



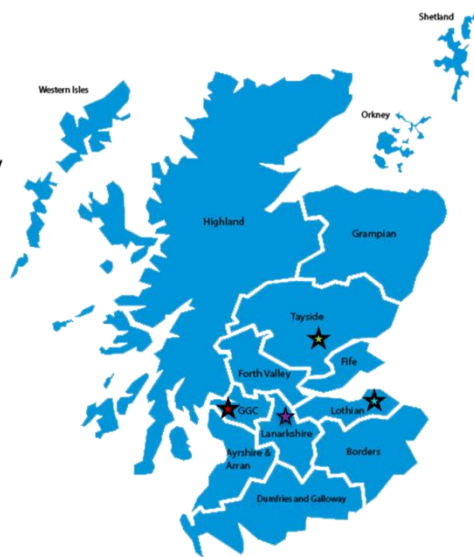
A View from the Scottish Forensic Network

West Region:

Ayrshire & Arran
Dumfries & Galloway
Greater Glasgow & Clyde
Lanarkshire

South & East Region:

Borders
Fife
Forth Valley
Lothian



North Region:

Grampian
Highlands & Islands
Tayside

High:

★ The State Hospital (TSH)

Medium:

★ Orchard Clinic (Lothian)
★ Rohallion (Tayside)
★ Rowanbank (GG&C) & National ID

Low:

Most Health Boards

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Forensic Network

Created as a mechanism to support strategic oversight of forensic mental health services in 2003.

Aims:

- Bring a pan-Scotland approach to the strategic planning of FMHS;
- Address fragmentation and inconsistency across the estate;
- Streamline patient pathways throughout the estate; and,
- Determine the most effective care for mentally disordered offenders

High Security (Scotland and NI)

- ▶ **The State Hospital – MMI & ID** (Redevelopment 2011)
Exceptional Circumstances

Clause

Medium Security – 3 Units in Scotland

- ▶ **North** – Rohallion Clinic **MMI** (Opened 2012)
- ▶ **West** – Rowanbank Clinic **MMI & FMI** (Opened 2007)
- National ID **MID & FID**
- ▶ **East** – Orchard Clinic **MMI & FMI** (Opened 2001)
- ▶ **Northern Ireland** – Shannon Clinic (Opened 2005)

Low Secure Units – Approx 12 Services

Low Secure, IPCU, Rehab (approx 230 beds, covering all patient populations)

Community Teams – All NHS Boards with FMH Services

Independent Sector – 2 Services

Surehaven & The Ayr Clinic

Network role in the Independent Review

- ▶ Response to Calls for Evidence (Network-wide and through FN professional groups).
- ▶ Involvement in all three Review working groups (*hospital, criminal justice, community*).
- ▶ Provision of supplementary documents including reports, data papers and response to specific requests for information regarding forensic mental health services in Scotland.
- ▶ Promotion of the work of the review to those with lived experience (or people advocating on their behalf) and family and friends supporting individuals in receipt of forensic mental health services (e.g. Family and Friends Conference).

Actions post-publication



- ▶ Welcomed the publication of the report.
- ▶ Shared link to publication across the Network with all stakeholders alongside a summary document which highlighted 23 key recommendations.
- ▶ On 11th March 2021, hosted a webinar and Q&A session with Derek Barron, Chair of the Review. This was attended by 200 delegates.
- ▶ Forensic Network Inter-Regional Group held an extraordinary meeting to consider the report and to identify opportunities to work collaboratively in order to ensure delivery of the Review's objectives, whilst awaiting Scottish Government Response. 11-point workplan developed.

11-Point Workplan and Progress

Key priority areas that the Forensic Network identified to progress with whilst awaiting the formal response from Scottish Government.

1. Multiple Assessments
2. Consistency across Medium Secure Units
3. Women's Services
4. School of Forensic Mental Health (SoFMH)
5. Data Management
6. Physical Infrastructure and fitness for purpose
7. Community Forensic Mental Health
8. Communications & Technology SLWG
9. MAPPA
10. Court Reports
11. Neurodevelopmental Disorders

Progress to date:

- ❑ Support for plan from Forensic Network Advisory Board and Scottish Government Forensic Mental Health Policy Team.
- ❑ Submitted updated Communications & Technology SLWG Paper (June 2021).
- ❑ Creation of SLWG for Medium Secure Lead Clinicians and Managers.
- ❑ Resumed work on Women's Forensic Services Planning Group.
- ❑ Completed work on identifying Data currently collected across the estate and shared with Scottish Government.

Plan reviewed by the Inter-Regional Group on a quarterly basis.

Planning & Collaboration: Short Life Working Group

- ▶ Scottish Government Response to Independent Review – 29th October 2021
- ▶ Established a SLWG to agree a clear plan for addressing the recommendations and recommend a way forward on the planning, collaboration and governance of Forensic Mental Health Services.
- ▶ Ensured a culture of openness and representation of all regions of the Forensic Network.
- ▶ Methodology – Options Appraisal
- ▶ Stakeholders: Inform, Involve and Collaborate
- ▶ Options Long List
- ▶ Timescale

What do we wish for....

- ▶ A mechanism to solve our current problems and problems that we don't yet know about.
- ▶ A mechanism to ensure quality improvement and assurance, consistency and equality
- ▶ A mechanism that keeps what works well
- ▶ Examples
 - Capacity
 - FMHS for Women
 - Psychological Therapies
 - School of Forensic Mental Health
- ▶ Progress