

SICSAG Scottish Intensive Care Society Audit Group September 2022 Newsletter



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Annual Report

The SICSAG Annual Report was published on the 6th September 2022.

Thank you to everyone who contributed towards the report and to all members of staff who collect the valuable data.

The report can be accessed via this link: [Annual Report](#)

COVID Report

The 10th SICSAG report was published on 20th April 2022 and can be accessed here: [10th Covid Report](#).

SICSAG TEAM MEMBERS

It is with a heavy heart we say good luck and see you soon to our Senior Information Analyst (SIA) Caroline Martin. Caroline has accepted a well-deserved promotion of Principal Information Analyst and we wish her all the best in her new role.

We would however like to welcome Danny Walker to the team who is our new SIA. Danny has hit the ground running and has been invaluable to the team already for his work on the Annual Report – welcome Danny!

WARDWATCHER

Mela Upgrade:

- We are delighted to confirm that the contract for the WardWatcher merger with Mela has now been approved

Thank you to all who attended the demonstration of the new system, your input was greatly appreciated. A recording of this meeting is available for anyone who is interested and can be accessed by contacting the SICSAG team at

PHS.sicsag@phs.scot

- The Mela team are currently working on the development of the system, therefore the SICSAG team will be in touch with any updates.
- Please continue to contact the SICSAG team with any data related issues by emailing PHS.sicsag@phs.scot

Training:

- Training videos are still available on Teams and cover each page of WardWatcher and Frequently Asked Questions. As we move over to Sharepoint for file sharing, we intend to look into alternative methods of sharing these videos for ease of access for staff members.
The SICSAG team will be in touch in the near future regarding this, however if you require access to the videos in the meantime, please contact phs.sicsag@phs.scot
- Any units who feel they could benefit from onsite training, please do not hesitate to contact Regional Coordinator Helen Watson at Helen.watson7@phs.scot who will be happy to help.

MINIMUM STANDARDS AND QUALITY INDICATORS (MSQI)

Thank you to all who volunteered to be involved in the revision of the MSQIs. This is currently in the first phase which consists of review of the current indicators and recommendations of amendments/proposals of new indicators. We are now collating the responses received, after which, they will go for consultation to our stake holders including patient groups.

MSQI's have evolved since the first SICSAG standards and in order to drive improvement in quality of patient care we need to make the standards more measurable. Some of the recommendations will prove to be challenging to measure and this will be highlighted when we send the document out for review.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

- HAI support group - next meeting will be mid-September. 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
- Steering group meeting - November 2022 date to be confirmed.

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

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