

Agenda Item

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Joint Commissioning Committee

Non-Emergency Patient Transport Services (NEPTS) Future Vision (2030)
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Pwrpas yr Adroddiad / Report Purpose	For Approval
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Engagement (internal/external) undertaken to date (including receipt /consideration at Committee/Group)		
Committee / Group / Individuals	Date	Outcome
NEPTS Delivery Assurance Group	9 October 2024	Endorsed
Interim Ambulance and 111 Commissioning Group	17 October 2024	Endorsed
NHS Wales Joint Commissioning Committee	21 January 2025	Noted

Acronyms / Glossary of Terms	
CASC	Chief Ambulance Services Commissioner
DAG	Delivery Assurance Group
EASC	Emergency Ambulance Services Committee (former)
HB	Health Board
JCC	NHS Wales Joint Commissioning Committee
NEPTS	Non-Emergency Patient Transport Services

1. SITUATION / BACKGROUND

The purpose of the report is to seek approval of the Non-Emergency Patient Transport Services (NEPTS) Future Vision (2030) presented at **Appendix 1**.

In October 2023, the Emergency Ambulance Service Committee (EASC), now known as the NHS Wales Joint Commissioning Committee (JCC), tasked the Chief Ambulance Services Commissioner (CASC) with the development of the NEPTS Future Vision, following the formal closure of the NEPTS Business Case (2016).

In the development of the NEPTS Future Vision for patient transport services in Wales, the JCC team have engaged and communicated with a range of stakeholders, through the hosting of events, workshops, meetings and surveys.

The information collected through this extensive engagement with stakeholders has provided pivotal information in the direction and development of the NEPTS Future Vision.

The NEPTS Future Vision provides strategic direction for the future development of NEPTS in Wales, incorporating the needs of the population and Health Boards (HBs), as they look to evolve their service delivery models.

2. SPECIFIC MATTERS FOR CONSIDRATION

The draft NEPTS Future Vision (2030) has been shared, discussed and supported in a number of forums, including the:

- NEPTS Delivery Assurance Group (DAG) meeting on the 9 October 2024,
- Ambulance and 111 Commissioning Group meeting on the 17 October 2024 during which Members endorsed the NEPTS Future Vision; and
- JCC meeting on the 21 January 2025.

The aims of the vision are reflected in the JCC's Foundational Annual Plan for 2025-26.

Members are being requested to formally approve the NEPTS Future Vision (2030) document. Following formal approval, a NEPTS Future Vision (2030) launch exercise will be undertaken.

3. KEY RISKS / MATTERS FOR ESCALATION

Failure to approve the NEPTS Future Vision (2030) will result in delays to the implementation of the work aligned within the document, impacting on workplans aligned to NEPTS within the JCC's Foundational Annual Plan 2025-26.

4. ASSESSMENT

Objectives / Strategy	
Dolen i Amcan (au) Strategol CBC / Link to JCC Strategic Objectives(s)	Maximise Value
Dolen i Ddeddf Llesiant Cenedlaethau'r Dyfodol – Nodau Llesiant / Link to Wellbeing of Future Generations Act – Wellbeing Goals 150623-guide-to-the-fg-act-en.pdf (futuregenerations.wales)	A Healthier Wales
	A more equal Wales
Dolen i Hwyluswyr Ansawdd <i>(Canllawiau Statudol Dyletswydd Ansawdd (llyw.cymru)) /</i> Link to Enablers of Quality (Duty of Quality Statutory Guidance (gov.wales))	Whole-systems Perspective
	Data to knowledge Learning, improvement and research
Dolen i Feysydd Ansawdd <i>(Canllawiau Statudol Dyletswydd Ansawdd (llyw.cymru)) /</i> Link to Domains of Quality (Duty of Quality Statutory Guidance (gov.wales))	Person Centred
	Efficient Effective Equitable Timely Safe All domains of quality
Effaith Amgylcheddol/ Cynaliadwyedd (5R) / Environmental /Sustainability Impact (5Rs)	No - Not Applicable

Impact Assessment		
Ansawdd <i>Ydych chi wedi ymgymryd â Sgrinio Asesiad o'r Effaith ar Ansawdd? /</i> Quality <i>Have you undertaken a Quality Impact Assessment Screening?</i>	Yes: <input type="checkbox"/>	No: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Outcome:	If no, please include rationale below:
Cydraddoldeb	Yes: <input type="checkbox"/>	No: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

<p><i>Ydych chi wedi ymgymryd â Sgrinio Aseiad o'r Effaith ar Gydraddoldeb? /</i></p> <p>Equality</p> <p><i>Have you undertaken an Equality Impact Assessment Screening?</i></p>	<p>Outcome:</p>	<p>If no, please include rationale below:</p>
<p>Cyfreithiol / Legal</p>	<p>There are no specific legal implications related to the activity outlined in this report.</p>	
<p>Enw da / Reputational</p>	<p>There is no direct impact on the reputation of the Joint Committee as a result of the activity outlined in this report.</p>	
<p>Effaith Adnoddau <i>(Pobl / Ariannol) /</i></p> <p>Resource Impact <i>(People / Financial)</i></p>	<p>There is no direct impact on resources as a result of the activity outlined in this report.</p>	

5. RECOMMENDATIONS

The Joint Committee is asked to:

- **Note** the report; and
- **Approve** the Non-Emergency Patient Transport Services (NEPTS) Future Vision (2030) document.

6. NEXT STEPS

The JCC Team will undertake a formal launch event for the NEPTS Future Vision (2030).