

Core brief

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Introduction

This issue of Core Brief details information on additional support for the Health Board.

Additional support for health board

Colleagues may have seen the announcement that the health board is being escalated to stage 4 of the NHS Board Performance Escalation Framework by the Scottish Government.

This is to address issues relating to infection prevention, management and control at the Queen Elizabeth University Hospital and the Royal Hospital for Children.

A Scottish Government led Oversight Board is being introduced to strengthen current measures already in place to mitigate avoidable harms.

We welcome the additional support offered and are committed to working closely with the Scottish Government to implement any recommended additional changes and enhancements across infection control and associated engagement.

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