



# Report

Report to:	<b>Lanarkshire Community Justice Authority</b>
Date of Meeting:	<b>4 June 2010</b>
Report by:	<b>CJA Liaison Manager</b>

Subject:	<b>Prison Health Care</b>
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## 1. Purpose of Report

1.1. The purpose of the report is to:-

- ◆ Inform Members of the establishment of a Lanarkshire Implementation Group to locally facilitate the smooth transfer of healthcare services from the Scottish Prison service to the local NHS Board area

## 2. Recommendation(s)

2.1. The CJA is asked to approve the following recommendation(s):-

- (1) That the report be noted

## 3. Background

3.1. Prison Health Services are currently provided by a combination of salaried professional Nurses and contracted Doctor, Dental and Ophthalmic services, with further input from a range of other Allied Health Professionals.

3.2. The transfer of healthcare will require sensitive negotiations with all staff groups, and careful consideration as to how the model will be delivered in Lanarkshire. Although Shotts Prison will obviously be a focus for the Implementation Group it is also worth noting that consideration is being given in relation to prisoners returning to Lanarkshire from other SPS establishments.

## 4. Employee Implications

4.1. These will be a key consideration for the Implementation Group

## 5. Financial Implications

5.1. These will be a key consideration for the Implementation Group

## 6. Other Implications

6.1. None Known

## 7. Equality Impact Assessment and Consultation Arrangements

7.1. No significant consultation was undertaken as part of this report.

7.2. The report does not introduce a new policy, function or strategy or recommend an amendment to an existing policy, function or strategy therefore no equality impact assessment was carried out

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**List of Background Papers**

None

**Contact for Further Information**

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