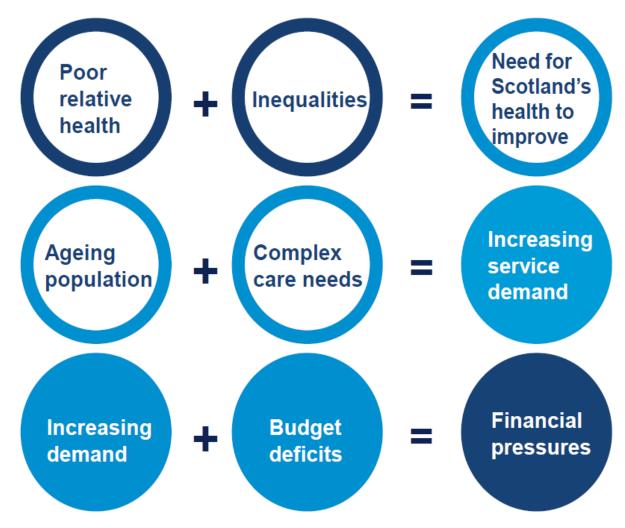


### The challenge remains



Needs/demands increasing whilst money gets tighter



# Some solutions for Scotland - the building blocks



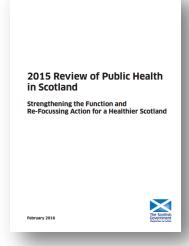








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## **Diagnostics – Central to Healthcare**



#### The Drivers for the Future

- NHS Scotland Strategies (Health & Social Care Delivery Plan - regional planning for populations, National Clinical Strategy, Realistic Medicine)
- Specific strategies: Cancer, Heart Disease, (Genomics)
- Programmes of work: shared services, healthcare science delivery programme
- Technology advances: genetics, near patient testing, robotics, remote access
  - Workforce changes: training, demand/supply

#### What are NMDNs?



"Coordinated groups of health professionals that support diagnostic services to continuously improve service delivery, in order to ensure equitable provision of high quality, clinically effective services"

NMDNs report to Scottish Government via Diagnostic Steering Group & NSD



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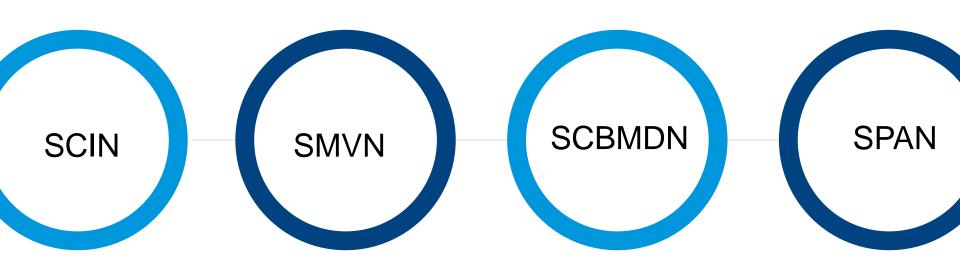
... led by a specialist clinical professional in the discipline, supported by a Scientific Manager and programme management team within the National Network Management Service to maximise the effectiveness of the networks.

This includes specialist input in information management, communications, project management, quality improvement and strategic planning.



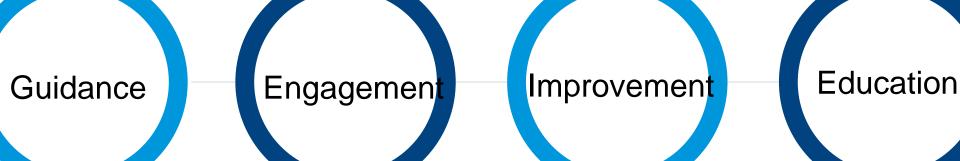
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# Scottish Clinical Imaging Network SCIN



Supporting development of extended practice roles for radiographers reporting

**Lead Clinician:** 

Hamish McRitchie

**Network Scientific** 

Manager:

Fiona Hawke



## Scottish Clinical Biochemistry Network SCBMDN



Developing innovations which can achieve efficiencies for NHS Scotland - and improving and extending testing for patients

**Lead Clinician:** 

Ian Godber

Network Scientific Manager:

Janet Hogg



## Scottish Microbiology & Virology Network SMVN



Providing high quality, safe, patient centred and clinically effective medical microbiology and virology services — developing a standard approach in response to public health risks

Lead Clinician: Gillian Orange

**Network Manager:** 

Fiona MacKenzie



## Scottish Pathology Network (SPAN)



Supporting testing of Digital Pathology to share expertise, maximise workflow and improve turnaround times for patients across Scotland

#### **Lead Clinician:**

Liz Mallon

#### **Network Scientific Managers:**

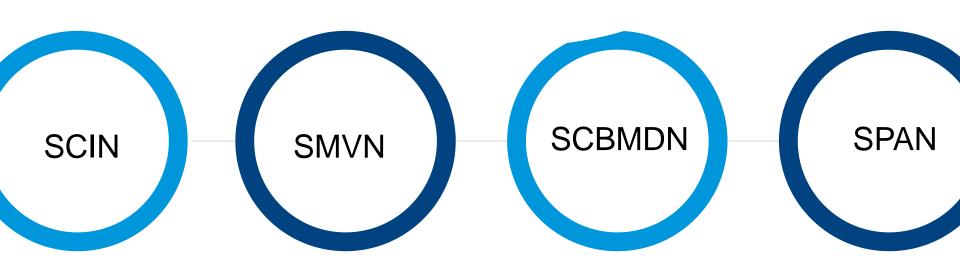
Allan Wilson & Jackie Walker



# There are Four.... ....but connected to many







Medical Physics

**Haematology Immunology** 

**Genetics Mol Path** 

### **Diagnostic Steering Group**





**Clear Process for NHS Scotland Developments** 

## **Diagnostics – Central to Healthcare**



#### What does DSG do?

- Set the strategic direction for diagnostics
- Ensure diagnostic community aware of strategy/specialty requirements
- Facilitate joined up planning in diagnostics
- Manage systematic Scotland-wide responses e.g. managed introduction of new tests
- Support implementation of change
- Ensure best use is made of professional networks and empower them to lead change

Health and care.

### **Realistic Medicine**

### A clinical conversation on medical practice Services



## REALISTIC MEDICINE













