

NHS Highland



Meeting: Highland Health & Social Care Committee

Meeting date: 30 August 2023

Title: Chief Officer Assurance Report

Responsible Executive/Non-Executive: Pamela Cremin, Chief Officer

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<p>1. Purpose</p> <p>To provide assurance and updates on key areas of Health and Social Care in Highland.</p>
<p>2. Transformation and Efficiency – a presentation is attached to update the committee following the development session held in July. This includes a number of operational and transformational change updates and forms the substantive element of the Chief Officer Report (presentation attached at Appendix 1)</p>
<p>3. Ross Memorial Hospital</p> <p>Changes to Ross Memorial Rheumatology Unit plans: An update has been requested for the Committee via the CO Report regarding the progress being made to undertake the fire upgrade work at Ross Memorial Hospital. Discussions are ongoing engaging the community and the Rheumatology clinicians and people who use the service; there is not an update for the committee while ongoing engagement is taking place. Pamela Dudek Chief Executive and Pamela Cremin, Chief Officer, met with Dingwall Community Council on 29th July.</p>
<p>4. Awards</p> <p>Scottish Social Services Awards are now open for nominations: Scottish Social Services Awards – Celebrating the individuals, teams and organisations making a positive difference to people's lives. (sssa.scot)</p>