



Laura Barr (NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde)

Laura's project will inform national guidance for Orthotic services with support from the British Association of Prosthetists and Orthotists (BAPO). This will involve evaluation within one of the largest areas of Orthotic provision, custom insoles, with the aim to reduce any service inequity across NHS Scotland and further enhance service delivery and patient outcomes.

Sonia Betts and Lindsay Day (NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde)

Sonia and Lindsay will improve access and standardise education available to Physiotherapists by developing digital respiratory clinical skills videos. They will follow guidelines from Clinical Skills Managed Educational Network (CSMEN) and work with Scottish respiratory networks to produce these educational resources that will be available nationally.

Sam Corrie and Lisa Greer (NHS Lanarkshire)

Lisa and Sam's project will develop Self-referral and Care Navigation Pathways to enable access to Primary Care Occupational Therapists as First Contact Practitioners by people who have mild to moderate health and well-being issues affecting their ability to perform meaningful day-to-day roles and activities, thereby improving their health and quality of life.

Linda Currie (NHS Highland)

Linda will work with workforce colleagues and Allied Health Professionals in NHS Highland and Healthcare Improvement Scotland to refine existing tools and processes that provide the collection of information to triangulate and define workforce establishments. This will include development and agreement of uni-professional Service Specifications and roll out of formal Job Planning. Outcomes and lessons learned will be shared with the wider AHP community.

Alasdair Davie (NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde)

Alasdair will scope and identify current hydrotherapy service provision across Scotland, review published literature, and connect with UK-wide networks to explore potential new models of care in Aquatic Rehabilitation. The information collected will form the basis of a consultation exploring options and reimagining the delivery of hydrotherapy in Scotland.

Laura Ferguson (NHS Tayside)

Laura's project will be conducted in the NHS Tayside Radiotherapy Planning Department. The project will facilitate the use of diagnostic Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) data to be fused with conventional 3D Computed Tomography (3DCT) planning images for prostate cancer patients undergoing radiotherapy. This will increase visualisation of the prostate and other pelvic organ boundaries for delineation, thereby enhancing safety and effectiveness.

Lynn Grayson (NHS Lanarkshire)

Breakdown in family support networks for people following acquired brain injury (ABI) is a major cause of avoidable re-referral to services and negatively impacts upon the person's wellbeing. Lynn's project will co-design and test a new and more accessible approach to family communication training; it will harness the expert knowledge of people living with ABI and their families, with the aim of maintaining positive relationships.

Alastair Henderson (NHS Lothian)

Alastair will invest time to enhance the quality of Positive Behaviour Support (PBS) services provided to adults with a learning disability. This will require consultation, collaboration and working with key stakeholders involved in the care of this client group. Once identified and agreed, change ideas will be designed and tested using QI methodology.

Lisa Jamieson (NHS Grampian)

Lisa will work with the national network of Occupational Therapists in Scottish Prisons (OTISP) to identify and review the different models of Occupational Therapy (OT) services currently provided across the Scottish Prison Estate. The project aims to inform the design of future OT service provision to prisons that meet the complex needs of the population.

Amy Lauder (NHS Borders)

Amy's project will focus on vascular pathway development that will optimise the impact of the Podiatric service to people with suspected Peripheral Arterial Disease (PAD) and develop a multidisciplinary approach to improve outcomes, prevent escalation, and manage people in the community. The pathway will be designed in an area of high social deprivation.

Dianne MacKenzie (NHS Lothian)

Dianne will research, develop and deliver an evidence-based approach to help women with Pelvic Floor Dysfunction (PFD) to re-engage with safe and effective exercise in a supportive class setting. The aim is to empower people with PFD to regain their confidence and motivation to independently exercise again and prevent long term exercise avoidance.

Georgina Parkinson (NHS Lothian)

Georgina will pilot a Speech and Language Therapist (SLT)-led voice clinic, where a SLT will independently assess and provide a management plan for people with new voice symptoms. This development will allow triage of people to the most appropriate clinic for their specific needs using strict selection criteria.

Jo Tramond (NHS Lothian)

Jo's project will investigate and explore the system barriers making it difficult to discharge people presenting to Unscheduled Care with acute exacerbation of Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD). Solutions to address issues identified across the Primary/Secondary Care interface will be identified.

Lauren Walterson (NHS Shetland)

Lauren will work with service partners and families to review support options currently available for early years children. The project will develop a new model of service delivery to support and develop the speech, language and communication skills of children in the early years through enabling practitioners and families to build capacity at universal and targeted levels of service.
