

SBAR

TO	Director of Pharmacy Group
SUBJECT	National Stoma Quality Improvement Short Life Working Group (NSQIG)
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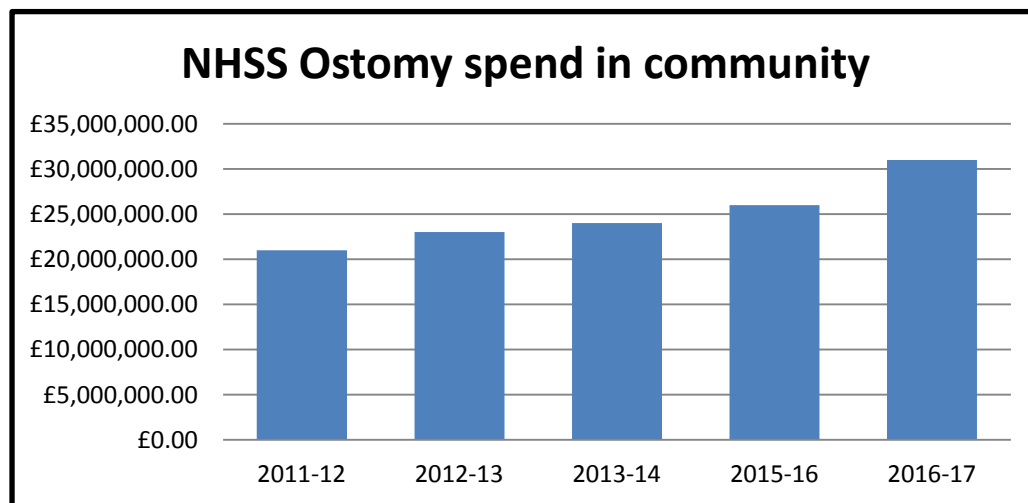
SITUATION


This SBAR is to provide the Directors of Pharmacy with background and information of the recently established National Stoma Quality Improvement Short Life Working Group (NSQIG).

BACKGROUND

NHS Scotland community ostomy expenditure is currently **£31 million** per annum with a trend of increasing expenditure; **(65% in 5 years) Fig1**

Fig1




 65% increase

The (2016) Stoma Care in the Community Report (1) modelled NHS Scotland ostomy spend against examples from NHS England ostomy prescribing guidance (2). Prescribing triggers set at 25% above national guidance identified that all areas of ostomy appliance use exceeded the prescribing triggers and identified waste and variation within stoma accessory use and expenditure

ASSESSMENT

July 2016: An SBAR developed by National Procurement was presented to Effective Prescribing Programme Board (EPPB) to highlight stoma expenditure and proposed an improvement project as a proof of concept in 1 nominated Health Board.

Whilst EPPB could not offer leadership to take this forward, they circulated the SBAR to Health Boards to consider.

Currently, NHS Scotland Health Boards are progressing stoma efficiency work at different pace and approach.

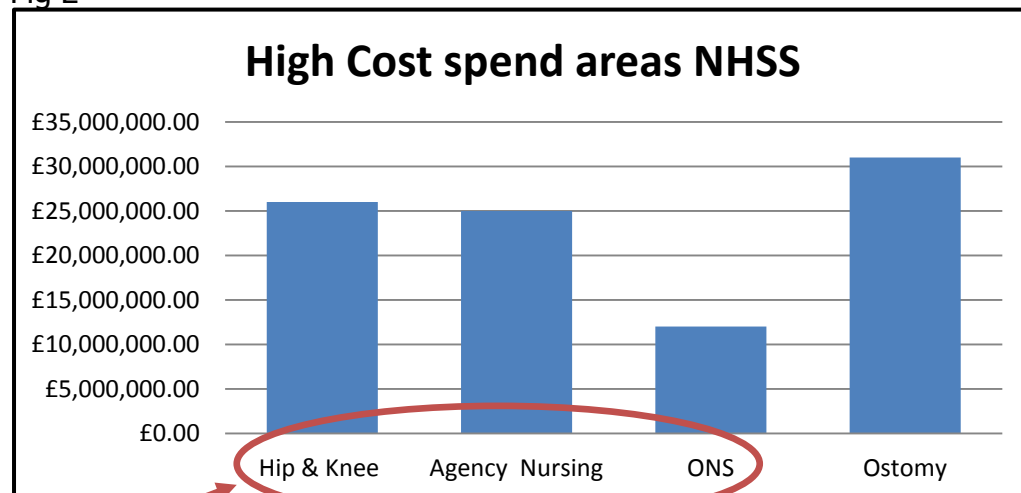
The rationale which supports the development of a national Stoma SLWG is to identify prioritise and progress areas of work requiring a national approach which will complement the current stoma efficiency activities across NHS Scotland Health Boards, supporting a Once for Scotland Approach (3).

Key to this was establishing clinical leadership to drive direction and improvement.

April 2017: A paper, developed by the Nurse Advisor at National Procurement in collaboration with NSS Nurse Director was presented to Scottish Executive Nurse Group (SEND) highlighted commodities such as ostomy, do not fall within the well developed governance structures that are in place for other high expenditure areas in healthcare

Fig 2 identifies orthopaedics, agency nursing and oral nutritional supplements as examples of high expenditure commodity areas that have national groups established to co-ordinate, lead and deliver various activities that facilitate a quality driven approach to facilitate reduction in unwarranted variation in expenditure and optimise care delivery (4)

Fig 2



Commodity areas that have national groups with analytical support that focus on optimising care and reduction of expenditure.

SEND recommended that the Scottish Deputy Nurse Director Group (SDNDG) should provide national leadership focussing on a quality driven approach to support optimal evidenced based ostomy product use, standardised national guidance, Patient Reported Outcome Measures (PROMs) and the ability to benchmark these areas of quality and efficiency.

February 2018:

The National Stoma Quality Improvement Group (NSQIG) was convened in February 2018 under chairmanship of Craig Stewart, ADoN and SDNDG representative.

Following a nomination process with key stakeholder groups, membership of NSQIG include representatives from stoma care, prescribing support, community pharmacy, Scottish Pharmacy Prescribing Advisor representative, community lead nurse, ISD and procurement. Patient involvement to be identified.

Terms of reference have been approved by NSQIG and will be circulated to key stakeholder groups and will include Scottish Stoma Forum reference group.

NSQIG is hosted at National Procurement and supported within the procurement transformation programme board (PTP) which has agreed to fund analytical support of a 0.4 wte band 6 senior analyst and 0.05 WTE principle analyst from Pharmacy division ISD.

The national group will report directly to Scottish Deputy Nurse Director Group who will provide SEND with progress reports.

An additional reporting structure will be to Procurement Transformation Programme board.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Director of Pharmacy Group to note this SBAR and confirm their requirements in terms of the ongoing level of engagement and communication with the work of NSQIG.

References

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