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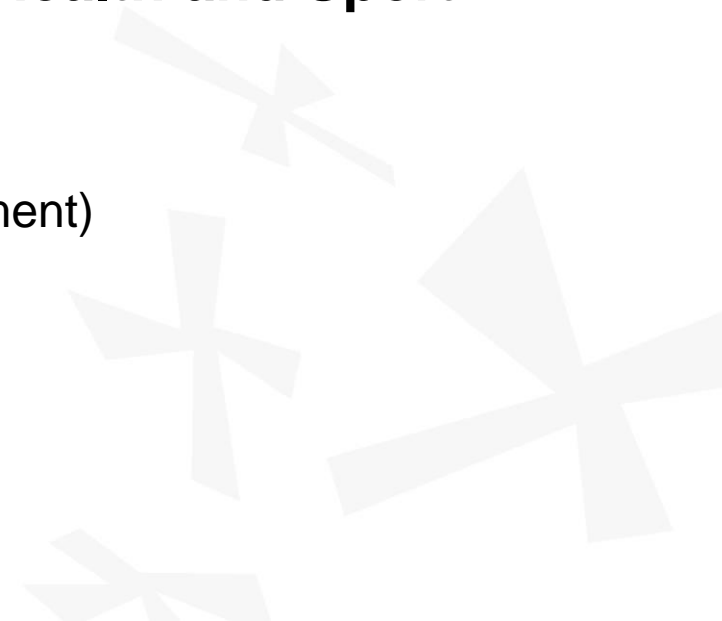


Introduction

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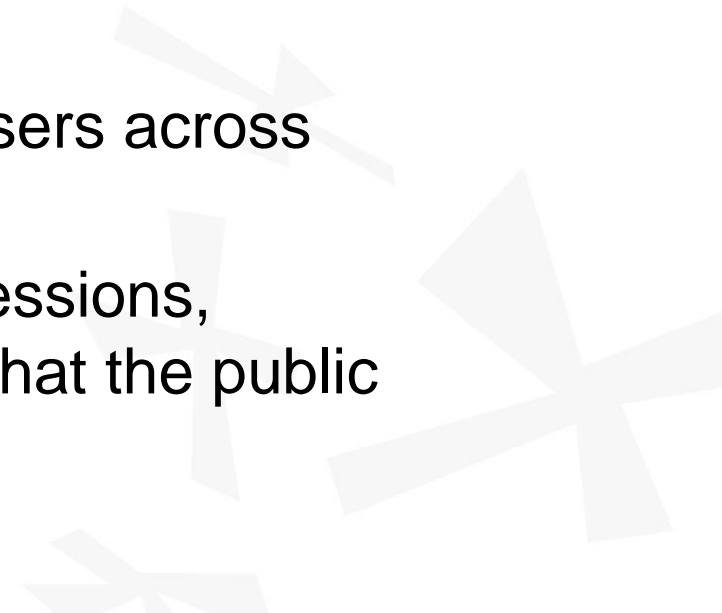


Primary Care Inquiry

What should Primary Care look like for the next generation?

Two-part inquiry:

- 1st phase - hearing from service users across Scotland.
- 2nd phase - hearing from the professions, including seeking their views on what the public have told us.





Primary Care Inquiry - Background

- The National Clinical Strategy for Scotland, which signals the transformation required in Primary Care.
- The Government's vision for the future of primary care services is to be multidisciplinary teams, of a variety of health professionals, working together to support people in the community - and free up GPs to spend more time with those patients in specific need of their expertise.
- A new Scottish General Medical Services Contract Offer agreed in 2018, which notes that the “non-expert medical generalist workload needs to be redistributed to the wider primary care multi-disciplinary team”.



Phase 1

March - June 2019

Views and experiences from the public and especially people who use primary care services across Scotland.

- Online survey - 2,549 responses, March and April 2019
- Scottish Youth Parliament Survey - 1,136 responses
- Three public panels - Dunfermline, Cambuslang and Inverurie
- Quantitative and Qualitative data



Some Thoughts

- **Concerns from Professionals not involved**
- **Use of closed questions and self selection**
- **Panel methodology**
- **(lack of) Direct member involvement**

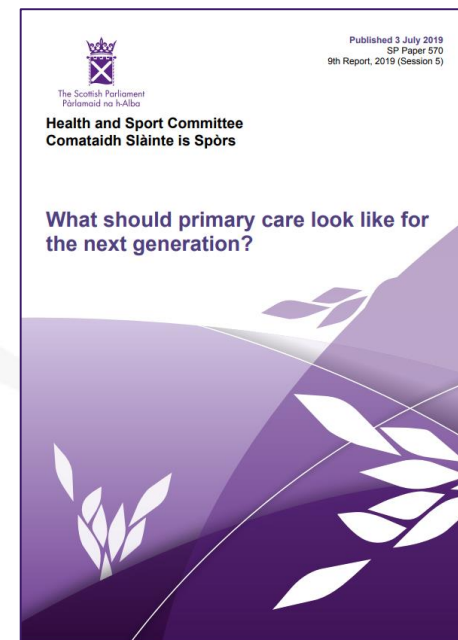




Phase 1

Key Issues from Phase 1

- Use of technology
- Community wide approach to well-being
- Patient-centred approaches to accessing services
- Service/workforce planning
- Health & social care
- Finance
- Prevention focus



<https://digitalpublications.parliament.scot/Committees/Report/HS/2019/7/3/What-should-primary-care-look-like-for-the-next-generation-#>



Phase 2 Oral Evidence

September – November 2019

- ‘Traditional’ Parliamentary Inquiry with an open call for views running over the summer
- Evidence sessions:

Week 1

- Allied Health Professionals
- Multi-disciplinary teams

Week 2

- Primary Care professionals
- General Practitioners

Week 3

- Local Primary Care planning
- Voluntary sector and Primary Care

Week 4

- Technology and information sharing



Phase 2

Timings

- Oral evidence continues until 19 November
- The Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport will appear in Committee on 5 November
- A selection of attendees who were involved in the public panels will be invited to discuss the evidence presented to the Committee on 19 November
- Report due January 2020



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Any questions?

