

Meeting of South Ayrshire Health and Social Care Partnership	Performance & Audit Committee
Held on:	20th February 2024
Agenda Item:	6
Title:	Musculoskeletal (MSK) Services Waiting Times
Summary:	
<p>This report provides Performance and Audit Committee with an update on Musculoskeletal Service Waiting times. East Ayrshire is lead partnership for MSK services. The report highlights current challenges, improvements and opportunities to address the waiting times for MSK Physiotherapy, Occupational Therapy, Podiatry and Orthotics.</p>	
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Recommendations:	
<p>It is recommended that the Performance & Audit Committee</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Note the content of the report as attached and detailed in Appendix 1, 2 and 3. ii. Provide any further comments on the content. 	
Route to meeting:	
<p>This report was presented to the East Ayrshire HSCP, as lead partnership, Audit and Performance Committee 30th January 2024 and is being brought to South Ayrshire's Performance and Audit Committee for their awareness and further commentary.</p>	
Implications:	
Financial	<input type="checkbox"/>
HR	<input type="checkbox"/>
Legal	<input type="checkbox"/>
Equalities	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sustainability	<input type="checkbox"/>
Policy	<input type="checkbox"/>
ICT	<input type="checkbox"/>

MUSCULOSKELETAL (MSK) SERVICES WAITING TIMES

1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

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2. RECOMMENDATION

2.1 It is recommended that the Integration Joint Board

- i. **Note the content of the report as attached and detailed in Appendix 1, 2 and 3**
- ii. **Provide any further comments on the content.**

3. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

3.1 East Ayrshire Health and Social Care Partnership are the lead partnership for MSK Services, which includes Physiotherapy, Occupational Therapy, Podiatry and Orthotics, delivered across NHS Ayrshire and Arran.

4. REPORT

4.1 Please refer to **Appendix 1** for the content and detail of the report.

5. STRATEGIC CONTEXT

5.1 This service contributes to the Strategic Aims namely:

- Prevention and tackling inequality
- We will work together to give you the right care in the right place

6. IMPLICATIONS

6.1 Financial Implications

6.1.1 There are no financial implications from the content of this report.

6.2 Human Resource Implications

6.2.1 There are no Human Resource implications from the content of this report.

6.3 Legal Implications

6.3.1 N/A

6.4 Equalities implications

Consideration is given to waiting times on a pan Ayrshire basis to ensure that there is equality across the services.

6.5 Clinical/professional assessment

6.5.1 None

7. CONSULTATION AND PARTNERSHIP WORKING

7.1 Report provided as a pan Ayrshire report.

8. RISK ASSESSMENT

8.1 The purpose of this paper is to highlight the current waiting times, risks and associated challenge, impact, mitigation and future plans as detailed in Appendix 3 as referenced in paragraph 30 of Appendix 1.

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See below appendix as separate document:

Appendix 1 – MSK Services Waiting Times

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