

**Air Issues: Loganair Islay to Glasgow Air Service**

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**Summary**

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**1. Purpose**

To highlight the concerns raised regarding the commercial air service operated by Loganair between Islay and Glasgow.

**2. Recommendations**

The contents of this report are noted.

**3. Background**

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#### **4. Detail**

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#### **5. Conclusions**

The NHS has raised concerns regarding cost of NHS patients travel on Islay air services. Loganair operate a commercial service between Islay and Glasgow.

#### **6. SOA Outcomes**

Outcome 2: We have infrastructure that supports sustainable growth

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