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| Board Meeting: | 12 September 2018 | GJF RGB WITHOUT STRAPLINE |
| Subject: | Resilience Standards |
| Recommendation: | Board members are asked to:  |  |  | | --- | --- | | Discuss and Note |  | | Discuss and Approve | X | | Note for Information only |  | | |
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## 1 Background

Scottish Government Resilience Unit has issued the NHS Scotland Standards for Organisational Resilience for a follow up self assessment to be submitted by the end of August 2018. The completed self assessment is attached.

The standards were introduced in 2016 at which time we completed our first self-assessment. Focusing on nine key domains of organisational resilience, the encompassing standards highlight why they are important and set out a range of measures/ indicators to enable Health Boards to assess progress and work towards improvement. The standards encompass Business Continuity (BC), Major Incident, Pandemic FLU and PREVENT.

The criteria being used for the self assessment is as before over 4 levels:

* Level 1 – Planning
* Level 2 – Implementing
* Level 3 – Monitoring
* Level 4 – Reviewing

**2 Proposals**

In reflecting the work that has been undertaken there are nine elements where we feel we have progressed from a level 2 to a level 3 since the 2016 assessment.

We acknowledge there is ongoing work in relation to the desktop scenarios through the Resilience Group and Mass Casualty Plans at a national level. Although we have not commenced the desktop testing there have been tests of the plans via real life events in the last year through the Cyber attach and adverse weather. Testing will take place late 2018.

This has been shared virtually with the Resilience Group and approved via Senior Management Team.

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**(Date) September 2018**