

minutes

NATIONAL HEATING & VENTILATION ADVISORY GROUP

Thursday 12th August 2025 @ 10am on MS TEAM

Present:

Initials	Name	Health Board
██████████	██████████ (Chair)	NHS Dumfries
██████████	██████████	NSS
██████████	██████████	NHS Grampian
██████████	██████████	NHS Borders
██████████	██████████	NHS Tayside
██████████	██████████	NSS
██████████	██████████	NSS
██████████	██████████	NSS
██████████	██████████	NHS Golden Jubilee
██████████	██████████	NHS Lanarkshire
██████████	██████████	NSS
██████████	██████████	NHS Dumfries & Galloway
██████████	██████████	NHS Highland
██████████	██████████	NSS
██████████	██████████	NSS
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In Attendance:

██████████ (Note Taker) NSS Business Support

Apologies:

[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	NHS Grampian
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	NHS Lanarkshire
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	NHS Lanarkshire
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	NHS Lanarkshire

1. Welcome/Apologies

2. Previous Action Log

I [REDACTED]

3. Health and Safety issues

- The point was raised for need for stakeholder involvement emphasized when plant doesn't meet SHTM0301 standards.

4. Current Ventilation Issues & Incidents

- █ reported theatre humidification issue causing temporary service suspension. Rapid review revealed inconsistencies in SHTM0301 upper humidity limit values.
- █ to review if inconsistencies can be addressed in current SHTM rewrite.

- Concerns were raised regarding SHTM compliance with air conditioning in clinical areas.
- ■ acknowledged need to clarify guidance on cooling systems and patient group risk considerations.

5. Lessons Learned

- *Group had nothing to add.*

6. Workplan

- Proposed revisions for the SHTM0301 tracker are underway, with [REDACTED] to circulate the updated document. Target end of calendar year for circulating updated SHTM0301 version.
- Resource challenges noted at senior level causing delays in guidance updates.

7. SCART update

PD - Future CPD requests

9. AOCB