

Integrated Impact Assessment Statement

2026/27 Savings and Recovery Programme

Mainstreaming GP Practices

This saving proposal relates to section 2C practices, which are GP practices which have been brought in-house and are managed by the EHSCP. In 25/26, we began the process of transferring 2c practices back into private provision. It is anticipated that 2-3 practices will be transferred in the 26/27 financial year.

The transfer of GP practices follows a prescribed process which is monitored and overseen by NHS Lothian via the Primary Care Joint Management Group, the EHSCP Partnership Forum and the senior management teams of both EHSCP and NHS Lothian. All appropriate governance arrangements have been followed throughout the process, and therefore an Integrated Impact Assessment is not required at this time.

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