



Health and Social Care Information Centre

Board Meeting

Public Session

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Purpose of the paper:	For Information
Risks and Issues:	
Patient/Public Interest:	This strategy is designed to maximise usage of and benefit from the HSCIC's publications, including to patients and the public.
Actions required by the Board:	To note and provide any comment

Background

Delivery of a publication strategy for the HSCIC is a commitment in the 2013-15 HSCIC strategy.

Development of this publication strategy has taken place over the course of this calendar year and has entailed a range of engagement, including:

- A user survey on our existing publications to which we received over 200 responses
- Joint events with and input from the UK Statistics Authority
- Internal and external written consultations
- Some joint consultation events with the Health Statistics User Group, which comprises users of statistics from national and local health and social care organisations and academia

The strategy has been reviewed by the Executive Management Team. It includes a number of commitments with some for this financial year.

We are planning to publish the strategy on 1st December 2014.