The Highland Council / NHS Highland

Agenda Item	5
Report No	JMC-23-23

Committee:	Joint Monitoring	Committee
0011111111000	oonn monnoring	0011111111000

Date: 15 December 2023

Report Title: Adult Social Care Assurance Report

Report By: Pamela Cremin, Chief Officer, HHSCP

1. Purpose/Executive Summary

1.1 This report provides a suite of key performance indicators for the Partnership in relation to Adult Social Care.

2. Recommendations

- 2.1 Members are asked to:
 - i. **Consider** the agreed performance framework
 - ii. Accept moderate assurance and **note** the continued and sustained stressors facing both NHS and commissioned care services.

3. Implications

- 3.1 **Resource** No arising issues.
- 3.2 **Legal** No arising issues.
- 3.3 **Community (Equality, Poverty, Rural and Island)** No arising issues.
- 3.4 **Climate Change / Carbon Clever** No arising issues.
- 3.5 **Risk** No arising issues.
- 3.6 **Health and Safety (risks arising from changes to plant, equipment, process, or people)** No arising issues
- 3.7 Gaelic No arising issues

4. Performance management framework for the integrated adult plan.

- 4.1 The Performance Framework is a set of performance indicators used to monitor progress and evidence the effectiveness of the services that North Highland provides as aligned with the integrated adult plan. The framework is currently built round the following themes which are based on information that NHSH currently collect in terms of monitoring delivery of the Together We Care Strategy.
 - Care-at-Home
 - Care Homes
 - Delayed Discharge
 - Self-Directed Support/Carer Short Breaks
 - Adult Protection
 - Mental Health Psychological Therapies
 - Community Mental Health Services
 - Drug & Alcohol Recovery Services
- 4.2 The performance indicators are at Appendix 1 of this report in the HHSCP Performance and Quality Report.

The report identifies sustained challenges and ongoing pressure in Adult Social Care services and references work ongoing to improve care at home capacity, care home sustainability and improve flow. Positively, it identifies sustained growth in SDS options 1 and 2 and reduced waiting times for Psychological Therapies.

Designation: Chief Officer, HHSCP

Date: 28/11/2023

Author: Rhiannon Boydell, Head of Integration, Strategy and Transformation, HHSCP

Appendices: HHSCP Performance Quality Report November 2023



North Highland Health and Social Care Partnership Performance and Quality Report

1st November 2023

The North Highland Health and Social Care Partnership Performance Framework is a set of performance indicators used to monitor progress and evidence the effectiveness of the services that North Highland provides as aligned with the Annual Delivery Plan. The performance indicators should primarily be reported to the Health and Social Care Committee for scrutiny, assurance and review. A subset of these indicators will then be incorporated in the Board Integrated Performance and Quality Report.



North Highland Health & Social Care Partnership

In order to standardise the production and interpretation a common format is being introduced for all dashboards within NHS Highland. There is a need to establish targets for improvement measures and these will be developed for incorporation into the Annual Delivery Plan for NHS Highland.

It is **recommended** that:

- Committee consider and review the agreed Performance Framework identifying any areas requiring further information or inclusion in future reports.
- Committee to note that although the continued focus is on Adult Social Care data, additional data on DHDs and Mental Health is included.





Development

In line with the NHS Highland IPQR, it is intended for this developing report to be more inclusive of the wider Partnership requirements and to further develop indicators in agreement with the Community Services Directorate, Adult Social Care SLT, and HHSCC members that will align with the new 'Together We Care' Strategy and the Annual Delivery Plan objectives.

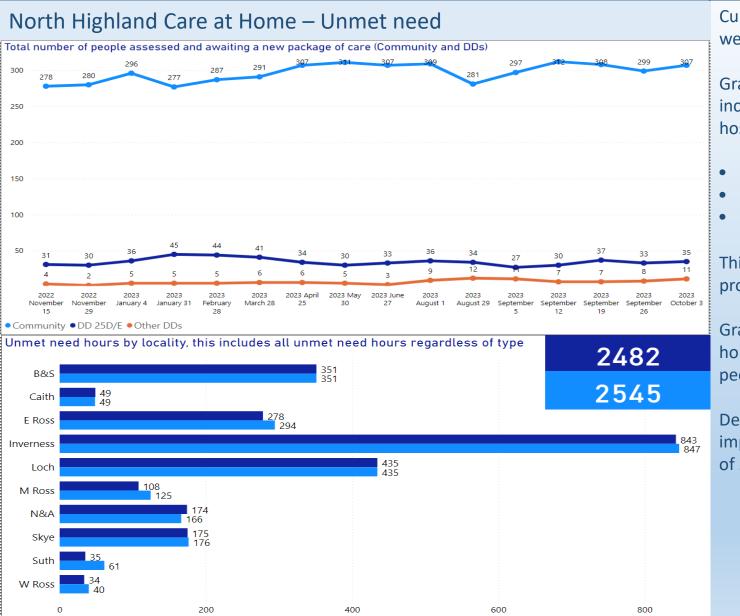
A Development sessions was held with committee in September 2022 where the format of the report and ASC indicators were discussed in detail with discussion on possible indicators to be included in future reports.

Content:

- Care-at-Home and Care Homes slides, 4-7 & 8-9
- Delayed Discharge slides 10-11
- Self Directed Support/Carer Short Breaks slides 12-14
- Adult Protection included slide 15
- Mental Health Psychological Therapies and Community Mental Health Services slides 16-17
- North Highland Drug & Alcohol Recovery Services slide 18
- Non MMI Non Reportable Specialties Waitlists slides 19 & 20
- National Integration and relevant Ministerial indicators to be reported as an annual inclusion

• 26/09/2023 • 03/10/2023

Priority 2 - Embed a place approach to Home Based Care & Support and care homes so that proactive care is provided tailored to the needs of the individual *Priority 9A, 9B, 9C* – Work together with H & SC partners by delivering care and support together that puts our population, families and carers experience at the heart



Currently provided weekly as part of the Public Health Scotland (PHS) weekly return.

Graph 1 - All North Highland delayed hospital discharges (DHD's) are included which show those assessed as requiring CAH in either a hospital, or at home.

- Community 307 awaiting a care at home service
- DHDs 35 awaiting a care at home service
- DHDs 11 awaiting a service for other coded DHDs (complexity)

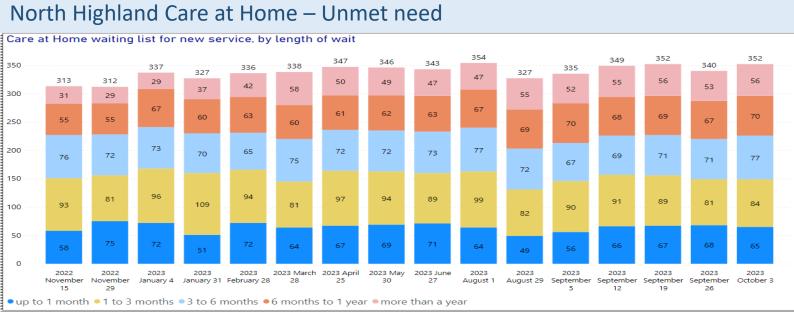
This data is published by PHS and weekly returns from CAH officers are provided to allow for validation and analysis.

Graph 2 – Care at Home (District level) - the total number of weekly hours of unmet need for those above and includes hours required for people in receipt of a service with required additional hours.

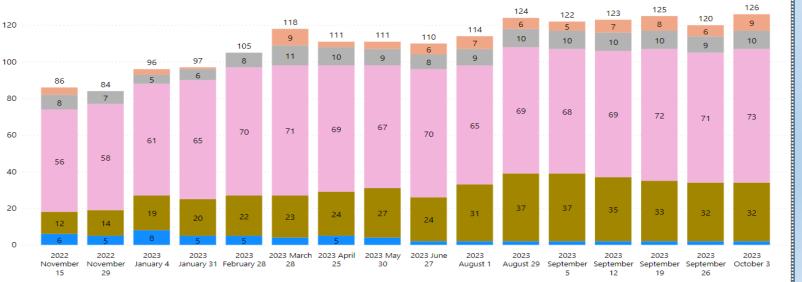
Despite significant ongoing organisational and provider effort to improve flow, the overall unmet need for CAH continues to be in excess of 2500 planned hours per week.

Priority 2 - Embed a place approach to Home Based Care & Support and care homes so that proactive care is provided tailored to the needs of the individual *Priority 9A, 9B, 9C* – Work together with H & SC partners by delivering care and support together that puts our population, families and carers experience at the heart





Care at Home waiting list for new service (those waiting 6 months and over), by level of need



Low

 Moderate
 Substantial
 Critical
 (Blank)

Graph 1- All North Highland unmet need for care at home, including waiting times. Total number waiting for a care at home service is 352 as at 3/10/23.

Up to 1 month – 65 1 to 3 months – 84 3 to 6 months – 77 6 to 12 months – 70 More than a year - 56

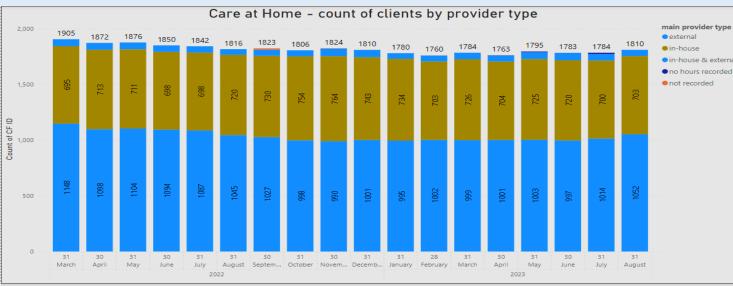
This data is published by PHS and weekly returns from CAH officers.

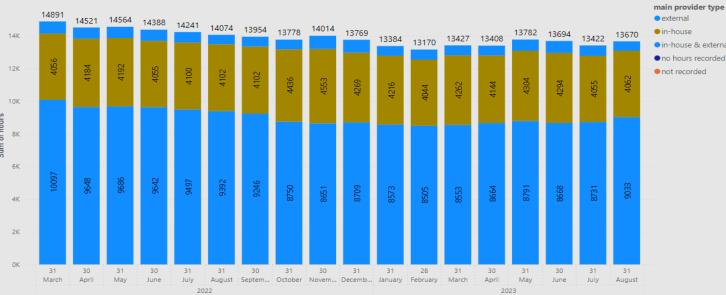
Graph 2 – Further breakdown of those waiting longer than 6 months by level of care need.

Priority 2 - Embed a place approach to Home Based Care & Support and care homes so that proactive care is provided tailored to the needs of the individual *Priority 9A, 9B, 9C* – Work together with H & SC partners by delivering care and support together that puts our population, families and carers experience at the heart



North Highland Care at Home





Care at Home - sum of weekly hours by provider type

North Highland Care at Home

During July and August 2023, we have seen some signs of growth although service delivery is still low after a period of sustained reductions starting 2021. NHS Highland (NHSH) and external care providers continue to operate in a pressured environment

We have not seen the expected growth in external care at home and low levels of recruitment and the loss of experienced care staff continue to be the primary concern expressed by providers in our frequent and open discussions.

NHSH and care providers both await the specific details on the recent First Minister announcement on the proposed £12per hour minimum wage increase.

The impact of lower levels of service provision on flow within the wider health and social care system is significant, and this needs to be recognised as part of the approach to, and solutions around, addressing care at home capacity.

A short life working group has been established to co create and co-develop in year proposals for 2023-24 to address capacity issues. The SLWG has met a number of times since April and are developing co-produced and tangible solutions, which are expected to be available for consideration by NHSH within the next 4-6 weeks.

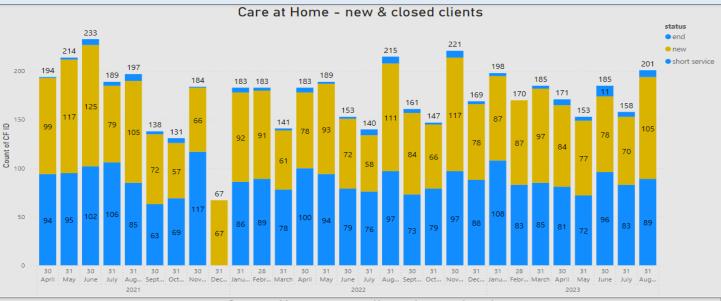
A medium-term care at home delivery vision and supported commissioning approach has also been identified to deliver the following **five key objectives:**

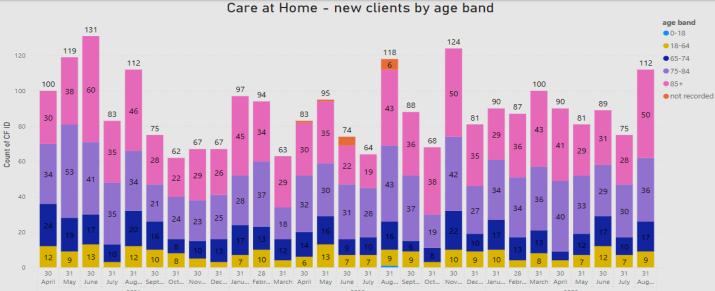
- Maximise provision through processes, training and technology
- Enable market and delivery stability
- Create, sustain and grow capacity
- Recognise, value and promote the paid carer workforce
- Improve affordability

Progress around this area is dependent on available resourcing to take forward.

Priority 2 - Embed a place approach to Home Based Care & Support and care homes so that proactive care is provided tailored to the needs of the individual *Priority 9A, 9B, 9C* – Work together with H & SC partners by delivering care and support together that puts our population, families and carers experience at the heart

North Highland Care at Home





Care at Home – New & Closed Packages

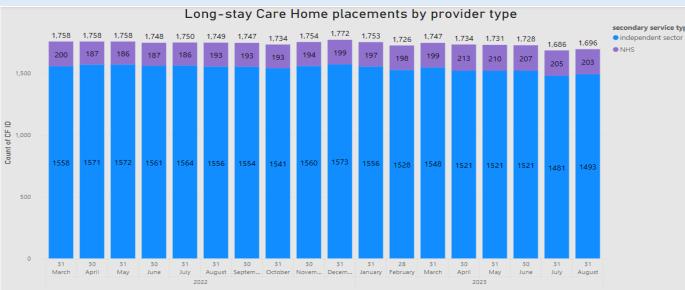
Graph 1 – Shows the number of new and closed packages per month.

Please note that available capacity to provide care-at-home to new service users is particularly challenging due to staffing related pressures in both in house and commissioned external services.

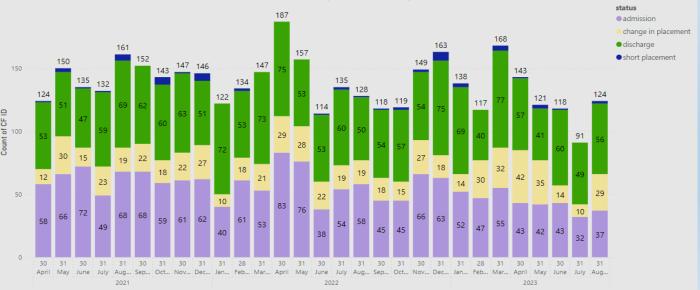
Graph 2 – Shows the number of **new** care at home service users split by age band over the same period.

Priority 2 - Embed a place approach to Home Based Care & Support and care homes so that proactive care is provided tailored to the needs of the individual *Priority 9A, 9B, 9C* – Work together with H & SC partners by delivering care and support together that puts our population, families and carers experience at the heart

North Highland Care Homes



Care Homes by Bed Activity Status



North Highland Care Homes

From March 2022 to date, there has been significant turbulence within the independent sector care home market related to operating on a smaller scale, and also the challenges associated with more rural operation - recruiting and retaining staff in these localities, securing and relying on agency use, and the lack of available accommodation which compounds the challenges.

A further compounding factor of this turbulence relates to the current National Care Home Contract (NCHC) – this is insufficient to cover costs and particularly disadvantages Highland as the NCHC rate is predicated on a fully occupied 50 bed care home – in Highland only 8 of the 47 independent sector care homes are over this size.

In-house care homes and some independent care home providers are still experiencing significant staffing resource shortages.

Since March 2022, there have been 5 concluded independent sector care homes. During this period, the partnership also acquired a care home in administration to prevent the closure of this facility and a further loss of bed provision.

This year, 3 in house care homes have also closed although two are closed on a temporary basis and all of these closures are in small rural and remote communities with closure due to acute staff shortages.

This reduced bed availability is having an impact on the wider health and social care system, and in particular the ability to discharge patients timely from hospital settings.

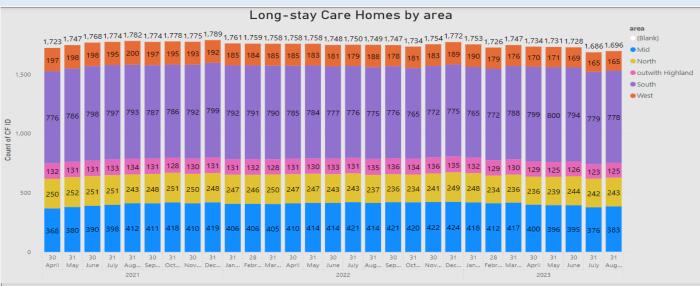
A Care Programme Board is now established to oversee:

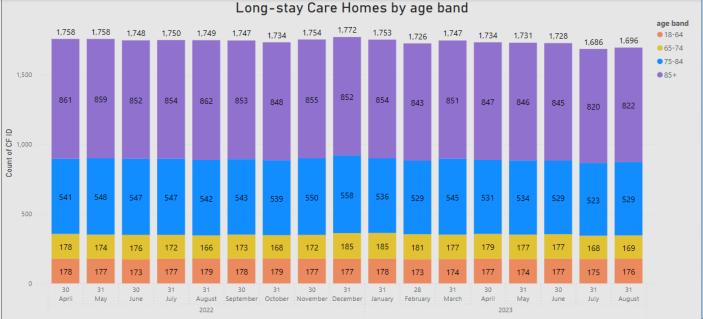
- Acquisitions, closures and sustainability
- Forward Planning and Strategy



Priority 2 - Embed a place approach to Home Based Care & Support and care homes so that proactive care is provided tailored to the needs of the individual *Priority 9A, 9B, 9C* – Work together with H & SC partners by delivering care and support together that puts our population, families and carers experience at the heart

North Highland Care Homes





North Highland Care Homes

These graphs provide an overview of the **occupied** long term care beds during the month for both external and NHS managed care homes by providing a breakdown by Area and those placed out of area but funded by North Highland.

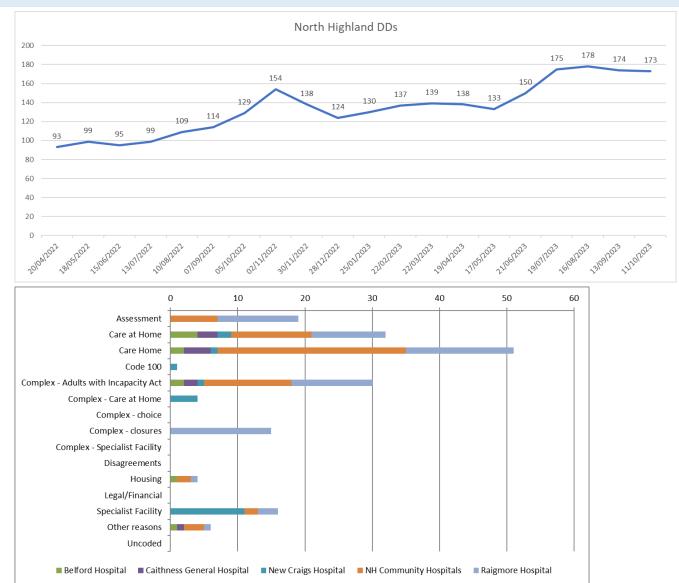
South: 778 occupied beds Mid: 383 occupied beds North: 243 occupied beds West: 165 occupied beds Out of Area: 125 occupied beds

In addition, a further breakdown is provided by the current age of those service users for North Highland only, **showing 48%** are currently over the age of 85 in both residential and nursing care settings.

Strategic Objective 3 Outcome 11 – Respond Well

Priority 3 - Work to minimise the length of time that hospital based care is required. We will work with you, your family, and carers to adopt a "home is best" approach Priority 11C – Ensure that our services are responsive to our population's needs by adopting a "home is best" approach

North Highland DDs



North Highland DHD's

Update: 178 delayed discharges @ 11/10/2023 with 30 of those code 9 (complex-AWI), 32 awaiting social care arrangements to return home (care at home/adaptations), 19 awaiting outcome of assessment and 51 awaiting care home placement.

The graphs show the trend for total delayed discharges for North Highland and the reason for those awaiting discharge shown at a hospital level. •Delayed discharges remain a significant concern. Hospital flow continues to be impacted by the loss of a total of **161** care home beds since March 2022 and a reduction of **2,500** hpw care at home since March 2021.

•Whilst the work of the Optimising Flow (previously DwD) Group had an initial focus of working across acute and community services to establish more efficient systems and processes to facilitate community pull, respective operational and management units now need to ensure these are embedded and sustained.

•Ongoing work includes review of care at home provision to ensure most efficient and effective use of limited resources and the development of wrap-around models of care.

•Cross system working and adopting a whole system approach remains key to ensuring the success of this work. If one or more arms of the service do not work to agreed process it has an overall impact on flow and delivery of desired outcomes.

•Consensus Workshop planned for 23 August to agree and inform priority areas of activity.

•On a journey of cultural change - still some way to go in some areas regarding pace of discharge planning and adopting a daily mantra of **why not home today?**

Update 16/08/2023

Strategic Objective 3 Outcome 11 – Respond Well & Care Well (Delayed Discharges)

Priority 3 - Work to minimise the length of time that hospital based care is required. We will work with you, your family, and carers to adopt a "home is best" approach Priority 11C – Ensure that our services are responsive to our population's needs by adopting a "home is best" approach.

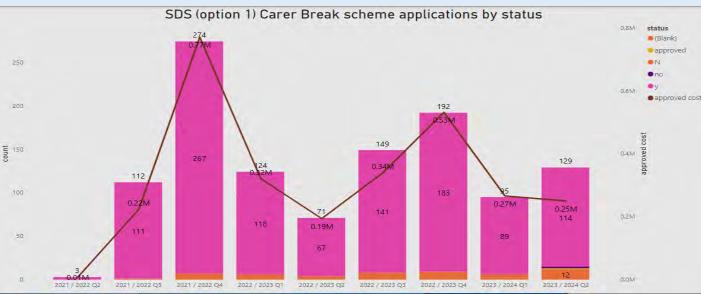


North Highland Community Hospital DHD's There is no national target for delayed discharge but we aim to ensure we get our population cared for in the right place at the right time. Of the 178 delayed discharges at 11/10/2023, 67 are in North Highland Community Hospitals, 20 are in New Craigs hospital and the remaining 91 are delayed in acute hospitals. Ongoing work continues regarding the implementation of standard work, including daily huddles and the setting of PDDs for all inpatients across all hospital sites. Early notification to community DMTs of people on pathways 2, 3 and 4 is recognised as crucial in terms of timely discharge planning and facilitating community pull. There has been and continues to be, immediate operational challenges from arising / potential care home closures which require to be addressed. There is insufficient capacity within the system to cope with the potential scale of lost provision and mitigating actions are therefore required to avoid whole system destabilisation. Consensus Workshop on 23 August to consider how best to address these challenges at whole system level. Daily oversight and collective problem-solving remains a key feature of DMT meetings in each of the Districts. These meeting also have oversight of those patients who are subject to AWI process to ensure focus and monitor progress. Additional capacity in both legal and MHO services is positively impacting on progression of guardianships. Provision of Section 22 approved medical practitioners remains an ongoing challenge. Focused work in CAH to ensure maximisation and most efficient targeting of limited resources. Work also ongoing across acute and community regarding the importance of realistic conversations with service users and their families.

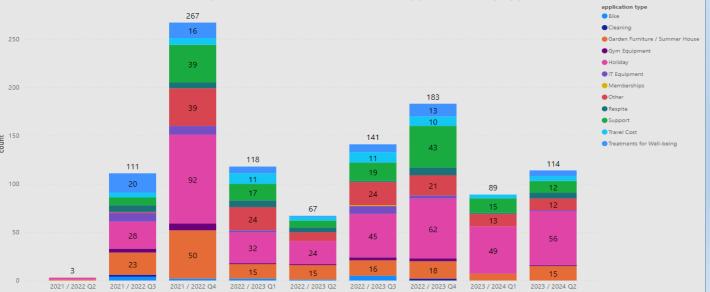
Priority 2 - Embed a place approach to Home Based Care & Support and care homes so that proactive care is provided tailored to the needs of the individual *Priority 9A, 9B, 9C* – Work together with H & SC partners by delivering care and support together that puts our population, families and carers experience at the heart

2

Carer Breaks – Option 1 (DP)



SDS (option 1) Carer Break scheme applications by type



SDS Option 1 (Carer Break scheme)

We are continuing to use powers within the Carers Act to provide an Option 1 Short Breaks scheme for carers. It seeks to make resources available to carers via a simple application process supported by a social worker or a carers link worker etc. The scheme is largely free from resource allocation decision-making processes and seeks to rely on professionals and carers coming together to identify the kind of break that would be right for them. We think this is a good opportunity to demonstrate the benefits of worker autonomy.

This is consistent with our aims to:

•Ensure that resources and supports are used effectively and efficiently to meet people's needs and outcomes: and are complementary to other sources of support •Maximise people's choice, control and flexibility over the resources available to them

Work has recently concluded national colleagues - via the award of "Promoting Variety" funding - to provide our local workers with "outcomes-focused" good conversations training to ensure that resources are used to their best effect.

We have also been liaising with our unpaid carers reps to ensure the scheme reflects their priorities. Currently the scheme works to a finite budget of around £1m per annum (£0.25m made available in quarterly tranches. Their suggestion is that there are financial ceilings set for different types of purchases used to effect a short break: i.e. limits of contributions for holidays, summer houses and e-bikes etc.

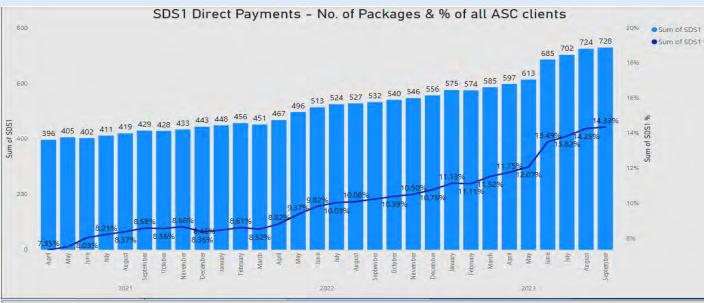
Finally, NHS Highland partnered with a other organisations to host special events for unpaid carers to promote the support available to them: these nine "roadshow" events" were spread across Highland and have engaged 141 local people about the range of supports – including the short breaks scheme – available to them.

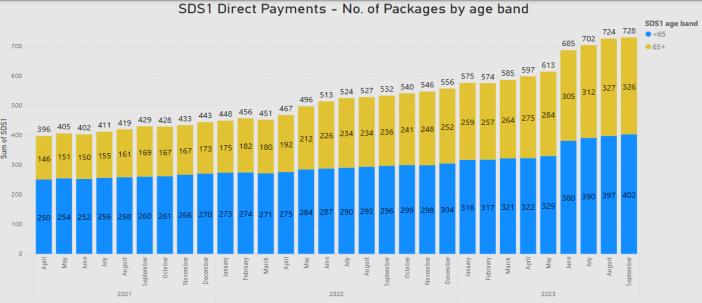
Update 17/10/23

Priority 2 - Embed a place approach to Home Based Care & Support and care homes so that proactive care is provided tailored to the needs of the individual *Priority 9A, 9B, 9C* – Work together with H & SC partners by delivering care and support together that puts our population, families and carers experience at the heart



Self Directed Support – Option1 (DP)





SDS Option 1 (Direct Payments)

We have seen sustained levels of growth for both younger and older adults in our more remote and rural areas. There has been a significant increase since March 2022 with further sustained growth expected this financial year.

These increases do highlight the unavailability of other care options, and our increasing difficulties in our ability to commission a range of other care services strongly suggest a market shift in Adult Social Care.

We are also aware of increasing numbers of Option 1 recipients who are struggling to retain and recruit personal assistants. This demonstrates the resource pressure affecting all aspects of care delivery. An event is planned in Lochaber to promote the opportunities that becoming a PA affords and this will test our approach to engaging local people about this unique opportunity.

As previously reported to committee, NHS Highland has implemented in Oct 23, a co-produced urban, rural and remote hourly rate in partnership, establishing a fair, transparent, and mutually understood personal assistant hourly rate for Option 1s. This increase and new model has been well received by users and families and will help to retain and to recruit valued personal assistants.

This significant cost investment was required to ensure the sustainability of our current and new Option 1 packages which are still the most cost effective and efficient delivery models which have significantly grown, primarily due to the absence of any other traditional delivery and more expensive care models.

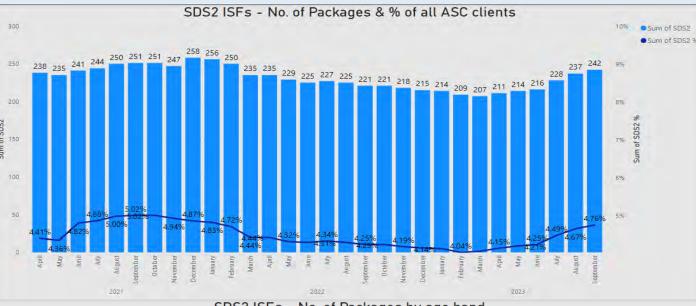
Finally, NSH is also committed to increasing the level of independent support across all service delivery options and is seeking capacity to effect a project with funding available up to £0.200m, to procure independent sources of advice, information and support which are available to all those exploring the help open to them.

Update 16/10/23

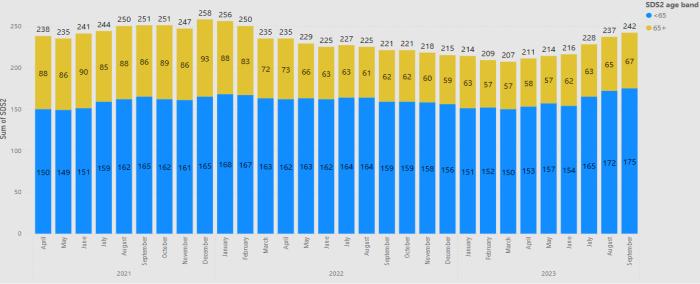
Priority 2 - Embed a place approach to Home Based Care & Support and care homes so that proactive care is provided tailored to the needs of the individual *Priority 9A, 9B, 9C* – Work together with H & SC partners by delivering care and support together that puts our population, families and carers experience at the heart



Self Directed Support – Option2 (ISF)



SDS2 ISFs - No. of Packages by age band



SDS Option 2 (Individual Service Funds)

ISFs reduced during 2022 although we have seen a stabilising of the position during 2023, and note an increase in service provision during the last 3 months.

Our current number of active service users receiving an ISF as at September 2023 is 242 with a projected annual cost of £5.37m.

Graph 2 - Overall number of ISFs split by age band, noting over 70% of our current service provision is provided under this option to younger adults.

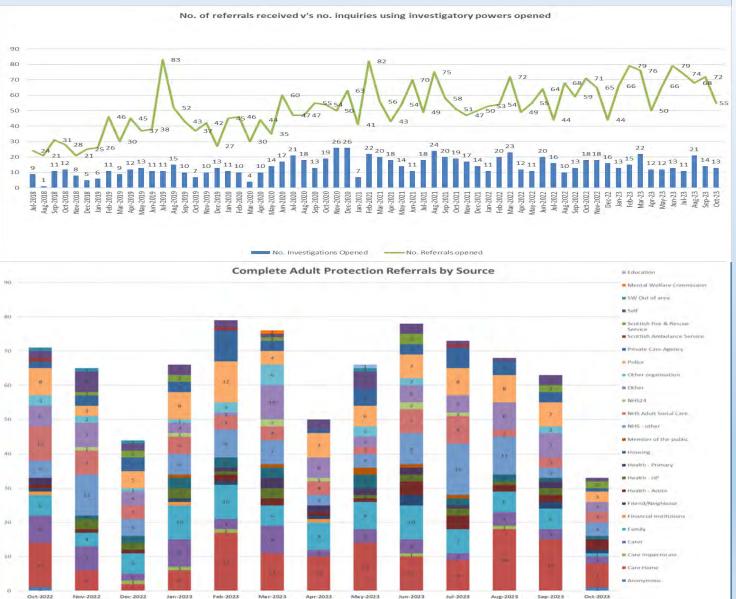
Plans are now in development to better understand and resolve any process barriers to growing ISFs within an overall programme for Promoting choice, flexibility and control.

At a recent follow up session during September with In Control Scotland, NHSH and other interested stakeholders, the group agreed a number of supporting actions and will meet again to report on progress.

Some key actions from this session are detailed below:

- Incorporate any learning from Granite City Care Consortium, Aberdeen
- Institute an outcome focussed commissioning approach for all new Option 2's
- Review current operating procedures to ensure they support above approach
- Review and explore the parameters around who can hold an ISF

Adult Protection



Adult Protection

The annual Adult Protection data return was made to Scottish Government on 31st May 2023. This is anticipated to be the final annual data report return.

The Q1 submission (April – May – June) of the ASP Minimum Dataset was made on 28th July 2023 and the Q2 submission on 26th October 2023. The definitions of Referrals, Inquiries (with or without the use of Investigatory powers), Case Conferences and Protection Plans have been consolidated and agreed across Scotland. Benchmarked data (across the 32 Local Authorities) is expected from Q3 or Q4.

There have been changes made to the ASP forms on CareFirst to ensure system alignment with the Minimum Dataset requirements from mid-May 2023.

The ability to greater analyse referrals in respect of type and location of harm is already being utilised to give a clear picture of harm in our communities.

Ongoing and increasing demand on Adult Protection Services is shown in the adjacent chart:

Update 16/11/2023

Strategic Objective 3 Outcome 10 – Live Well (Psychological Therapies)

Priority 10A,10B,10C - Ensure that both physical and mental health are on an equal footing and reduce stigma by improving access and enabling all our staff in all services to speak about mental health and wellbeing"

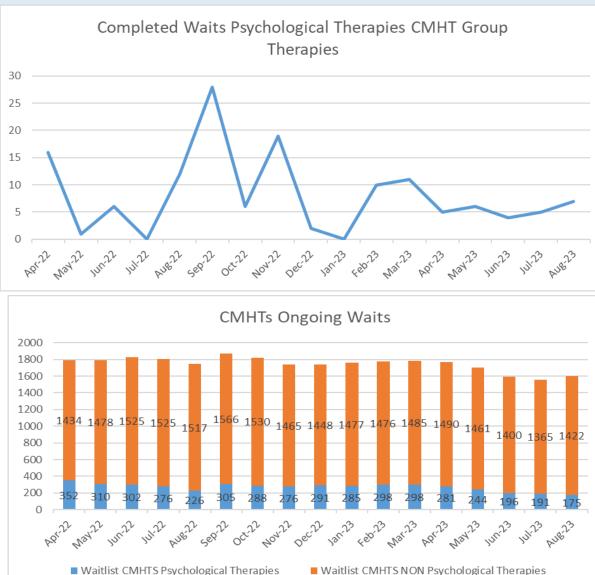


Psychological Therapies North Highland 87% April Performance	 Psychological Therapies Performance Overview - North Highland The national target: 90% of people commence psychological therapy based treatment with in 18 weeks of referral. August 2023: Current performance 82.9% As at August 2023: 854 of our population waiting to access PT services in North Highland. 452 patients are waiting >18 weeks (52.9% breached target) of which 244 have been waiting >1year. Of the 244 waiting >1 year, 5 are waiting for North Highland Neuropsychology services, 47 awaiting group therapies and 151 are awaiting AMH, making up the majority of these waits.
	Psychological therapies services have had longstanding challenges with significant waiting times. There are a number of factors that have led to this including a lack of any other route for psychological interventions at an earlier stage. The development of Primary Care Mental Health services will help to fill this gap in provision along with the targeted use of community resources and the development of CMHT colleagues to work with their psychological therapy colleagues. It has also been identified that there is a gap in the provision of Clinical Health Psychology this is currently being addressed by the Board and Director of Psychology.
	There will though always be a need for specialist services and the team are working to build a resilient model. The Director of Psychology is working closely with her team to reduce the current backlog and to build for the future. Recruitment and retention is difficult when national recruitment is taking place, however, there has been some success to date with the development of our Clinical Neuropsychology service which has proved effective in reducing a large number of our extended waits. The data provided here is already showing improvement overall with clear trajectories agreed with SG as we progress with our implementation plan.

Priority 10A,10B,10C - Ensure that both physical and mental health are on an equal footing and reduce stigma by improving access and enabling all our staff in all services to speak about mental health and wellbeing"







Community Mental Health Teams

The ongoing waits for CMHTs are not currently reported unless they fit the criteria for psychological therapies such as STEPPS group therapies. The delivery of these group therapies was halted during COVID and the availability of an online method was slow to progress. This has resulted in a significant backlog in this area. There is a shortage in STEPPS trainers within the UK so we are therefore exploring a range of options for increasing NHS Highland STEPPS practitioner capacity.

Also, in addition the PD Service are going to lead by example with an on-line STEPPS for patients across NHS Highland. Three people have been identified for the impending training.

Graph 1 – shows the number of completed waits within the CMHT PT patients waiting on group therapies.

Graph 2 – shows the ongoing waits as recorded on PMS for the CMHTs, split between PT group therapies and other patients. Validation work is ongoing around this waitlist as has happened within PT.

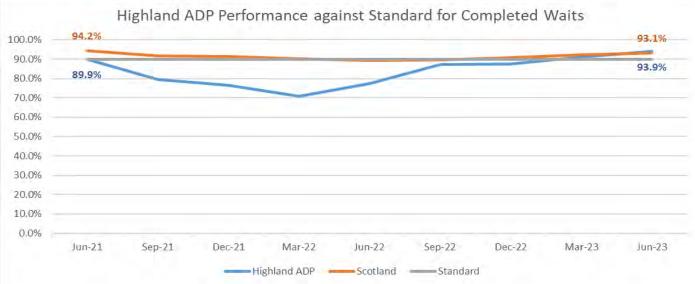
Updated 05/10/2023

Strategic Objective 1 Outcome 3 – Our Population

Priority 3b - No patient will wait longer than 3 weeks for commencement of treatment



Highland Drug & Alcohol Recovery Services





North Highland Drug & Alcohol Recovery Services Update PHS Publication June 2023

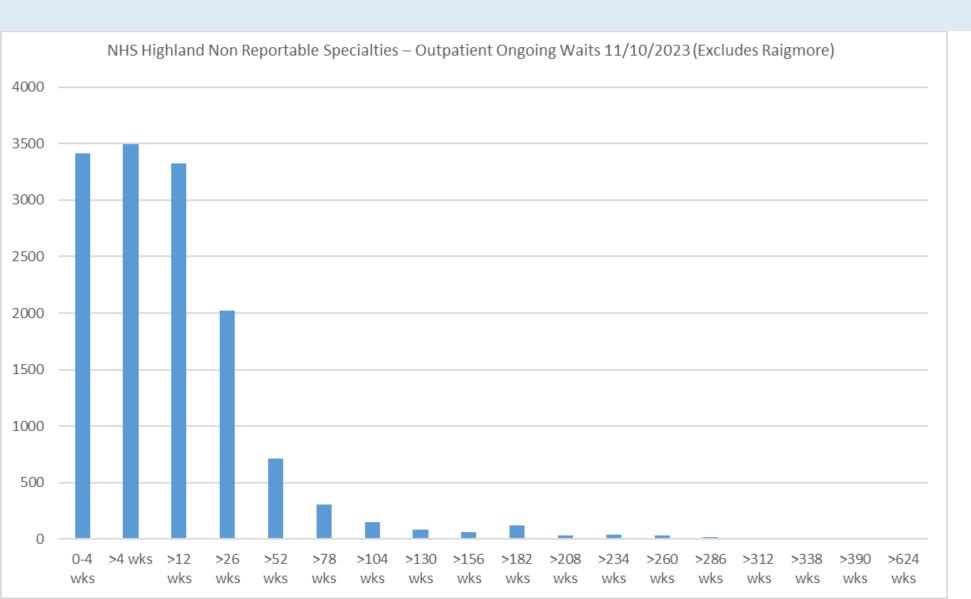
North Highland Drug & Alcohol Recovery Service performance against standard 93.9%, Scotland 93.1%

No. of referrals to community based services completed in quarter end 30/06/2023	Highland ADP	
Alcohol	187	
Drug	153	
Co-dependency	19	
Total completed	359	
% of referrals to community based services completed within target in quarter end	Highland ADP	Scotland
% completed <= 3 weeks - Alcohol	93.4%	92.1%
% completed <= 3 weeks - Drug	95.2%	93.9%
% completed <= 3 weeks - Co-dependency	85.7%	95.1%
% completed <= 3 weeks - All	<mark>93.9%</mark>	93.1%
TARGET	90%	90%
> 3 weeks	6.1%	6.9%
quarter end 30/06/2023	Highland ADP	_
Alcohol	30	_
Drug	11	
Co-dependency	3	_
Total ongoing	44	
<= 3 weeks	39	
> 3 weeks	5	
% breached ongoing waits as at quarter end 30/06/2023		Castland
% ongoing > 3 weeks - Alcohol	Highland ADP	Scotland 18.1%
To ongoing > 3 weeks - Alconor	9.1%	13.7%
% ongoing > 3 weeks - Drug		
% ongoing > 3 weeks - Drug % ongoing > 3 weeks - Co-dependency	0.0%	16.0%

Priority areas include identifying areas for improvement using lean methodology and the method for improvement to release capacity in teams to further meet this standard. This work has started in some teams.



Non Reportable Specialties – Ongoing Waits 11/10/2023



Total Waiting List – 13,831 Longest Wait > 624 weeks

This is new data to the service so requires further consideration of what it is showing. We need closer scrutiny in each of the areas in relation to data cleansing, waiting list management, waiting time targets and forward service planning.

All areas will have a level of waiting times and we need to understand what is reasonable and where the service is outside of this what are our options to reduce waiting times.

12/10/2023

MAIN SPECIALTY	🔨 0-4 wks	>4 wks	>12 wks	>26 wks	>52 wks	>78 wks	>104 wks	>130 wks	>156 wks	>182 wks	>208 wks	>234 wks	>260 wks	>286 wks	>312 wks	>338 wks	>390 wks	>624 wks	Total
Aviemore CMHS	19	10	2	2	8	9	6		3		5								62
Caithness CMHS	46	5 39	28	3 3	30	49	31	38 1	5 1	5	6 1	.1 1	.7 14	4 1	5	1	1	1	357
Child and Adolescent Psychiatry	46	50	48	3 3	30	1	1												176
Chiropody	535	536	269) 2	29	1													1370
Clinical Psychology	6	5 10	23	3 2	24	31	23	13	2										132
Community Dental	1		1	L	1	2					1								6
Community Paediatrics	23	53	96	5 14	18	32													352
Dietetics	269	356	371	٤ ا	35	27	11	5	1	2									1127
East Ross CMHS	64	64	75	5 5	51	19	19												292
Electrocardiography	105	5 144	250	33	39	72	3	1											914
General Psychiatry	290	357	306	5 21	L5	38	24	2	6			1						1 :	1 1241
GP Acute	75	83	69	9 2	20	5	3	2											257
Highland Community Mental Healt	th 32	. 31	28	3 1	18	11		2	2		1	2	2 :	1	1				131
Investigations and Treatment Roor	m	2	1	L	4	1	1		1				1						11
Learning Disability	6	5 17	30) 8	31	82	45	25 2	0 1	4 1	2 1	.4 1	.4 19	9	2			2	383
Lochaber CMHS	46	5 20	17	/ 1	13	10	19	10	3 1	8	4								160
Mental Health Nursing MHN	49	53	34	ч з	31	11	14	10	7	2	1	1							213
Mid Ross CMHS	36	5 32	33	3 3	30	39	1												171
Nairn CMHS	25	5 11	22	2 2	24	23	15	1	4	5 4	1								171
Obstetric	11	. 3	2	2	1														17
Obstetrics Antenatal	6	5 2																	8
Occupational Therapy	14	50	5	5 1	LO	2	1	3	2		1								88
Optometry	147	60	75	5 5	51	20	9												362
Orthoptics	44	41	13	3 1	L4	2													114
Orthotics	71	. 98	103	3 2	20	9													301
Physio Orthopaedic Service	57	57	26	5															140
Physiotherapy	1097	1065	1158	3 57	76	64	15	12	5	3	4				1				4000
Psychiatry of Old Age	141	. 96	66	5 2	28	13	11	2											357
Psychological Services	105	95	115	5 9	94	65	28	16 1	0	5	1	1	2						537
Psychotherapy								1	1										2
Skye and West Ross CMHS	46	5 57	58	3 4	17	71	24	9		4	4								356
Sonography		2	1		1			1											5
Total	3412	3494	3325	5 202	23	709	304 1	53 8	2 6	4 12	1 3	ю з	6 34	4 1	9	1 :	1	4 :	1 13813

NHS Highland Non Reportable Specialties – Outpatient Ongoing Waits 11/10/2023 (Excludes Raigmore)

Total Waiting List – 13,831 Longest Wait > 624 weeks

This is new data to the service so requires further consideration of what it is showing. We need closer scrutiny in each of the areas in relation to data cleansing, waiting list management, waiting time targets and forward service planning.

All areas will have a level of waiting times and we need to understand what is reasonable and where the service is outside of this what are our options to reduce waiting times.