1. What do you consider are the current pressures on health and social care provision in prisons?

1. Complaints and the number of inappropriate complaints that are used for litigious purposes and threats against health care staff are a current pressure on health and social care.

2. Difficulty in accessing prisoners

3. Prison officers continual challenges including verbal abuse, bullying refusal to escort health centre deliveries.

4. Lack of understanding of the current health needs of the prisoner population

5. External NHS colleagues lack of understanding and inadequate knowledge of the challenges faced by Prison Health Care.

6. Working within a Victorian building which restricts the delivery of essential nursing care

7. Inadequate facilities to support prisoners with physical disabilities.

8. Lack of support from prison officers eg. refusal to push wheel chairs

9. Inadequate pharmacy provision \( \text{(Volume)} \)

10. Continual justification for your clinical decisions from prison officers

11. High number of prisoners

12. Career progression of staff

2. How well do you consider that these pressures have been responded to?

Issues have been highlighted using NHS process ie DATIX however concerns raised to SPS do not appear to have been addressed or the seriousness acknowledged or recognised.

Staffing levels have improved since 2011 and Tier structure has been created however this needs to reflect increasing change in health care needs and its delivery.

3. To what extent do you believe that health inequalities are/ could be addressed in the prison healthcare system

I believe prisoners have better and quicker access to some services and some specialist services. We offer extensive, well developed and well utilised services which are nurse led eg-Asthma, Diabetes, BBV, Tissue Viability, Wellman, Smoking Cessation, Sexual Health, Health Improvement, Low level Psychological Interventions- which were recognised as good practice which should be shared by HIS Inspection Report/ Mental Welfare and NMC reports.
Staffing levels have created a tier structure but more clinical staff would be an improvement.

4. What are the current barriers to using the prison healthcare system/ improve the health outcomes of the prison population

Access to Prisoners
IT systems
Prison Officers/Inflexible regime

5. Can you identify potential improvements to current services

Joint planning with SPS taking into account the health needs of prisoners
Communication and negotiation with SPS
NHS single IT system
Electronic Prescribing
Modern facilities
In house NHS pharmacy with availability to carry stock
More non medical prescribers and Advanced Nurse Practitioners

6. What do you think the main pressures will be in the next 15 years?

1. Higher expectations of services that can be delivered in health care on a reduced budget.
2. Cultural issues that exist with SPS if these are not accepted and addressed
3. Existing building/structure
4. Ageing workforce
5. Changes to pre registration nurse education
6. Inadequate IT facilities