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REVIEW OF PRIMARY MENTAL HEALTH WORKERS by Sally Nowell

There will be a presentation by Sally Nowell, Clinical Nurse Specialist and Professional Lead for Primary Mental Health Workers, on the outcome of the review of Primary Mental Health Workers across NHS Highland.

Primary Mental Health Workers were established in Highland as an early priority by the Joint Committee. Their role has been endorsed in the Scottish Government's Mental Health Framework.

In Highland, Primary Mental Health Workers support the strategic approach to mental health services delivery with the Department of Child & Family Psychiatry, and work locally in the CHPs, alongside colleagues in Education and Social Work. Their remit is 50% casework, and 50% developmental, supporting colleagues in their work to promote positive mental health.