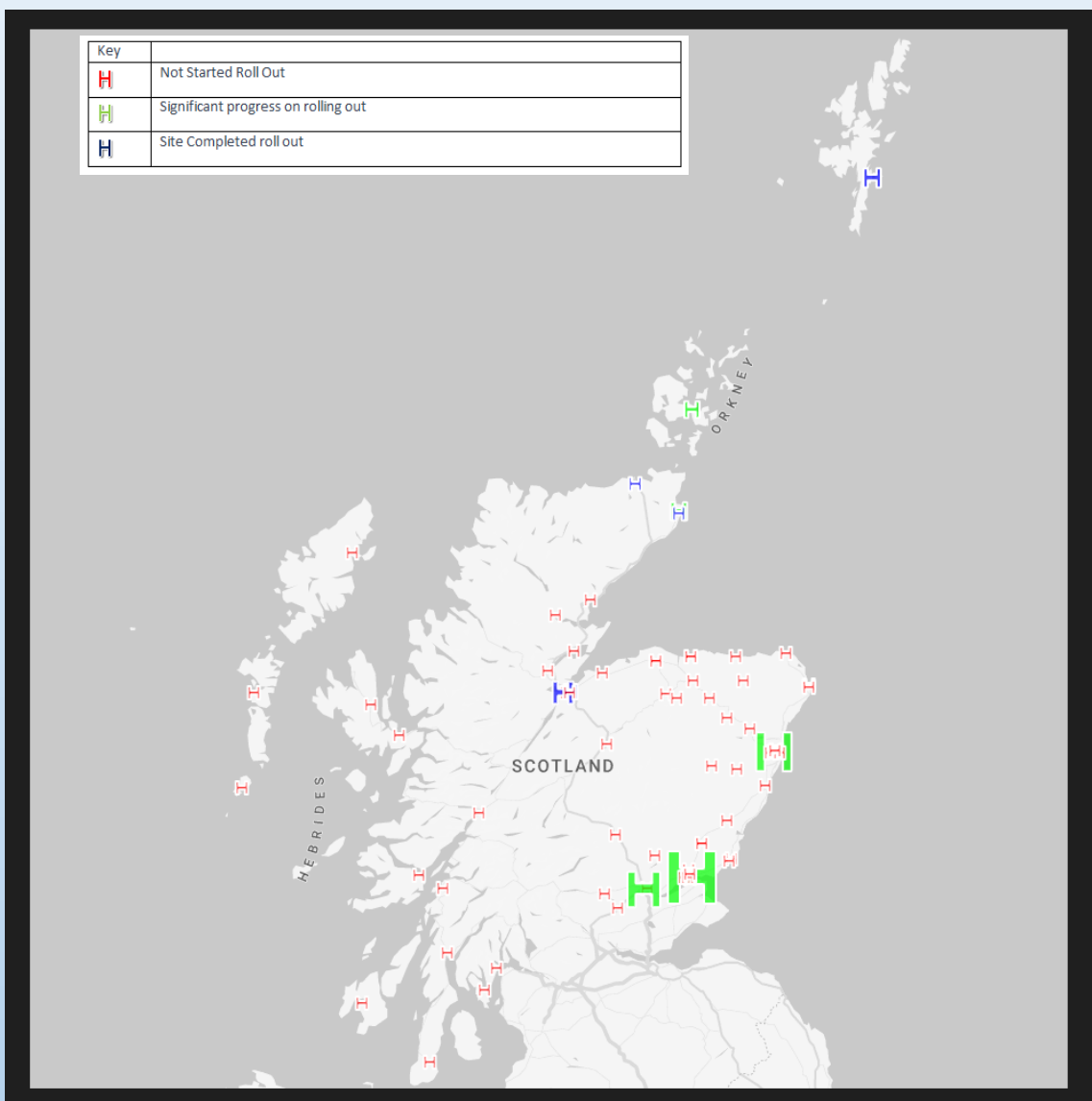




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The implementation of the HEPMA and PSC across the North of Scotland is making significant and valuable strides. The map below highlights the implementation across NHS Orkney, Shetland, Highlands, Tayside, and Grampian. As more wards go live across the region, the NoS healthcare system is witnessing the positive impact of these advanced technologies in enhancing patient care and safety.

The following statistics shed light on the current progress:

NHS Grampian: Roll out 15% complete - steady progress throughout acute wards in Aberdeen Royal Infirmary

NHS Highlands: Roll out 18% complete - NHS Highland are scheduled to commence roll out in Raigmore Hospital from August.

NHS Tayside: Roll out 42% complete - The board's proactive approach and focus on technology integration have contributed to their commendable progress. HEPMA is currently live in Ninewells Hospital and Perth Royal Infirmary.

NHS Orkney: Roll out 83% complete - Initial focus on acute hospital wards.

NHS Shetland: Roll out 100% complete – A big bang approach sees all areas of Lerwick Hospital live with HEPMA

NHS Western Isles: The Western Isles Health Board manages hospitals on several islands, including Stornoway, Benbecula, Barra, and Uist. Following the recent HEPMA upgrade, which was an essential requirement for their CMM IDL letter, they are now progressing their local dependencies for PSC and HEPMA go live.

It is important to recognize that the rollout rates vary among the different NHS boards due to factors such as the size, scale, geographical challenges, and local resources.

The North of Scotland Boards are witnessing the positive impact of HEPMA implementation and are beginning to capitalise on the benefits it delivers.

We applaud the dedication and commitment to adopt this change in such a positive and proactive manner.

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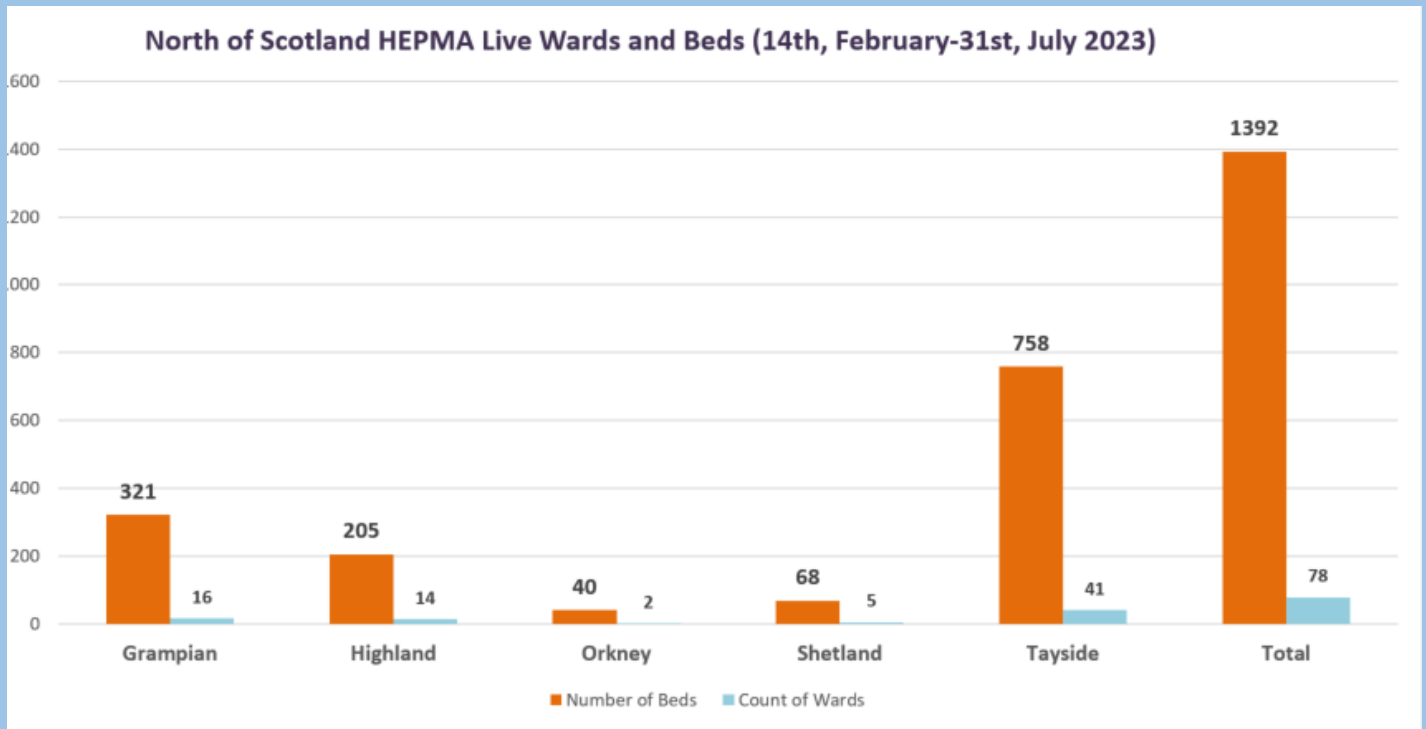
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Go Live Update

HEPMA deployment to early adopter sites commenced on 14 February 2023 and 5 of the 6 Health Boards are now live and have begun rollout. Congratulations to all the teams involved on this significant achievement for the North of Scotland.



Thank you for making a difference

The NHS has just celebrated 75 years which is a tremendous achievement.

To all those health and social care professionals in Scotland we thank you. Many of you will have vast experience and expertise having supported the NHS journey to improve care for our patients; and some no doubt will just be starting your journey. Across the region the North of Scotland HEPMA and PSC plays a significant part in improving not just patient care but advancing the digital journey. This programme of work has demonstrated what can be achieved with vision, determination, collaboration, and a willingness to make it happen.

As we roll out HEPMA, don't lose sight of what you are achieving every day

NHST PRI Rollout



From Left to Right: Iain Hewitt - Lead Pharmacist for Clinical Informatics and Specialist Pharmacist for Paediatrics; Prosper (Ukedomojo Shaibu) - HEPMA Facilitator; Ashley Livie - Pharmacy Stock Control and HEPMA Systems Manager; Jume (Jumoke Obiyemi) - HEPMA Facilitator; Alex (Alexis Abalos) - HEPMA Facilitator; John Lightfoot - Specialist Clinical Pharmacist for HEPMA

Opportunity in the Regional NoS PSC/HEPMA Team



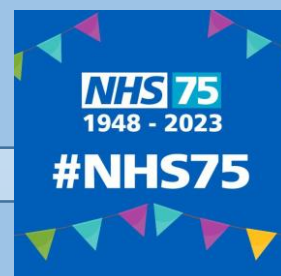
An exciting opportunity to join the regional team as our new Application Specialist will go to advert in August. This is a challenging technical IT role working with our System Specialist to maintain, support and develop the North of Scotland PSC/HEPMA system and its Infrastructure. The role will be hosted by NHS Grampian, but remote working applicants anywhere within the North of Scotland will be considered.

Please contact Phil Cruttenden with any enquiries – phil.cruttenden@nhs.scot

Josh Heery - NoS PSC/HEPMA System Specialist

“I started my career in the NHS in May 2015 working as a database administrator at NHS Western Isles. As the North of Scotland PSC & HEPMA deployment was in its infancy I became the main IT/eHealth contact for Western Isles. At that time I would have never guessed that I would have ended up a member of the regional team but when the opportunity arose to apply for the NoS PSC/HEPMA System Specialist I took the leap. My new role consists of developing and maintaining the IT aspects of PSC & HEPMA deployment including enhancements, maintenance and support. I enjoy the challenges of my new role namely working across localities and disciplines, and working with all the incredible stakeholders across the region. Being based in the Western Isles I look forward to potentially meeting in person some of the staff that I only know from Teams calls and emails.

Living on the Western Isles the weather plays a big role in what I do in my free time whether it be horizontal rain in the dead of winter or beaches in the height of summer that could be mistaken for much more tropical climates, although the North Atlantic soon brings you back to Scotland.”



Did you know:

- The NHS deals with over 1 million patients every 36 hours
- The NHS identity is one of the most cherished and recognisable brands in the world



What's Next... Power BI

Microsoft Power Platform and Your Business

Microsoft power platform combines creative tools which help to improve productivity across your business and allows access to work data, creative tools, and app building solutions on a singular data model.

Microsoft Flow

This power Component provides automating features that helps business

- Save time
- Eliminate Error
- Save labor cost
- Improve data storage and
- Sharing among associates.

Power Apps

- PowerApps is the residential spot for enterprising mobile and app developers.
- PowerApps enables developers to be creative and quick when creating or developing custom apps that are needed for their systems.

Power BI

- Power BI provides data analytics services.
- Power BI also provides customs options allowing users to design report fields and dashboards to report on desired analytics such as sales, customer services, inventory, market details, and others.

Advantages

- Improved risk management and campaign design
- Increased productivity and employee performance
- Quicker and better informed decision making process
- Savings on labour costs, time, and elimination of errors with automation
- Efficient communication system between partners and associates

Power BI is a business analytics service by Microsoft that provides interactive visualizations and business intelligence capabilities with an interface simple enough for end users to create their own reports and dashboards. It can be used to connect to various data sources including Excel spreadsheets, cloud-based and on-premises data sources.

Power BI can be used for North of Scotland HEPMA data by connecting to the HEPMA database and creating reports and dashboards that provide insights into the data. The reports can be used to analyse patient-level medicines data, track medication administration, monitor drug usage patterns, identify trends in prescribing practices, and more. Power BI is also part of the power platform which drives us to an automation era. At the moment, NoS security group has passed the initial stage for some pilot projects, which allows us to deliver level 1 data reporting within restricted groups.



MEET THE TEAM

NoS PSC and HEPMA Core Management Team



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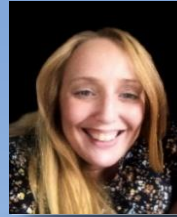


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