

<b>NHS Greater Glasgow &amp; Clyde</b>	<b>Paper No. 22/08</b>
<b>Paper Title</b>	<b>Standing Committee Chairs Board Report</b>
<b>Meeting:</b>	<b>Board Meeting</b>
<b>Date of Meeting:</b>	<b>22 February 2022</b>
<b>Purpose of Paper:</b>	<b>For Assurance</b>
<b>Classification:</b>	<b>Official Sensitive</b>
<b>Name of Reporting Committee</b>	<b>Acute Services Committee</b>
<b>Date of Reporting Committee</b>	<b>18 January 2022</b>
<b>Committee Chairperson</b>	<b>Mr Ian Ritchie</b>

### **1. Purpose of Paper:**

The purpose of this paper is to inform the NHS Board on key items of discussion at NHS GGC Acute Services Committee.

### **2. Recommendation:**

The Board is asked to note the key items of discussion at the recent meeting of the Acute Services Committee on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2022 as set out below and seek further assurance as required.

### **3. Key Items of Discussion noting purpose; Assurance/Approval/Awareness.**

#### **3.1 Acute COVID-19 Update**

- Paper provided for Awareness
- The Committee were assured that infection rates were declining, however recognised that there was a delay on this having a positive impact on demand within Acute Services.

- The Committee noted concerns regarding the number of ward closures, however were assured that this was improving.
- The Committee were assured that support continued to be provided to staff and the general population in relation to the booster vaccination programme.
- The Committee noted the update provided and were assured that Acute Services continued to work efficiently and effectively, recognising the increasing COVID-19 challenges.

### **3.2 Acute Services Integrated Performance Report**

- Paper provided for Assurance
- The Committee recognised the vast amount of work ongoing to address the cancer and endoscopy backlog.
- The Committee recognised the challenges due to other elective work being paused due to COVID-19, which would need to be addressed in the future.
- The Committee were assured by the update provided.

### **3.3 Financial Monitoring Report**

- Paper provided for Assurance.
- The Committee recognised the financial support provided by the Scottish Government during the pandemic
- The Committee were assured by the update provided.

## **4. Issues for referral to other Standing Committees or escalation to the NHS Board.**

None.