



**Daily update
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William Edwards appointed Chief Executive of NHS Fife

William Edwards has been appointed as the new Chief Executive of NHS Fife and will be leaving NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde, where he has served as Deputy Chief Executive since May 2025 and Chief Operating Officer since 2022.



William has made a significant contribution during his time at NHS GGC, having previously held the role of Director of eHealth and Digital Services. Since joining the NHS in 1999, William has built a strong reputation as an experienced NHS leader, with a clear focus on operational delivery, digital transformation and whole-system improvement. His leadership has supported major programmes to improve care delivery, strengthen organisational culture and drive sustainable services across Scotland’s largest health board.

Dr Lesley Thomson KC, Chair of NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde, said: “William has made an outstanding contribution to NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde, providing strong, values-led leadership at a time of significant challenge and change. On behalf of the Board, I want to thank him for his commitment, professionalism and impact, and to wish him every success as he takes on the role of Chief Executive at NHS Fife.”

Professor Jann Gardner, Chief Executive of NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde, said: “William has played a significant role within the executive team of NHS GGC. His experience, and leadership have been invaluable, particularly in driving operational improvement and digital innovation. While he will be greatly missed, this is a fantastic appointment, and I know he will bring the same focus and impact to NHS Fife. I would like to personally thank William for his commitment and wish him every success in his new role.”

William will take up his new post with NHS Fife on 20 April. Further updates on NHS GGC arrangements will be shared with staff when confirmed.

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