

Core brief

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Following a competitive recruitment process, Dr Emilia Crighton has been appointed to the role of Director of Public Health. As of today (Monday 21 August), Emilia will take up her position as a full member of the NHSGGC Board, following agreement by the Cabinet Secretary for NHS Recovery, Health and Social Care.



Emilia joined NHS Greater Glasgow in 2006 as a Consultant in Public Health Medicine. She went on to be appointed as Lead Clinician for screening programmes, and from there she progressed to become our Deputy Director of Public Health in 2016. Emilia has been working as our Interim Director of Public Health since 2022.

Emilia led the implementation and ongoing delivery of new national screening programmes like abdominal aortic aneurysm and bowel screening. She is a strong advocate for health improvement and public health policies including the introduction of a minimum price per unit of alcohol sold, sugar tax and effective drug addiction interventions. She is passionate about effective health preventative interventions including those addressing the fundamental causes of ill health like poverty and inequity.

Welcoming the appointment, Jane Grant, Chief Executive, said: “I am delighted that Emilia has been appointed to this important role within our senior leadership team. With several years’ experience in a senior Public Health leadership role, including most recently as interim Director of Public Health, she is ideally placed to lead Public Health for NHSGGC and I hope staff will join me in welcoming Emilia to her permanent role.”

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