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The 2022/23 Annual Review of NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde took place yesterday (13 November 2023) in the Queen Elizabeth University Hospital campus. The event was hosted by the Cabinet Secretary for NHS Recovery, Health and Social Care, Michael Matheson, MSP and attended by members of the public and media.

Speaking after the Annual Review, NHSGGC Chair, Professor John Brown CBE, said: "I was pleased to welcome the Cabinet Secretary and members of the public to our 2022/23 Annual Review – the first in-person event that we've held in four years.

"COVID had a hugely disruptive impact on health and care services and our staff have worked tirelessly over the last two years to recover and remobilise from the pandemic.

"At the event yesterday, we set out the real progress that we have made in tackling the longest waits, whilst also continuing to treat those patients in need of emergency, urgent, cancer and trauma care.

"We have also continued to modernise and introduce new ways of working that deliver better outcomes and are more convenient for our patients.

"COVID remains with us, of course, so the delivery the mass vaccination programmes was a major achievement.

"We know that we are still on the road to recovery and we remain fully focused on continuing to deliver for our patients and communities."

On the ongoing investigations into QEUH and RHC, the Chair added:

"Our thoughts remain with the patients, families and staff who have been affected by events at the Queen Elizabeth University Hospital and Royal Hospital for Children. We will continue to contribute to the ongoing police investigation and Lord Brodie's Public Inquiry as we have done so throughout."

To listen to the Annual Review, click here.

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