

Meeting of South Ayrshire Health and Social Care Partnership	Performance and Audit Committee	
Held on:	19th April 2023	
Agenda Item:	7	
Title:	Medication Assisted Treatment Standards - 2022 / 2023 report.	
Summary:		
<p>The purpose of this report is to provide details of the predicated RAGB 2022 / 2023 status for the implementation of the Medication Assisted Treatment Standards (MAT) in South Ayrshire and share the MAT Q4 Improvement Plan.</p>		
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Recommendations:		
<p>It is recommended that the Performance and Audit Committee notes the predicated MAT RAGB report for 2022 / 2023 and the Q4 MAT Improvement Plan.</p>		
Route to meeting:		
<p>The MAT Improvement Plan was developed in partnership with, and approved by, members of the ADP including individuals with lived experience.</p>		
Directions:		Implications:
1. No Directions Required <input type="checkbox"/>		Financial <input type="checkbox"/>
2. Directions to NHS Ayrshire & Arran <input type="checkbox"/>		HR <input type="checkbox"/>
3. Directions to South Ayrshire Council <input type="checkbox"/>		Legal <input type="checkbox"/>
4. Directions to both SAC & NHS <input type="checkbox"/>		Equalities <input type="checkbox"/>
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		Policy <input type="checkbox"/>
		ICT <input type="checkbox"/>

REPORT BY ADP CHAIR AND ADP LEAD OFFICER

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2. RECOMMENDATION

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3. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

- 3.1. In May 2021, as part of the national mission, the Scottish Government and the Drug Death Task Force published the new **Medication Assisted Treatment Standards** (MAT Standards). The 10 new standards for treatment for drug users aim to ensure everyone has access to the support which works best for them, reinforcing a rights-based approach for people who use drugs, and the treatment they should expect.
- 3.2. Following the publication of the standards, a local baseline assessment, against all the standards and criteria, was undertaken and submitted to the ADP in July 2021. Following further discussions, including discussions with the national MAT Implementation Support Team (MIST) and a local ADP / MAT Workshop, a revised RAG+ status was approved by the ADP on 9th December 2022.
- 3.3. As part of the implementation of the MAT Standards ADPs were asked to develop Projection Service Specification (PSD) detailing the scale up activities for MAT 1 - 5, including any requests for additional funding to support these activities. Following a review of the PSD, MIST confirmed a four-year allocation to South Ayrshire ADP of £340k per year for the next four years. The funding will provide additional capacity in the South Ayrshire Treatment and Recovery Team to support the scale up activities and to allow service redesign to take place. MIST have also confirmed funding for a Pan Ayrshire Clinical Psychologist post.
- 3.4. Local arrangements were put in place for the implementation of the MAT Standards with regular updates on progress being provided to the ADP. A Pan Ayrshire Steering Group was established to provide an oversight and governance role for relevant Pan Ayrshire strategic activities.
- 3.5. As part national monitoring of the implementation of the MAT Standards every area in Scotland is required to submit a range of Process, Numerical and Experiential evidence to the MIST Team by 14th April 2023.

- 3.6. On 23rd June 2022 Public Health Scotland published the [National benchmarking report on implementation of the Medication Assisted Treatment \(MAT\) standards](#). The report showed that while progress had been made in all areas in Scotland, the MAT Standards have not been fully implemented by April 2022.
- 3.7. The Benchmarking Report also recommended a revised timetable for full implementation of the MAT Standards as:
- April 2023 - Fully implement MATs 1–5, partially implement MATs 6–10 in community services.
 - April 2024 - Fully implement MATs 1–10 in community.
 - April 2025 - Fully implement MATs 1–10 justice settings.
- 3.8 On 2nd August 2022 Public Health Scotland published [Supplementary information for the national benchmarking report on implementation of the MAT Standards](#).
- 3.9 In June 2022, the Minister for Drugs Policy wrote to Health Board and Local Authority Chief Executives and Integration Authority Chief Officers outlining the Ministers expectations and oversight arrangements in each area to ensure full implementation of the MAT Standards. The letter included the expectation for each area in Scotland to develop and publish a Local Improvement Plans by the end of September, which must be personally approved by Chief Officers and involve the voices of those with living and lived experience.

4. [REPORT](#)

4.1 [Predicted RAGB Status 2022 / 2023](#)

- 4.1.1 To support ADPs with preparing the evidence to support the annual RAGB assessment process, MIST developed a Support To Implement and Report (STiR) where MIST multiagency teams met with the ADPs to explain the RAGB process and to provide support for gathering the required evidence.
- 4.1.2 Following discussions and meeting with MIST, the draft Process Evaluation template was submitted to MIST in February 2023. Following review and further discussions MIST have developed a Predicted RAGB Report March 2023 (Appendix 1). The predicated RAGB maybe subject to change when the Numerical and Experiential Data has been submitted and reviewed on 14th April 2023. Where the predicted and evidenced based RAGB do not match, there will be further discussion between MIST and the ADP.
- 4.1.3 The required Numerical evidence requested by MIST has been extracted by the NHS Prevention & Services Support Team.
- 4.1.4 An Experiential evidence process has been pilot by the ADP / RecoveryAyr Team, with evidence collected from individuals accessing medication assisted treatment, family members and staff working in services providing MAT and

related support. The process will be further developed and embedded as routine evidence collection in 2023 / 2024.

4.1.5 Due to the significant amount of activity and support provided by a range of ADP partners, the predicted RAGB for South Ayrshire is Provisional Green for MAT Standards 1 – 5 and Amber for MAT 6 – 10 (Appendix 1).

4.1.6 As MIST are developing the reporting criteria for MAT Standards 6 – 10, the evidence provided in 2022 / 2023 is a self-evaluation by each ADP area, therefore no area will receive a Green rating.

4.2 Quarter 4 Improvement Plan 2022 / 2023

4.2.1 The South Ayrshire MAT Improvement Plan was developed with partners taking into consideration the local baseline assessment, benchmarking report and local supplementary report, as well as the ADP Learning Review activities.

4.2.2 The Justice and Primary Care actions were developed and agreed on a pan-Ayrshire basis through the appropriate processes including the GP Sub Committee.

4.2.3 The Improvement Plan was approved by the ADP and Chief Officers in September 2022 and published on the [ADP website](#).

4.2.4 Local governance and oversight of the Improvement Plan is through quarterly progress reports to the ADP and the Integration Joint Board. The ADP lived experience lead STEAR Subgroup also provides a governance and oversight role.

4.2.5 Appendix 2 provides the Quarter 4 2022/ 2023 Improvement Plan. The ADP, and its partners, have made considerable progress with the implementation of the improvement actions detailed within the Quarter 4 report and will continue to work at pace to implement the MAT Standards in 2023 / 2024.

5. STRATEGIC CONTEXT

5.1 The implementation of the MAT Standards is in line with the vision, principles and priorities set out within the ADP Strategy, Recovery is Reality 2020 – 2024, and the [National Drugs Mission Plan 2022 - 2026](#).

5.2 This report contributes to the IJB Strategic Objective to ‘operate sound strategic and operational management systems and processes.’

6. IMPLICATIONS

6.1 **Financial Implications**

6.1.1 There are no immediate financial implications arising directly from this report.

6.2 **Human Resource Implications**

6.2.1 There are no human resource implications arising directly from the consideration of this report

6.3 Legal Implications

6.3.1 There are no legal implications arising directly from this report.

6.4 Equalities implications

6.4.1 There are no equalities implications arising directly from the consideration of this report

6.5 Sustainability implications

6.5.1 There are long term sustainability issues in relation to the MIST funding ending after 5 years. However, the funding provided will allow service redesign to take place, ensuring the MAT standards are embedded in core service delivery in the longer term.

7. CONSULTATION AND PARTNERSHIP WORKING

7.1 The MAT Improvement Plan and RAGB reporting has been developed in partnership with ADP partners.

8. RISK ASSESSMENT

8.1 The ambitious national programme of implement and embed the MAT Standards presents challenges, for example recruitment of staffing, associated change activities and pan Ayrshire discussions in relation to MAT Standard 7 and Justice actions. The ADP continues to collaborate closely with partners and MIST to take forward the required activities, where possible mitigating the risks, and provide updates to the ADP.

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BACKGROUND PAPERS

None.

3rd April 2023

Medication Assisted Treatment Implementation Support Team (MIST)

ADP Support To implement and Report (STiR)

Predicted RAGB Report March 2023

Purpose: To identify areas that need support for implementation and measurement and to agree with ADPs a predicted RAGB to help manage the June evidence based RAGB report.

Method: MIST multidisciplinary teams met with colleagues in Alcohol and Drug Partnerships (ADPs) to explain the RAGB assessment process, provide support for challenges and disseminate learning.

Significance: The Predicted RAGB is to facilitate sign off on the evidence based RAGB for the June report. **The Predicted RAGB is subject to change once the data is submitted on April 14 2023. Where the predicted and evidence based RAGB do not match there will be further discussion.**

Explanation of the RAGB Status

Link to guidance: [Guidance \(RAGB Assessment 2022-23\). Version 4.0 270223 .docx](#)

- Addition of 'Provisional Amber' and Provisional Green.'
- The reason for **Provisional Amber** is to enable the distinction to be drawn between an ADP that has progressed to good implementation but not yet in all settings/services, and an ADP that is at a very early stage of implementation, often in a single setting/service (this situation is usually linked to recruitment difficulties) and where there is as yet no or minimal evidence of patient benefit.
- The reason for **Provisional Green** is to accommodate the challenge of getting all 3 strands of evidence to demonstrate evidence of patient benefit for all settings/services in an ADP; even where there is other evidence of full implementation. The biggest challenge will be experiential evidence across all settings/services including in remote and rural areas.

Red: There is no or limited evidence of implementation of the standard in MAT services.

- The transition from Red to Amber requires evidence that work has started and is expected to continue.
- Where one or more evidence stream is lacking, where the scale is still very small, and there is no or minimal evidence of patient benefit; but where clinical intelligence indicates that work is started and set up to continue – Provisional Amber
- This is most likely to occur where an ADP has only a small and early test of change in place, or an SOP but as yet no or minimal evidence of patient benefit.

Amber: There is evidence of partial implementation of the standard in MAT services.

Amber is a broad category that can include a situation where an area has just started to implement a standard in one MAT setting/service of the ADP area (Provisional Amber), or a situation where an ADP area has well established implementation and evidence of patient benefit across most, but not all, MAT settings/services.

The transition from Amber to Green:

- Requires process, numerical and experiential evidence that the standard is equitably implemented and that there is patient benefit across all unique combinations of settings/services that offer MAT and OST across the ADP area.
- In remote and rural areas, the assessment will consider small numbers, local challenges, and the extent to which the assessment indicates maximisation of local resource (the Remote and Rural process template can help this discussion).
- For MAT 6-10 transition from Amber to Green will require numerical evidence from local audits. For financial year 2022/23 this will be discussed between the ADP and MIST on a case-by-case basis. MIST and ADPs have not yet agreed formal numerical measures for MAT standard 6-10. This will be done in financial year 2023/24.
- Where one evidence stream is lacking and it is not possible to demonstrate patient benefit across all settings/services in an ADP area, but clinical and local intelligence and the other 2 evidence streams indicate that work is set up and delivering across all settings/services in an ADP area – Provisional Green. This is most likely to occur due to a lack of experiential data. A lack of process or numerical data in a given setting/service may occur in small areas but mostly this will come under the remote and rural assessment.

Green: There is evidence of full implementation of the standard in all unique combinations of setting and service that offer MAT and OST across the ADP area.

The transition from green to blue requires process, numerical and experiential evidence to demonstrate full implementation and patient benefit across an ADP area for at least 2 years.

Blue: There is evidence of sustained implementation and ongoing monitoring of the standard across all MAT services.

- The evidence to support ongoing full implementation needs to be kept under review annually. This is to mitigate against risks such as re-commissioning of a partner that may reduce resources essential to sustained improvement. For example, if ongoing assessment indicates that the standard is no longer met, and patient benefit is not sustained then the RAGB status may need to be reviewed downward.
- The details of what form ongoing assessment will take is to be worked out with ADPs in financial year 2023-24 but will likely include support to report updates and annual benchmarking reviews.

**Predicted RAGB Report March 2023
South Ayrshire**

	Predicted RAG	Comment
MAT1	Provisional Green	Process evidence, with numerical & experiential evidence collection is in place for reporting in April 2023. Provisional green based on the required process evidence, numerical and experiential evidence being submitted.
MAT2	Provisional Green	Process evidence is expected to be in place for reporting in April 2023. Choice is being delivered across all settings/services. Numerical and experiential data collection is in place. Provisional Green based on the required process evidence and numerical/experiential evidence being submitted.
MAT3	Provisional Green	An outreach service is established, with a pathway for Scottish Ambulance Service about to be implemented however no documented pathway across all services. Two MAT 3 multiagency workshops have been undertaken with MIST and improvement actions identified. Test of Change planned for 2023-24 including the development of a South Ayrshire SOP which fully meets MAT criteria across services and settings.
MAT4	Provisional Green	Process evidence is expected to be in place for reporting in April 2023. Numerical data will be collected via NEO 360 and NHS SAMS system. Provisional Green based on the required process evidence being agreed and ratified with numerical and experiential evidence being submitted.
MAT5	Provisional Green	Process evidence is expected to be in place for reporting in April 2023. Provisional Green based on the required process evidence being agreed and ratified with numerical and experiential evidence being submitted.
MAT6	Amber	Pan Ayrshire Steering Group established with a term of reference drafted. A baseline assessment & evidence report of the current delivery of psychological interventions and trauma Informed care across NHS Ayrshire & Arran Drug and Alcohol Services has been undertaken with a workforce development plan. Amber based on processes in place and evidence has now been submitted.
MAT 7	Amber	Pan Ayrshire standards steering Group had been established to support implementation of MAT 7. Proposals (SBARs) are developed for additional funding to progress. Amber based on processes in place and evidence now been submitted on impact on people.
MAT 8	Amber	Commissioning of independent advocacy services in places, with REACH SQA qualification completed by six candidates. ADP developing local lived experience led rights-based approach training.
MAT 9	Amber	Within South Ayrshire START is part of a CMHT / START SOP with every person having a nominated key worker. A complex needs study will be complete in April 2023. Improvement Actions will be agreed and a timescale agreed for implementation. Amber based on processes in place and ADO MH working group now established.
MAT 10	Amber	A Pan Ayrshire Steering Group has been established with a local trauma subgroup for wider Trauma informed service implementation. Amber based on processes and evidence now submitted on impact to people.

MAT STANDARDS IMPLEMENTATION PLAN: QUARTERLY/MONTHLY PROGRESS UPDATE

This progress update sets out quarterly or monthly progress against the delivery of the MAT Standards Implementation Plan, as well as the related quarterly reports required for the Drug and Alcohol Waiting Times and the Treatment Target.

Integration Authority	South Ayrshire
Period covered	Quarter 4: January – March 2023

This update is submitted by the lead officer/postholder nominated to ensure delivery of this Implementation Plan:

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Implement further test of change for MAT standards 2, 3 and 8 in justice settings across Ayrshire and Arran and share learning (these actions are being progressed on a Pan Ayrshire basis)			
Actions/deliverables to implement standard 2, 3 and 8	Timescales to complete	Progress in period	Risks
Conduct a mapping of the MAT standards in Ayrshire and Arran justice settings (that link prison, police custody and the community) to identify current areas of good practice and improvement actions.	31 December 2022	<p>Mapping work for those in prison is taking place. Evidence of good communication and continuity for those in treatment moving into and out of custody found. Initial mapping discussion for police custody has taken place</p> <p>Q3 update: An initial scoping discussion has been carried out in relation to police custody and have carried out a mapping exercise in the prison to look at the implications of current levels of need, particularly in relation to faster access to MAT prescribing for those who are not already in treatment when they come into custody.</p> <p>Q4 update: Mapping complete. Test of change for those accessing a detox treatment on entry to prison custody being planned. Timing will be dependent on recruitment to</p>	

		provide the necessary capacity.	
<p>Await the outcome and learning from national developments taking place across HMP Perth and local developments with the East Ayrshire ADP in relation to police custody in order to improve MAT delivery in justice settings across Ayrshire & Arran.</p>	<p>31 December 2022</p>	<p>National pilots are in progress and further information is awaited.</p> <p>Q3 update: MIST provided some information on the work that is being undertaken with the early adopter sites in Perth, Inverness and Inverclyde which had proved more complex than originally envisioned. The MIST team have scaled back on delivering on MAT1-5 in the early adopter sited by April 23 and are focussing on some particular strands of work linked to pathways between police custody / prison / community, peer support and recovery hubs, role of families.</p> <p>Q4 update: Detailed feedback and learning from the early adopter site on the more focussed strands of work they are undertaking is awaited. There is local engagement with the MATSIN justice forum to receive updates on work in</p>	

		early adopter sites and other areas.	
Implement tests of change across justice settings with a particular focus on MAT standards 2, 3 and 8 and share learning	28 th February 2023	<p>Awaiting information from the national pilot work to inform local tests of change.</p> <p>Q3 update: MIST provided some information on the work that is being undertaken with the early adopter sites in Perth, Inverness and Inverclyde which had proved more complex than originally envisioned. The MIST team have scaled back on delivering on MAT1-5 in the early adopter sited by April 23 and are focussing on some particular strands of work linked to pathways between police custody / prison / community, peer support and recovery hubs, role of families.</p> <p>Q4 update: Detailed feedback and learning from the early adopter site on the more focussed strands of work they are undertaking is awaited. Test of change for those accessing a detox treatment on entry to prison custody being</p>	

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Leads for justice settings engage with their local IM&T and data systems leads and Julie Wales (MAT data lead) to put in place numerical processes to report on MAT delivery in justice settings to MIST	28 th February 2023	<p>At this time, we need to establish what information MIST may ask for and are mapping current data.</p> <p>Q3 update: MIST have confirmed that they are still very much at the scoping stage with the work within Perth and Kinross – await further clarity. Ongoing.</p> <p>Q4 update: Completed a RAGB assessment tool which was based on the community tool and had a number of areas that did not capture the differences in custody settings. We understand that MIST plan to use the feedback provided to develop a more appropriate RAGB. At this time there is no further clarity on numerical processes and data.</p>	
Leads for justice settings engage with the ADP Experiential Leads to put in place processes to report on MAT experience in justice settings to MIST	28 th February 2023	Q4 update: Meeting arranged with ADP leads to progress this work. Planned engagement work with those with lived	

		<p>experience as part of the Community Justice Ayrshire review of the community re-integration model taking place alongside work with Scottish Govt on Getting It Right For Everyone (GIRFE) will assist with this work.</p>	
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MAT Standard 1		All people accessing services have the option to start MAT from the same day of presentation.	
Actions/deliverables to implement standard 1		Timescales	Progress in period
Continue to scale up the medication access clinics to 5 days per week across South Ayrshire (currently 4 days across South Ayrshire).		31 st March 2023	Medication Access Clinics offered 5 days per week, across South Ayrshire.
Develop and implement a 'Workforce and Retention Plan' with focus on awareness raising and training regarding MAT delivery.		31 st March 2023	On-going roll out, with plans for staff to undertaking addition training across the staff group. Continued work to develop staff and offer workshops
Continue to review and update the Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for MAT (which will describe 'treatment pathways').		31 st March 2023	Current Pan Ayrshire SOP approved by Pan-Ayrshire CGU governance. Local SOP drafted and subject to approval processes.
Embed experiential data collection processes for individuals, families and staff involved in the delivery of MAT.		31 st December 2022	DPIA approved. Roll out of experiential data collection began in October 2022 with a blend of drop-in and appointment sessions for service users and family members. Staff data collection took place in Q4.
Assessment of Progress:	<i>Red/Amber/Green</i> ¹		
Comment / remedial action required			

¹ **Green** - On track to achieve actions/ deliverables; **Amber** - Some delays to deliver but remedial action will enable delivery; **Red** - delays to delivery which require significant remedial action

MAT Standard 2		All people are supported to make an informed choice on what medication to use for MAT and the appropriate dose.		
Actions/deliverables to implement standard 2		Timescales	Progress in period	Risks
Scale up the provision of long-acting injectable buprenorphine to all clients receiving MAT who wish it.		31 st March 2023	Materials and training to support increased use are available. Numbers are increasing over time. Proposal for community-pharmacy based administration pilot has drafted to seek funding.	
Review and finalise the prescribing clinical guidelines that enable practitioners, including non-medical prescribers, to safely initiate same day prescribing as clinically appropriate.		31 st March 2024	Development of guidelines remains in the planned work.	
Assessment of Progress:	<i>Red/Amber/Green</i>			
Comment / remedial action required				

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MAT Standard 3		All people at high risk of drug-related harm are proactively identified and offered support to commence or continue MAT.		
Actions/deliverables to implement standard 3		Timescales	Progress in period	Risks
Further develop and embed South Ayrshire Near-Fatal Overdose pathway to ensure all people at high risk of drug related harm are proactively identified, rapidly followed-up and offered intensive support, including support to commence or continue MAT.		31 st March 2023	Two multiagency MAT 3 workshops, facilitated by MIST, held in Q4. Improvement Actions and Test of Change agreed for 2023 / 2024.	
Finalise business plan for One Stop Shop Hub and Spoke model and secure funding to deliver model.		31 st March 2023	Hub n Spoke model approved by ADP in June 2022. Corra funding application submitted December 2022, outcome anticipated May 2023. Scoping activities underway to identify suitable premises.	Securing funding and suitable venue.
Finalise outreach vehicle specification and model and operationalise across South Ayrshire.		31 st March 2023	Vehicle, specification, and strategic partner agreed. Vehicle procured and being fitted out. Working group established to progress operational aspects. Vehicle anticipated to be operational in April 2023.	Lead time to procure and fit out procurement.
Assessment of Progress:	<i>Red/Amber/Green</i>			
Comment / remedial action required: All actions progressing well and will continued to be implemented in 2023 / 2024.				

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MAT Standard 4		All people are offered evidence-based harm reduction at the point of MAT delivery.		
Actions/deliverables to implement standard 4		Timescales	Progress in period	Risks
Further develop (where possible) the full range of harm reduction interventions into every service user contact location within the community.		31 st March 2023	Harm reductions interventions offered by START at all contacts and will be further developed where possible.	
Expand training and support in assessing injection related wounds and complications to appropriate ROSC partners.		31 st March 2023	Additional training offered to partners. Current established staff seeking out enhanced training via public health.	
Embed harm reduction services and supports in new One Stop Shop Hub and Spoke model (including outreach vehicle).		31 st March 2023	Discussions ongoing as part of One Stop Shop model.	
Assessment of Progress:	<i>Red/Amber/Green</i>			
Comment / remedial action required: All actions progressing well and will continued to be implemented in 2023 / 2024.				

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MAT Standard 5		All people will receive support to remain in treatment for as long as requested.		
Actions/deliverables to implement standard 5		Timescales to complete	Progress in period	Risks
Review discharge processes and duration in service following completion of MAT, including gathering additional experiential feedback to inform the review.		31 st March 2023	Review undertaken with additional measures being put in place to encourage and retain individuals in service or appropriate signposting to partners.	
Review and strengthen pathways to recovery-based services and supports, including the recovery community and peer-led support, for individuals accessing MAT.		31 st March 2023	On-going, this will be enhanced with recruitment of START Peer Recovery Worker.	
Review and update the current Pan Ayrshire 'Promoting Engagement in Addiction Services' Standard Operating Procedure to reflect the MAT standards.		31 st December 2022	Completed October 2022.	
Referral pathway between START to Connect4Change to be embedded to provide additional intensive support for people to stay in treatment during challenging times e.g., during key transition times, when beginning to disengage from treatment or when experiencing a near fatal overdose.		31 st December 2022	Referral pathway continues to be embedded. C4C Partnership Agreement developed.	
Assessment of Progress:	<i>Red/Amber/Green</i>			
Comment / remedial action required				

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MAT Standard 6	The system that provides MAT is psychologically informed (tier 1); routinely delivers evidence-based low intensity psychosocial interventions (tier 2); and supports individuals to grow social networks.		
Actions/deliverables to implement standard 6	Timescales to complete	Progress in period	Risks
Undertake Service Based Evaluation Project (SBEP) to measure pan-Ayrshire statutory Addiction Services against Standard 6.3a to inform evaluation / measurement of this criteria and identify any improvement action required.	December 2022	Baseline evaluation undertaken and feedback on findings presented to START.	
Develop a Workforce Development Plan for services within the ROSC model which includes in line with the NES Transforming Psychological Trauma Knowledge and Skills Framework and LPASS report.	31 st March 2024	Workforce development plan for START is out for consultation. Most of the plan already active/in place.	
Roll out training and workshops to services within the ROSC model to support psychologically informed service delivery (e.g., supporting bereaved individuals; supervision; psychological formulation).	31 st March 2024	Completed for START. Supervision workshop delivered to START. Other training and workshops (e.g., working with grief and loss, psychological formulation) are available to START as required.	
Support wider ROSC services to develop and embed reflective practice sessions within their organisations.	31 st March 2024	Within START individual reflective space available through DAPS and group reflective practice sessions established. Ongoing QI project to evaluate implementation of small group reflective sessions for START. ADP/RecoveryAyr	

		staff reflective practice session in place.	
Embed trauma awareness training and psychologically informed training as part of organisations induction processes and volunteer development programmes.	31 st March 2024	Ongoing. Scoping and potential identification of training for START induction completed. Embedding at early stages of discussion.	
Support the development of policies and procedures that support the translation of skills acquired through training into practice across ROSC services.	31 st March 2024	Ongoing.	
Assessment of Progress:	<i>Red/Amber/Green</i>		
Comment / remedial action required			

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MAT Standard 7	All people have the option of MAT shared with Primary Care.		
Actions/deliverables to implement standard 7	Timescales to complete	Progress in period	Risks
Expand and enhance the primary care (GP and Pharmacist) element of the current Ayrshire and Arran (A&A) wide Opiate Replacement Therapy (ORT) prescribing and support model (shared with specialist treatment services) in order to meet MAT standard 7	To be fully implemented by 31st March 2024	Two Business Cases agreed for additional GP and Pharmacist shared care prescribing and support. Agreement to submit proposals to the Scottish Government seeking support from the MIST team to identify the essential funding required for additional GP and Pharmacy involvement in MAT delivery. Awaiting feedback from MIST in relation to whether proposals will evidence implementation of MAT 7.	Funding to be identified. Mitigation – A Funding proposal has been submitted via the MIST to the Scottish Government (awaiting decision).
Identify the additional funding required for enhanced Primary Care (GP and Pharmacist) support within the current A&A ORT and enhanced MAT models of delivery and apply for funding via the MIST.	31 st October 2022	Included as part of the Business Case submissions. Awaiting outcome of funding request.	
Once funding is secured – recruit to additional posts and offer enhanced MAT support	To be fully implemented by 31 st March 2024 (dependant on	Await outcome of decisions regarding the 2 Business Cases and funding.	Funding to be identified.

	funding being approved)		
Develop a national agreement for the delivery of MAT services through community pharmacy establishing the role of the community pharmacy workforce in patients' shared care wider clinical team – to include expansion of existing arrangements around patient treatment response monitoring, communication and information sharing, naloxone holding and supply and harm-reduction interventions.	To be fully implemented by 31 st March 2024 (dependant on national acceptance)	A national SLWG has been re-established to develop a 'best practice' approach proposal for MAT implementation within community pharmacy settings as a national approach – as advised by HIS representatives. A best practice document has been drafted and been shared for consultation. Once completed this will be taken to National Groups for implementation action.	
Implement pharmacy-based MAT clinics with a model of primary care administration of OST via the community pharmacy network. Engagement of independent contractors to be scoped and funding to be identified for intervention.	To be fully implemented by 31 st March 2024 (dependant on funding being approved)	Proposal for community-pharmacy based administration pilot has been agreed and funding options being explored. Awaiting outcome of request.	
Engage with national thematic groups and reflect on any learning and implement improvement actions, as identified, to enhance and expand our MAT interventions shared with Primary Care.	Ongoing	Meeting organised with local representatives of Community Pharmacy Scotland to explore implementation of local elements of MAT pilots and discuss national approaches	

		being discussed. Positive initial opinion obtained regarding Buvival administration pilot proposal.	
Thereafter, identify other improvement actions over the next 5 years to further enhance delivery of MAT standard 7 by exploring options of supporting training, funding, and support to be able to safely deliver MAT interventions across wider primary care settings.	Current to 31 st March 2027	Ongoing.	
Assessment of Progress:	<i>Red/Amber/Green</i>		
Comment / remedial action required			
<p>The 2 business cases in relation to GP and Pharmacy support of MAT delivery have been approved locally. The proposals have been submitted to the Scottish Government, via MIST, to seek confirmation that the proposals will evidence the implantation of MAT 7 and to request funding to implement the proposals. Also awaiting further information on the guidance to NHS Boards on the reappportioning of existing enhanced services allocation for primary care to support the delivery of drug services in primary care settings.</p>			

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MAT Standard 8	All people have access to independent advocacy and support for housing, welfare, and income needs.		
Actions/deliverables to implement standard 8	Timescales to complete	Progress in period	Risks
Review and expand rights-based advocacy provision as part of the development of the new ADP Commissioning Plan.	31 st March 2024	Being progressed as with the development of new ADP Commissioning Plan.	
Develop and roll out human rights-based approach and advocacy awareness training to services involved in the wider ROSC model.	30 th September 2023	Training being developed through the ADP STEAR Subgroup.	
Alcohol and drug training to be provided to core advocacy provider to ensure awareness of problematic substance use and available treatment and recovery options.	30 th September 2023	ADP and Prevention & Service Support Training available to advocacy staff.	
Embed stigma, rights-based approach, and advocacy awareness training as part of organisations induction processes and volunteer development programmes.	31 st March 2024	Training being developed through the ADP STEAR Subgroup.	
Embed a whole family approach and family inclusive practice across ROSC services in South Ayrshire where services start with the presumption of family involvement.	31 st March 2024	Phase 1 research and scoping activities. Phase 2 activities with adult alcohol and drug services due to complete in April 2024.	
Further develop and increase access to support for family members and carers.	31 st March 2024	Ongoing as part of new ADP Commissioning Plan.	
Assessment of Progress:	<i>Red/Amber/Green</i>		
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MAT Standard 9	All people with co-occurring drug use and mental health difficulties can receive mental health care at the point of MAT delivery.		
Actions/deliverables to implement standard 9		Timescales to complete	Progress in period
Review existing protocols and care pathways between mental health and alcohol and drug services and implement improvement actions as required.		31 st March 2024	Joint ADP and Mental Health Subgroup being established to progress in line with Mental Health Commission Improvement Actions. ADP scoping study in relation to people with multiple and complex support needs due to report in April 2023.
Assessment of Progress:	<i>Red/Amber/Green</i>		
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MAT Standard 10	All people receive trauma informed care.		
Actions/deliverables to implement standard 10	Timescales to complete	Progress in period	Risks
Establish South Ayrshire Trauma Informed Support Steering Group to support implementation of MAT 10.	30 th June 2022	ADP Trauma Informed Support Subgroup established incorporating MAT Standards. Pan-Ayrshire MAT 6 & 10 Steering Group established.	
Support partners to undertake baseline assessments of trauma-informed practice delivery across ROSC services, identifying and implementing improvement actions.	31 st March 2024	Ongoing via South ADP Trauma Informed Support Subgroup.	
Develop and deliver Tier 1/2 Trauma Informed / Skilled practice level training to ROSC partners including MAT admin staff.	31 st March 2024	Tier 2/Trauma Skilled practice level training for 155 ADP partners prior to covid. Trauma training (Level 2 and Vicarious Trauma) provided by Epione accessed by over 100 ROSC partners with additional dates planned in early 2023 / 2024. Ongoing review of requirement for further training. Training developed for admin staff; delivery ongoing.	
Deliver ongoing programme of Tier 3/Trauma Enhanced practice level Safety & Stabilisation training for appropriate ROSC services.	31 st March 2024	Completed/Ongoing. Appropriate START staff continue to be offered Safety & Stabilisation training.	
Support wider ROSC services to develop and embed reflective practice sessions within their organisations.	31 st March 2024	At START, individual reflective space available through	

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		DAPS. Group reflective practice sessions are already established. Workshop planned with ROSC partners to discuss further.	
Embed trauma awareness training and psychologically informed training as part of organisations induction processes and volunteer development programmes.	31 st March 2024	Scoping and potential identification of training for START induction completed. Embedding at early stages of discussion.	
Support the development of policies and procedures that support the translation of skills acquired through training into practice across ROSC services.	31 st March 2024	Ongoing.	
Assessment of Progress:	<i>Red/Amber/Green</i>		
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