

### What Happens next?

- Report and recommendations shared with Scottish Government, COSLA and National Public Bodies for consideration
- Report published by North Lanarkshire APC

### 7 Minute Briefing

#### Strategic Case Learning Review concerning events leading to the closure of care home G

### Background

- Independent care home for up to 80 residents with residents from 18 local authorities
- Advertised as complex care provision
- Following a large-scale investigation and Care Inspectorate enforcement action, the home closed voluntarily May 2022

### Wellbeing approach to the review

- Assisted review participants in taking care of themselves by making sense of their psychological and emotional experiences – from a psychological trauma and emotional perspective.
- Supported participants to reflect and share; promote a sense of collective learning and togetherness in the task ahead.
- Promoted psychological safety and attunement within the groups and provided a framework to enable inconsistencies or different perspectives or accounts to be more safely explored.

These insights resulted in emotional and psychological safety, used to gain insight into some of the processes that may have been at play, influencing attributions and decisions at the time



### A Strategic Case Learning Review

- Followed the process of a Learning Review
- Informed by three individual case learning reviews

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### Themes identified by the strategic review:

- Providers can self-present and advertise as specialist care providers irrespective of registration type. This is particularly concerning where such places are hard to obtain.
- Planning applications for new care homes are limited in scope and not required to consult or inform local IJBs or Health boards
- There was a disconnect between regulatory bodies, placing and hosting authorities.
- Lack of robust legal frameworks, including initial use of short-term provisions such as 13ZA admittance.
- Lack of visibility of Advocacy in care model.
- Risk of harm due to fragmented medical support structure and practice
- Where placed out with authority, a person's review requires coordination across host and placing authority

### National Learning recommendations

#### The Scottish Government should consider:

- Amendment to planning regulations
- Reviewing roles, powers, and responsibilities of statutory regulatory bodies, IJB/HSCP and NHS boards.
- Review of definitions of care services, including to review and strengthen regulations, requirements.
- Consider formalising link between section short-term provisions such as 13ZA enabling admissions/moves, and Guardianship consideration.
- Ensure NHS Boards have satisfactory arrangements in place to take account of individual and collective impact of medical needs from such care homes.
- Review s5 of The Social Care and Social Work Improvement Scotland (Requirements for Care Services) Regs 2011 (Regulation 5), including consideration of the responsibilities, and requirements for provider and host authorities and private care home providers