

Core brief

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Introduction

This issue of Core Brief provides information on Getting it right for every child (GIRFEC), future arrangements for management and governance of the Oral Health Directorate services and reminds staff of the closing date for the home technology offer.

GIRFEC (Getting it right for every child)

Getting it right for every child (GIRFEC) is the national approach in Scotland to improve outcomes and support the wellbeing of our children and young people by offering the right help at the right time from the right people.

From 31 August, a Named Person will be available to children and young people across Scotland from birth to age 18. For 0-5 years this will be the health visitor and from 5-18 this will be, typically, a head teacher or guidance teacher.

At NHSGGC we have a key role to play, whenever we come into contact with children and young people - whether we are caring directly for them, or other members of their family or household. Where extra support is needed, the GIRFEC approach aims to make that support easy to access and seamless, with the child at the centre.

A national awareness campaign is launching soon explaining what the Named Person service is. Staff should familiarise themselves with the support materials, which are available on our website at: www.nhs.gov.uk/staffcommunications in case they are asked about GIRFEC by members of the public.

Future arrangements for management and governance of Oral Health Directorate services

The services provided from the Oral Health Directorate have been managed in a single management structure since 2006, originally as a single directorate within the Acute Services Division of NHSGGC, and from 2010 as a single directorate under the governance of East Dunbartonshire Community Health Partnership (CHP), now Health and Social Care Partnership (HSCP).

From 1 April 2016 all six Health and Social Care Partnerships within NHSGGC have been formally established and under the Public Bodies (Joint Working)(Scotland) Act 2014 now have delegated responsibility for the planning and operational oversight of General Dental Services, Public Dental Services and Dental Health Improvement Services. East Dunbartonshire HSCP currently hosts the accountability and governance for these services on behalf of all NHSGGC Partnerships. Secondary and Tertiary care dental services remain the governance and accountability of the NHS Board under current legislation and

the Health Board will re-locate the management of these acute services into the Acute Services Division of NHSGGC with effect from 30 September 2016, when the current Chief Officer from East Dunbartonshire leaves the service.

A single General Manager post for the Oral Health Directorate will be retained, to provide a single point of contact for all of NHSGGC oral health services and to act as Dental Lead Officer for NHSGGC. The General Manager will report to the Acute Services Division for secondary and tertiary dental services and to the new Chief Officer of East Dunbartonshire HSCP, who will continue to have hosting responsibilities for primary and community care dental services on behalf of all NHSGGC HSCPs.

The Associate Medical Director for the Oral Health Directorate has intimated his intention to leave the service with effect from 30 June 2016 and his clinical and professional leadership and management responsibilities for acute dental services will become the accountability of an Acute Chief of Medicine and the Clinical Director for the acute dental service with effect from 1 July 2016.

A revised clinical and professional leadership structure for primary and community care dental services has been agreed and will be implemented by 30 June 2016, to support the existing general management arrangements already in place for these services.

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