

Assessment Details

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Organization Care Inspectorate

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High Risks 0

Medium Risks 0

Low Risks 0

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Assessment Questions

1 General information

1.1 Is this new or existing work?

Response

New

Justification

None

1.2 Please describe the work

Response

The SHCIN operating framework will be jointly developed by all signatory organisations. It provides a dynamic and contemporaneous mechanism for SHCIN members to share intelligence on any emerging issues that may indicate risks to users of services, their carers, families or health and care staff. Sharing intelligence on emerging issues at an early stage allows network members to discuss the information in a timely manner and consider whether any further action is required by their respective organisation or jointly with other network members.

Establishment of the SHCIN formalises and strengthens the existing cooperative interface arrangements for sharing emerging issues between the network members. Network members will continue to work together to review and evaluate the process to make sure that it works for providers, health and care staff and people who use services.

The following is a list of signatories to the framework.

- [Audit Scotland \(AS\)](#)
- [Care Inspectorate \(CI\)](#)
- [General Chiropractic Council \(GCC\)](#)
- [General Dental Council \(GDC\)](#)
- [General Medical Council \(GMC\)](#)
- [General Optical Council \(GOC\)](#)
- [General Osteopathic Council \(GOsC\)](#)
- [General Pharmaceutical Council \(GPC\)](#)
- [Healthcare Improvement Scotland \(HIS\)](#)
- [Health & Care Professions Council \(HCPC\)](#)
- [Mental Welfare Commission Scotland \(MWCS\)](#)
- [NHS Education for Scotland \(NES\)](#)
- [Nursing and Midwifery Council \(NMC\)](#)
- [Public Health Scotland \(PHS\)](#)
- [Scottish Public Service Ombudsman \(SPSO\)](#)
- [Scottish Social Services Council \(SSSC\)](#)

The key purpose of the SHCIN is to bring together network members to share and discuss intelligence on any emerging issues regarding safety and quality of care in the health and care system. Sharing intelligence with the SHCIN at an early stage allows network members to (i) identify whether the other member organisations hold relevant intelligence that would be helpful to share and (ii) inform any further action that may be required by individual network member organisations or jointly with other network members.

Examples of intelligence that SHCIN members may share with the network include:

- Situations that may not be seen as an emergency, but which may indicate future risks and this provides the network members with the opportunity to pre-emptively raise these, and
- Cultural issues within health and social care settings, including education and training settings that may be noticed, but would not necessarily be raised through alternative formal systems.

The objective is to be flexible and empowering, bringing together individuals from different organisations so their interdisciplinary expertise can be applied to emerging issues in the system. The SHCIN is designed to work alongside any existing processes/protocols, for example individual MOUs between network members.

The SHCIN provides a forum for sense making and discussion on emerging issues. The SHCIN does not have powers to take action. Each individual network member organisation is responsible, under their own governance structures, for progressing any actions they agree to undertake either individually or jointly with other network members(s), or any further action they deem necessary for their organisation following discussions at a meeting.

2 Equality impact

2.1 For each of the questions in section 2, think about whether the work will impact on people differently based on the different characteristics

For example, does it impact on people of different ages/sexes/sexual orientations differently? Does it impact on people with and without a disability differently?

2.2 Age

What kind of impact will this work have on people of different ages?

Response

Positive/no impact

Justification

None

2.3 Disability

What kind of impact will this work have on disabled people?

Response

Positive/no impact

Justification

None

2.4 Race

What kind of impact will this work have on people of different races? This includes different ethnic and national origins, and Traveller community membership.

Response

Positive/no impact

Justification

None

2.5 Sex

What kind of impact will this work have on people of different sexes?

Response

Positive/no impact

Justification

None

2.6 Gender reassignment

What kind of impact will this work have on people are transgender/have a trans history?

Response

Positive/No impact

Justification

None

2.7 Sexual orientation

What kind of impact is this work going to have on people of different sexual orientations?

Response

Positive/no impact

Justification

None

2.8 Religion or belief

What kind of impact is this work going to have on people of different religions and beliefs? Beliefs includes no belief, and environmentalism.

Response

Positive/no impact

Justification

None

2.9 Pregnancy and maternity

What kind of impact is this work going to have on people who are pregnant or have given birth within the past 26 weeks?

Response

Positive/no impact

Justification

None

2.10 Marriage or civil partnership

What kind of impact is this work going to have on people of different marriage and civil partnership statuses? Please note this only applies to employees' marriage/civil partnership status.

Response

Positive/no impact

Justification

None

2.11 Children and young people we have corporate parenting responsibility for

What kind of impact is this work going to have on children and young people we have a corporate parenting responsibility for?

We are corporate parents for every child who is looked after by a local authority, and every young person under the age of 26 who was looked after on their 16th birthday.

Response

Positive/no impact

Justification

None

2.12 Children's rights (up to age 18), in line with UNCRC

What kind of impact is this work going to have on children's rights, in line with the United Nation's Convention of the Rights of the Child? This section is likely to be most relevant to colleagues within Scrutiny & Assurance

Response

Positive/no impact

Justification

None

2.13 Care Inspectorate employees with caring responsibilities

What kind of impact is this work going to have on Care Inspectorate employees who have caring responsibilities?

Response

Positive/no impact

Justification

None

3 Island community impact

3.1 Does this work impact differently on island communities, compared to other communities?

Response

No

Justification

None

4 Feedback

4.1 Do you have any feedback (from engagement/consultation) or evidence that influences, affects, or shapes this work?

Response

No

Justification

None

5 Conclusion

5.2 The screening form is now complete. Your answers have indicated that this activity does not reach the organisational threshold for an EqIA to be completed.
Thank you for your time in helping the Care Inspectorate and your Information Asset Owner understand the equality factors associated with your work.

5.4 Do you wish to discuss any aspect of this form with the Equalities Team?

Response

No

Justification

None

Assessment Notes