

Purpose

This is a simplified structure of NHS Lothian and how it relates to medical devices and equipment policies, processes and guidelines.

Scope

Level one services, have well developed infrastructure and processes for implementing the medical devices policy and for managing medical devices and equipment.

Level two services have recently come under the scope of NHS Lothian management. The infrastructure and processes for implementing the medical devices policy and for managing medical devices and equipment require further development.

Level three Board delivered 2c practices are subject to NHSL policies including the medical devices policy, contracted services are out with the scope of NHS Lothian and are expected to follow the principles of the medical devices policy.

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| <p>NHSL Services Level One – NHS Lothian Acute services (Acute and REAS)</p> <p>NHS Lothian Acute Services provided by University Hospitals REAS (Royal Edinburgh Hospital and Associated Services) including Prison Services Chalmers Acute Services Outpatients</p> |
| <p>NHSL Services Level Two – NHS Lothian community services (largely delivered by HSCPs)</p> <p>Edinburgh Health and Social Care Partnership (HSCP) West Lothian Health and Social Care Partnership (HSCP) East Lothian Health and Social Care Partnership (HSCP) Mid Lothian Health and Social Care Partnership (HSCP) Prison Services managed by REAS (GP, Dentists and Optometrists) Rehabilitation services are part of the HSCP delivered services and include</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SMART Centre • Medicine of the Elderly Rehabilitation / WGH Day Hospital <p>Out of Hours (OOH) GP services (one Lothian service delivered on behalf of the 4 HSCPs) Oral Health Services</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unscheduled and OOH dental care which are part of the Public Dental Service • Hospital Dental services / Edinburgh Dental Institute |
| <p>NHSL Services Level Three – primary care contractors</p> <p>GP practices (both independent contractors and Board delivered 2c practices) Dentist independent contractors Optometrist independent contractors Community Pharmacist independent contractors</p> |

Stakeholder Consultation

This table was written by the Chair of the Medical Devices Committee in consultation with members of the Short Life Working Group writing the Medical Equipment and Equipment Strategic Direction Framework. This group included the Medical Equipment Asset Manager, the Healthcare Science Professional Lead, the Head of Medical Equipment Management, the Head of Medical Physics, the Director of Primary Care, the Primary Care Planning and Premises Development Manager, the Laboratory Lead for the Point of Care Committee and the Chair of the Medical Devices Committee.

References

[Medical Devices Policy](#)