Resource Allocation Formula for NHSScotland
Results for financial year 2022/23

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About this release

This release by Information Services Division presents the “target” share, by NHS Board, of the combined budget for the provision of hospital and community health services (HCHS) and GP prescribing from the Resource Allocation Formula for NHS Scotland. Data are presented for 2022/23 alongside previously published shares for 2020/21 and 2021/22. These target shares are projected costs used to inform the budgets for each NHS Board.

Main Points

- The target shares for 2022/23 is expected to be similar to previous years.
Background

It is crucial that resources are distributed fairly across Scotland, taking account of the many factors that influence the need for healthcare in particular areas and the costs of supplying those services. The current process for allocation is the responsibility of the NRAC (NHS Scotland Resource Allocation Committee) established in 2005. The adjustments are made by the formula based on the projected population of each Board adjusted for three factors that affect relative need for healthcare resources:

- The age/sex composition of the population.
- The relative health needs due to morbidity and multiple life circumstances.
- The unavoidable excess costs of delivering healthcare in remote areas.

More detailed information can be found on our Resource Allocation Formula pages.

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