

## **Partnership of Purpose.**

### **Secondary Healthcare Contract: Commissioning Intentions 2021**

#### **1. Purpose**

The Committee *for* Health & Social Care (HSC) has responsibility for determining how resources are prioritised in order to deliver the mandate given to it. HSC has ultimate responsibility to determine what services and treatments are provided to the local population, to what criteria and to what quality. An organisation also needs to determine how best to spend its time and effort in planning and developing services.

Due to pressures from the 2020 Covid-19 global pandemic there are a number of Commissioning Intentions from 2020 that need to be carried into 2021.

In addition, the 2021 commissioning intentions are set within the backdrop of Guernsey 'Revive and Thrive' Recovery Strategy. Recovery from the consequences of COVID-19 requires a collaborative effort between government, public services, businesses and islanders. The work between HSC and their partner organisations will play an invaluable role in supporting a series of initiatives to recognise islanders' mental health, physical and social needs, the details of which will evolve over the coming months.

HSC will be working across primary and secondary care to ensure health and care data is being used intelligently in a way which promotes and protects good health and wellbeing, with commissioning and services focused on improving care outcomes.

#### **2. Commissioning Intentions for 2021**

- To implement any recommendations arising from the review of elective waiting lists across all specialities with a focus on reducing any backlog;
- Implement the accepted recommendations from the GiRFT Orthopaedic Surgery review from 2020;
- Implement the accepted recommendations from the GiRFT Theatre Management review from 2020;
- Undertake a wide review of Pathology services including Haematology and Microbiology (this currently being scoped out and might be a phased review in phases spanning over more than one calendar year);
- Undertake the service redesign of Outpatient Administration and Management as set out in the Secondary Healthcare Contract;
- Implement recommendations with regards to changes to the service delivery model of renal services;
- Develop a commissioning policy for genetics and review the possibility of providing more genetics services on-island in terms of pathology services and related counselling;

- Commence construction of Phase 1 of the Hospital Modernisation Programme and prepare for future phases;
- Procure and commence implementation of an Electronic Patient Record;
- To develop and implement a fit-for-purpose autism assessment pathway; and
- To continue to develop the Partnership of Purpose, including care pathways and interactions between primary care and the wider health and care system, with a focus on information, affordability and accessibility.

### **3. Carried forward from 2020 Commissioning Intentions and Service Reviews**

- Undertake service redesigns of the following service areas as set out in the Secondary Healthcare Contract:
  - General Surgery (including Vascular & GI),
  - Urology,
  - ENT, and
  - Breast Surgery,
  - Ophthalmology;
- Prioritise the recommendations from the NICE Review and implement the States resolutions;
- Review haematology-oncology services in light of the recommendation from the Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh (linked to wider pathology review above); and
- Review the options paper drafted from the Rheumatology needs Assessment and implement the recommendations once accepted.