

## **CCG8. Ethics Advisory Group**

The committee considered a report by the Chair of Ethics Advisory Group which provided an update on the role and work of the Falkirk Ethics Advisory Group (EAG).

The Scottish Government had issued directives in April 2020 to establish ethical advice and support groups, Ethical Advisory Groups which would be independent of senior management, to help clinical decisions in a small number of challenging situations beyond the scope of national guidance or the experience of clinical teams.

A Forth Valley EAG had been established, chaired by Dr Prakash Shankar and had met on a number of occasions since its first meeting on 20 April 2020.

Dr Shankar gave a summary of the ethical questions which the Group had considered.

### **Decision**

**The committee noted the report.**