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## **Parkhead Hub welcomes Minister for Public Finance, Ivan McKee MSP, as the team celebrates Design in Mental Health Award win**

On Friday, Chief Executive Professor Jann Gardner and colleagues welcomed Minister for Public Finance, Ivan McKee MSP, to the newly opened Parkhead Hub. The team talked with Mr McKee about how collaborative and inclusive design processes can play an essential part in delivering public service reform.

The visit also highlighted Parkhead Hub's recent award win, being named Project of the Year – New Build UK at the 2025 Design in Mental Health Awards. This Award recognises the site's innovative design and outstanding contribution to community mental health care.

Mr McKee took a tour of Parkhead Hub, speaking with the team about their unique approach and commitment to improving mental health services. Through thoughtful architecture and design elements, the site enhances therapeutic environments, supports recovery, and fosters a sense of belonging.



Chief Executive Professor Jann Gardner said: “We’re absolutely thrilled that Parkhead Hub has received this prestigious design award. The project exemplifies how thoughtful architecture can support integrated care and new ways of working. Thanks to our partners at Hub West Scotland, the design offers an oasis of calm that enables excellence in care within an urban setting.”

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“This recognition is a testament to the dedication of everyone involved, from design and commissioning to construction, and especially the patients and staff who contributed through our engagement groups.

“As NHSGGC embarks on a bold new chapter of transformation, I’m excited to see this facility play a pivotal role in delivering modern, high-quality healthcare to our community.”

Minister for Public Finance, Ivan McKee, MSP, added: “Parkhead Hub’s award for innovative design is hugely welcome and recognises the positive impact that design of public services can have on the health and wellbeing of people and communities. Good design is key to supporting preventative, joint-up and efficient services in line with our public service reform strategy. In collaboration with Architecture and Design Scotland and partners, we’re committed to reforming Scotland’s public services and the design of high-quality buildings that support our communities is central to that.”

Ivan McKee also had the following [video message](#):



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