute to the NHST Getting It Right For Everyone (GIRFE) group.
- Adult Social Work and Social Care Forum (monthly).