



Daily update
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West Dunbartonshire HSCP appoints new Chief Officer

Caroline Sinclair has been appointed as Chief Officer for West Dunbartonshire HSCP, replacing Beth Culshaw, who is retiring.

Caroline joins West Dunbartonshire from Glasgow City HSCP, where she currently serves as Assistant Chief Officer for Older People and Primary Care. Caroline brings a wealth of experience in health, social work and social care gained over the past 30 years, including being head of service and later chief officer of HSCP services in East Dunbartonshire, as well as 15 years at Orkney Health and Social Care Partnership, where she served as chief officer.

Caroline will take up post in mid-October.

Professor Jann Gardner, Chief Executive of NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde, said: “I would like to congratulate Caroline on her appointment as Chief Officer of West Dunbartonshire HSCP. She has demonstrated a strong commitment to improving health and social care services and has made a significant contribution to the people and communities we serve. Her experience, leadership and collaborative approach will be a tremendous asset to West Dunbartonshire, and I wish her every success in this important new role.

“I would also like to take this opportunity to thank Beth for her dedication and leadership over many years of public service. Beth has made an invaluable contribution to health and social care in West Dunbartonshire and beyond, and on behalf of everyone at NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde, I wish her a happy retirement.”

West Dunbartonshire Council’s Chief Executive, Peter Hessett, said: “I extend a very warm welcome to West Dunbartonshire to Caroline. Her breadth of knowledge from across health and social care make her an asset to the area and its communities, and as we continue to transform services and respond to the changing needs of our population, the whole senior team very much looks forward to working alongside Caroline.”



NHSGGC QI Network Event – 10 September 2026, 1.00pm – 3.00pm

We are delighted to welcome back colleagues from the Clinical Governance Support Unit, who will provide an overview of GGC Quality Improvement Faculty and the support available to staff across NHSGGC. This session will explore opportunities to maintain, expand and evidence QI leadership skills. The team will also provide an update on the GGC Learning System, highlighting how it can support ongoing learning, development and access to quality improvement resources.

We are also pleased to welcome speakers who will share the NHSGGC Quality Everyone Everywhere Strategy Year 2 Impact Summary. This will provide an opportunity to reflect on progress made so far, celebrate examples of quality improvement activity across the organisation, and consider how the strategy continues to support a consistent, coordinated approach to improving care quality, safety and experience for patients, families and staff.

This will be an informative and interactive session open to all staff. You can view the agenda at: [Agenda Sept2026.docx](#)

Everyone, everywhere in the organisation is welcome. Please share widely with colleagues to join on the day: [Joining link](#)

At the last QI Network Event on 30 June 2026, We had an engaging event hearing from the Clinical Governance Support Unit who work to empower colleagues closest to the issues affecting care quality to access QI knowledge, skills, resources and mentorship to enhance the overall care experience for all who use and work within our service, whilst supporting staff within NHSGGC to develop QI capability, capacity and confidence to make sustainable improvements within teams, services and directorates.

We strongly encourage individuals and teams to watch the recording of our last event:

Part 1:

[Part 1 Welcome, Introductions and Networking.mp4](#)

Part 2:

[Part 2 Meet the GGC Quality Improvement Team and the support on offer, GGC QI Learner Pathway , Improvement Project Hub.mp4](#)

Due to technical difficulties, the audio recording for this section is incomplete, please find separate recordings attached and apologies for any inconvenience:

[NHSGGC Intro to Learning System Recording 1.mp4](#)

[NHSGGC Learning System Hub Recording 2.mp4](#)

[NHSGGC Project Register_DMac.mp4](#)

Part 3:

[Part 3 QI Network Members Survey Feedback and regeneration of QI Groups.mp4](#)

Part 4

[Part 4 Close.mp4](#)

PowerPoint Presentation QI Network 30 June 2026:

[Slides for QI Event June 2026.pptx](#)

Our next **QI Network Event** will take place on **Thursday 10 September 2026 from 1.00pm – 3.00pm** - stay tuned on our **Teams channel** for more details coming soon.

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