

<b>NHS Greater Glasgow &amp; Clyde</b>	<b>Paper No. 22/22</b>
<b>Paper Title</b>	<b>Standing Committee Chairs Board Report</b>
<b>Meeting:</b>	<b>NHS Board Meeting</b>
<b>Date of Meeting:</b>	<b>26 April 2022</b>
<b>Purpose of Paper:</b>	<b>For Assurance</b>
<b>Classification:</b>	<b>Official Sensitive</b>
<b>Name of Reporting Committee</b>	<b>Acute Services Committee</b>
<b>Date of Reporting Committee</b>	<b>22 March 2022</b>
<b>Committee Chairperson</b>	<b>Mr Ian Ritchie</b>

### **1. Purpose of Paper:**

The purpose of this paper is to inform the NHS Board on key items of discussion at NHS GGC Acute Services Committee.

### **2. Recommendation:**

The Board is asked to note the key items of discussion at the recent meeting of the Acute Services Committee on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2022 as set out below and seek further assurance as required.

### **3. Key Items of Discussion noting purpose; Assurance/Approval/Awareness.**

#### **3.1 Acute COVID-19 Update**

- Verbal update provided for Awareness
- The Committee noted:
- The challenges that the organisation is facing due to COVID-19 pressures.
- The current staffing pressures and impact this is having on Acute Services and in the Community.

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- That COVID-19 infection rates had increased however noted that, in line with the modelling data, numbers were expected to plateau within the coming weeks.
- The Committee were assured that Acute Services continue to work efficiently and effectively, recognising the COVID-19 challenges.

### **3.2 Acute Services Integrated Performance Report**

- Paper provided for Assurance
- The Committee noted the challenges in relation to recruitment, however were assured that this was being addressed through recruitment campaigns.
- The Committee discussed the longer term pressures that the organisation is facing and were assured that the Executive Team, along with the Scottish Government, were holding detailed discussions about strategies for the future.
- The Committee were assured by the update provided.

### **3.3 Financial Monitoring Report**

- Paper provided for Assurance.
- The Committee received the Month 10 Finance Report.
- The Committee noted the challenges for the 2022/23 financial year and that future financial support to be provided by the Scottish Government for COVID-19 is uncertain, however the Committee noted that discussions are underway to plan for 2022/23.
- The Committee were assured by the update provided.

### **3.4 Patient Experience Report**

- Paper provided for Assurance.
- The Committee received the Q3 Patient Experience Report which provided comparative data to benchmark NHSGGC performance against other NHS Boards. The Committee were reassured by the data provided.

## **4. Issues for referral to other Standing Committees or escalation to the NHS Board.**

None.

## **5. Date and Time of Next Scheduled Meeting.**

Tuesday 17 May 2022, 09:30am, MS Teams.