

Core brief

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Introduction

This issue details a Scottish Government press release on a review of NHS targets.

Expert group to look at national target setting

The Scottish Government will take forward a review of national NHS targets, Health Secretary Shona Robison announced today.

An expert group will be set up to lead the review, working with staff, stakeholders, social care and clinical bodies, and will examine a range of national targets to ensure they are continuing to deliver better outcomes for patients as well as making best use of NHS resources.

It will also look at how target setting aligns with the Government's strategy for the future direction of NHS and social care services, in the context of the existing outcomes and indicators for health and social care integration.

Ms Robison announced the review, which will publish in 2016/17, as she opened the first health debate of the new Scottish Parliament. [Click here to read the full press release.](#)

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