



Health Board Six Goals Programme Executive Leads

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Dear colleagues,

**Reminder of expectations - local Six Goals for Urgent and Emergency Care
Programmes and milestones**

I am writing as a follow-up to my letter of 4 April and following the launch event for the Six Goals for Urgent and Emergency Care Programme on 27 April.

I am aware that Health Boards have begun to shape their local Six Goals Programmes and we have started to receive Six Goals Improvement Triumvirate Teams recruitment plans.

I have been encouraged by the support for the approach in discussions with colleagues representing different parts of the urgent and emergency care system, something the Minister for Health and Social Services has also observed and is keen to build upon. I also understand there are gaps in awareness among front line clinical and professional leads and should be grateful if you would factor this into your local Six Goals Programme communications plans.

We have set out a number of milestones (as below) in the 'Six Goals Planning and Implementation Guidance 2022/2023' and I should be grateful if you would ensure your Health Board adheres given the Minister's requirement for pace and progress:

1. Six Goals Improvement Triumvirate Teams recruitment plans submitted - 6 May 2022 (please submit your plans ASAP if you have not already done so).
2. Six Goals Programme governance infrastructure established – 31 May 2022. Local Boards must be chaired at executive level and include whole system membership, including representatives from RPBs, social care, the Welsh Ambulance Services NHS Trust and a communications lead.

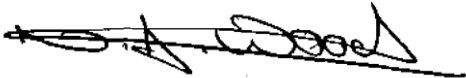


3. Six Goals Programme plans must be submitted and include an investment plan – end of Q1 / 30 June 2022. I enclose a template to support the development of your local plan.

I should also like to invite you to present your Health Board's Six Goals Programme plan at the national Programme Board meeting on 4 August 2022, and ahead of winter at the Board meeting of 28 October 2022. We will send a diary marker to you or your nominated deputy in due course.

I look forward to reading your plans and reviewing progress over the coming weeks and months. Please contact Simon Jones (Simon.Jones14@wales.nhs.uk) or SixGoals.UrgentAndEmergencyCare@gov.wales should you have any queries.

Yours sincerely



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