Welcome to the HIS Strategic Stakeholder Advisory Group

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Implementation Challenges

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When it comes to improving health and wellbeing outcomes for older people - what are the big implementation challenges?
HIS’ Growing Older Work

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• **Audience:**
  - Patients and the Public
  - Health and Social Care Professionals
  - Scottish Government

• **Content:**
  - Based on what we know and what is available to HIS – not sourcing new information.
  - Provide high level information with signposting to other areas for further information if needed.
Growing Older – the challenges

- Life expectancy increased but healthy life expectancy hasn’t.
- More older people living alone.
- Owner occupied housing difficult group to reach.
- Earlier intervention and prevention needed.
- Lack of information and data on carers.
Growing Older – the challenges

- Care home/care at home not increased.
- Care at home more focused on older people with a higher level of need.
- Acknowledgement that care in care homes is of high quality but there are delays in the provision of care home places when needed.
- Older people in acute care are treated with compassion; however assessment and management during admission varies in quality.
- Variation in application of SDS, access to care pathways, housing, voluntary sector provision and services difficult to navigate.
- There is a lack of information or evidence to fully judge provision of palliative and end of life care.
Growing Older – the opportunities

- Political profile
- IJB and board connections
- Committed workforce
- Person focused
- Community based
- QI capability
- Primary Care faculty
- Evidence of good practice
Given what you have seen and heard, what questions do you have about our work?
So What, What Now?

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• Consider the commitments/priorities we have outlined, is there anything missing that you think HIS should be prioritising?

• Are there any of these commitments you think we shouldn’t be doing?
Thank You

Please complete your evaluation forms