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## Daily update

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Dr Scott Davidson has been appointed as the Board Medical Director. He takes up his post later this year following the retirement of the current Medical Director, Dr Jennifer Armstrong.



Scott is the Deputy Medical Director, Acute services, and a Consultant Respiratory Physician at the Queen Elizabeth University Hospital. He took up his first consultant post in 2006. His clinical sub-specialty interests are initially in lung cancer and, over the last 10 years, the home ventilation of patients with neuromuscular disease, leading the service until 2020.

He was the Clinical Director for medical services in the QEUH when it opened its doors before becoming the Chief of Medicine for the South sector. Scott has been the Deputy Medical Director, Acute services, since 2019.

Welcoming the announcement, Jane Grant, Chief Executive, said: “I am delighted that Dr Scott Davidson has been appointed to the post of Medical Director of NHSGGC. Scott has a wealth of experience and a proven track record of clinical leadership. He has also personally led transformational change through the redesign of urgent services in GGC. These attributes make him the ideal candidate for the role, and I look forward to him joining the NHS Board.

“I would also like to express my sincere thanks to Dr Jennifer Armstrong, who has held the position of Medical Director for the past 12 years and is retiring after 36 years’ service to the NHS, including five years with the Scottish Government.

Under Jennifer's leadership, NHSGGC has developed a long-term clinical strategy and a roadmap to deliver the strategy in the coming years. She retires from her position having laid the foundations for sustainable, innovative and high quality services in the future."

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