

SICSAG Scottish Intensive Care Society Audit Group June 2022 Newsletter

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Congratulations to Dr Stephen Cole previous SICSAG chair for 6 years who has been awarded an OBE in the Queen's birthday honours list for services to the NHS and COVID-19 response, well deserved.

Annual Report

Publication date: 6th September 2022.

Due to analytical changes within the team the annual report will be delayed until 6th September this year.

Rob Chan Seem has left the team and moved to Lothian. Our new analyst is Danny Walker who has been working hard to get up to speed with SICSAG and progress the annual report.

COVID Report

The 10th SICSAG report was published on 20th April 2022 and can be accessed here:10th Covid Report

With thanks as always to Senior Information Analyst Rob Chan Seem and the central team for all their hard work producing these reports.

WARDWATCHER

Upgrade:

- Brian Millar has retired and unfortunately we were unable to start the upgrade before his retirement date arrived. We are grateful for all his support over the last 26 years and wish him a long, happy and healthy retirement.
- The Wardwatcher merger with Mela is with the lawyers and as soon as the contract is agreed we will be able to let you know the proposed role out.
- The SICSAG team will be in touch with any updates regarding the upgrade, please do not contact Mela as we are currently out of contract. If you have any issues or queries please get in touch with the SICSAG central team in the first instance – PHS.sicsag@phs.scot

Training:

 Training videos are still available on Teams and cover each page of WardWatcher and Frequently Asked Questions. To date we have had good feedback with regards to these videos and hope that your units continue to find them beneficial.

If you require access to view the videos, please contact phs.sicsag@phs.scot

 Onsite training is now possible, therefore if any units would like any further support or training, please do not hesitate to contact Regional Coordinator Helen Watson at Helen.Watson7@phs.scot

MINIMUM STANDARDS AND QUALITY INDICATORS (MSQI)

The review process has started, thank you to all the volunteers.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

All meetings will be agreed dates via doodle polls sent out nearer the time.

- MSQI review due returned by the 22nd July.
- HAI support group next meeting will be mid-August. Any staff who are involved in the HAI collection are welcome - please let Helen know if you wish to be included: Helen.Watson7@phs.scot
- Audit Leads Meeting September 2022
- Steering Group Meeting November 2022

Thank you to everyone for your continued contribution towards quality improvement.

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