

Message from Jane Grant, Chief Executive (27 April 2022, 11:30am)

## **Director of Finance Appointment**

Following seven years in the role of Finance Director within NHSGGC, Mark White will be leaving his position in May to take up the position of Director of Finance with the University of Aberdeen. Over the past seven years, Mark has provided sound financial management and expertise, overseeing the Board's finances which has seen the Board deliver a balanced budget every year in very challenging circumstances.

I am delighted to announce that Mark's successor is Colin Neil. I look forward to welcoming him to his new post and back to NHSGGC. Colin will join us from NHS Golden Jubilee, where he has spent the past three years in the role of Finance Director, with responsibility for Performance and Planning, Facilities, eHealth and Procurement services. Prior to that, he was Assistant Director of Finance for our Acute Division.

Colin began his career with the Finance Department of the former Argyll & Clyde Health Board just over 30 years ago and since then has played a key role in driving the financial elements of significant change programmes. Colin's start date is to be finalised and will be confirmed in due course.

I would like to thank Mark for all his work within NHSGGC and wish him well in his new role. I would also like to welcome Colin back to NHSGGC and look forward to working with him as the new Director of Finance.

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