

Community Treatment and Care (CTAC) Services – 90 Day Process

Background

The **2018 General Medical Services Contract** in Scotland introduced the idea of Community Treatment and Care Services (CTAC) as part of the 2018-2021 service redesign.

The **Primary Care Improvement Plans** indicate that the majority of HSCPs are in the scoping phase of implementing CTAC services. There is currently a lack of clarity about what the key components are in the implementation of CTAC services in different contexts. In order to provide effective improvement support to service providers, we need a better understanding of these key components.

Aim

In order to explore the concept of a CTAC services in Scotland we will conduct a **90 day process**. This is an innovative methodology that combines evidence and expert views for understanding and developing new concepts and exploring ideas, assessing their potential and bringing them to action.

By reviewing what currently exists, considering published literature and talking to experts in the field, we will have a better understanding of:

- **What the key components are in implementing CTAC services**
- **How demographics may affect the implementation of CTAC services**
- **What the benefits of CTAC services are to service users and service providers.**

We will then be able to define how best to provide improvement support to service providers and work with them to design, test and implement CTAC services

Timescales

