



Standing Committee on Health and Community Wellbeing

Inquiry into Annual and Financial Reports 2021-2022 **ANSWER TO QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

Asked by **MR JAMES MILLIGAN MLA** on 1 November 2022: MS KALENA SMITHAM took on notice the following question(s):

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In relation to:

Regarding paediatric reviews how much are the road map and recommendations for each service have you completed since the last review?

MINISTER STEPHEN-SMITH MLA: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:–

Paediatric Organisational and Service Plan 2021-2023 – Roadmap for Year One

Action	Status
Plan sign-off	Completed
Agree future governance	Completed
Recruit Project Coordinators	Completed
Team Readiness & Culture – including interprofessional working	Completed
Agree outcomes and baseline	Progressing
Complete detailed financial modelling & rebaseline	Progressing
Interprofessional handovers and huddles	Completed
Interprofessional unit leadership & job plan expectations	Completed
Formalise outpatient protocols	Progressing
Formalise arrangements for the critically-ill/deteriorating child	Completed
Review nursing ward allocations and expenditure	Completed
Complete training needs analysis and capability assessments	Progressing
Implement improved communications with VMOs	Progressing

Initiate cross-directorate work for children in the community	Completed
Complete detailed staffing estimates and profiles	Progressing
Finalise consultation and implementation planning	Progressing
Recruit to staff specialist, nursing & allied health positions	Progressing
Define Allied Health & Specialist Nursing Care Pathways	Progressing
Implement case management working across the service	Completed
Revised Business Case for Level 1 PICU	Progressing (through Clinical Services Building project)
Develop detailed roadmap and actions for Year 2	Progressing
Develop prospective and retrospective business cases for other key service changes	Progressing
Implement revised Blue Star & Gender Dysphoria Service	Progressing
Implement revised community pathway in full	Completed
Revise ROMAC policy	Progressing
Finalise SLA with SCHN	Progressing

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Signature:



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By the Minister for Health, Ms Rachel Stephen-Smith MLA