

Meeting of  
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**SUBJECT: Lanarkshire Joint Health Protection Plan 2010-2012**

**1. PURPOSE**

The purpose of this paper is to inform the Board about the Lanarkshire Joint Health Protection Plan 2010-2012 and to seek approval from the Board for this plan.

**2. SUMMARY OF KEY ISSUES**

The Public Health etc. (Scotland) Act 2008<sup>1</sup> requires NHS Boards, in consultation with Local Authorities, to produce a Joint Health Protection Plan which provides an overview of health protection (communicable disease and environmental health) priorities, provision and preparedness for the NHS Board area. Guidance on the content of Joint Health Protection Plans has been published by the Scottish Government.<sup>2</sup>

The attached plan is the first Lanarkshire Joint Health Protection Plan and covers the period from 1 April 2010 to 31 March 2012. It has been developed by a working group with members representing NHS Lanarkshire, North Lanarkshire Council and South Lanarkshire Council.

It is a requirement that the plan is produced as a public document and it will be made available to members of the public through the NHS Lanarkshire public website and on request.

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<sup>1</sup> [www.opsi.gov.uk/legislation/scotland/acts2008/pdf/asp\\_20080005\\_en.pdf](http://www.opsi.gov.uk/legislation/scotland/acts2008/pdf/asp_20080005_en.pdf)

<sup>2</sup> [www.scotland.gov.uk/Resource/Doc/924/0083031.doc](http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Resource/Doc/924/0083031.doc)

### **3. CONCLUSIONS**

The Board is asked to:

- note the requirement of NHS Boards, in consultation with Local Authorities, to produce a Joint Health Protection Plan ;
- note the contents of the Lanarkshire Joint Health Protection Plan 2010-2012; and
- approve the attached plan for publication on the NHS Lanarkshire public website.

### **4. FURTHER INFORMATION**

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