

5 NATIONS HEALTH AND JUSTICE COLLABORATION: SCOTLAND

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H&SC in Prisons – Starting point

- Healthcare transferred to NHS in 2011
- Anticipated benefits hadn't materialised
- Changing H&SC landscape
- Changing prison population
- Ageing prison estate
- Lack of Government traction
- Poor IT systems
- Lack of data
- Some very good local practice
- Some hugely committed staff
- A forward looking HMIPS



First steps

Find a home in government

Secure leadership buy-in

Review the structures for improvement

- Clarify Roles & Responsibilities – bring in the right partners
- Improve data for improvement, commissioning, accountability
- Support practitioners to improve services
- Improve IT



Soft stuff

Make people care about prisons

- Ministers
- Policy colleagues
- NHS Boards
- Everyone else

Learn to be ok with winging it

Building relationships

Asking for help



Where have we got to?

Social Care

- New framework and models
 - Moving beyond frailty / ageing
 - Clarifying principles and roles
 - Integrated model from the community
 - Tests of change



IT

- Reviewed use of systems
- Improving use of current system
 - TOM, SOPs, Training
- Data cleansing
- Procure new system/s
 - GP system
 - Prescribing
 - Portal functionality



Improvement mechanisms

Relaunched Scottish Prison Care Network

- Drive improvement
- Share best practice
- Even out inconsistencies
- Direct links to commissioners of services

Workforce

- Transforming Roles in prisons



Data - Launched prisons dashboard

Drug-Related Deaths⁽¹⁾



Length of Time Between Prison Release and Death

Drug-Related Deaths by Length of Time Since Release and Year



Indicator

Number of Drug-Related Deaths by length of time between prison release and death

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	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Within 4 weeks	43	23	43	24	20	18	33	34
5-12 weeks	15	11	18	17	14	17	20	16
13-25 weeks	24	12	17	15	18	14	30	32
Over 25 weeks	151	125	154	152	164	160	201	217
Length of time unknown	1	6	2	6	0	0	0	0
Not been in prison custody	188	181	197	243	215	262	315	349
Unknown if been in prison custody	5	7	7	13	49	87	44	70

Number of Drug-Related Deaths by length of time between prison release and death



Source: MURDO

1. Excludes suicides involving controlled substances

Full Publication - Please click on the green arrow to view the full Related Drug-Related Deaths Database (Scotland) report



Full Tables - Please click on the arrow to view the full Related Drug-Related Deaths Database (Scotland) data tables



Reflections

System, not services

- Pace of change causes frustration

Is the aim improved Healthcare or Health?

- role of environment and justice partners

Events, dear boy, events – the prison population



Benefits of 5 nations collaboration

- Link to WHO and international expertise
- Exchange gives insight into systemic challenges
- Sharing learning and experience – e.g. Smoke Free Prisons
- A sense of the possible

