

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

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 18th 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.

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- 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.