

### 5.1.1 Appendix 1. Joint Committee considerations

The WHSSC Joint Committee agreed to option 2 subject to the following considerations:

<b>Joint Committee Consideration</b>	<b>How Addressed within the project</b>
To manage the transition to the new commissioning arrangements without de-stabilising the plastic surgery centre/s (no change in service provider is envisaged)	The transition to the new arrangements will maintain current service providers, current pathways and aggregate financial flows to the plastics providers at their current level.
Some service areas in the non-specialised basket of procedures may need a regional collaborative approach to provision and therefore to commissioning	To be addressed during the transition period if issues emerge that need a regional collaborative approach.
Assurance that performance and recovery within existing resources/pathways has been maximised	The plastics services are delivering to their contracted levels. The Welsh Government target of 104 weeks for elective treatment is being met at the current time.
Health Board to Health Board commissioning and contracting arrangements will need to be reviewed to ensure they support the new arrangements	This will be confirmed during the transition period in 2025/26.
Opportunities are identified for improving value and outcomes to patients through streamlining pathways and ensuring equitable access to specialist plastics expertise for patients requiring hand, breast, skin or other surgery	To be addressed as phase 2 of the project. Terms of reference and working group membership identified.
Opportunities are retained for promoting joint training across specialties (for example, with orthopaedics)	Training opportunities to be addressed as part of phase 2 of the project.