NHS GRAMPIAN

Board Meeting 01.04.21 Open Session Item 7

Performance Report

1. Actions Recommended

The NHS Grampian Board is asked to review and scrutinise the Performance Report which covers each of the key elements of Operation Snowdrop.

2. Strategic Context

The overall approach that we adopt is that intelligence and data are integral to guiding our response to the COVID pandemic and the delivery of quality and effective services, governance and accountability.

NHS Grampian entered Operation Snowdrop on Tuesday 5th January 2021 in response to the 2nd national COVID wave. As a result of the reducing transmission of COVID in our communities and reduction in the number of patients in a hospital setting with COVID, combined with the steady relaxation of the national lockdown measures, the Board will exit from Operation Snowdrop to a transition period on Thursday 1st April 2021. The process for exiting Operation Snowdrop and the transitional business model were formally signed off by Gold Command during March 2021. Whilst moving to the transitional model, all the key elements of the Board's COVID response will remain in place for the foreseeable future.

3. Key matters relevant to recommendation

The Performance Report summarises the position in relation to the overall COVID position and the following aspects that comprise Operation Snowdrop:

- Test and Protect
- Vaccinations
- Surge and Flow
- Critical and Protected Services

An update on the progress with the Staff Health and Wellbeing programme will be provided as part of the presentation of the data and information at the Board meeting.

4. Responsible Executive Director and contact for further information

If you require any further information in advance of the Board meeting please contact:

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Attached: Performance Report April 2021