

<b>NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde</b>	<b>Paper No. 26/91</b>
<b>Paper Title:</b>	<b>Standing Committee Chair's Board Report</b>
<b>Meeting:</b>	<b>NHSGGC Board Meeting</b>
<b>Date of Meeting:</b>	<b>25 June 2026</b>
<b>Purpose of Paper:</b>	<b>Assurance</b>
<b>Classification:</b>	<b>Board Official</b>
<b>Name of Reporting Committee:</b>	<b>Area Clinical Forum</b>
<b>Date of Reporting Committee:</b>	<b>10 June 2026</b>
<b>Committee Chairperson:</b>	<b>Dr Morven McElroy</b>

## 1. Purpose of Paper

**The purpose of this paper is to:** inform the NHS Board on key items of discussion at the Area Clinical Forum.

## 2. Recommendation

The Board is asked to note the key items of discussion at the recent meeting of the Area Clinical Forum on 10 June 2026 as set out below and seek further assurance as required.

## 3. Key Items of Discussion

### 3.1 Executive Update of Ongoing Business

The Forum received an update from Professor Angela Wallace, Nurse Director, on ongoing Board Business. Ms Wallace noted that sub national planning work continued across the country and a Healthcare Improvement Scotland (HIS) review of Maternity Services within the Queen Elizabeth University Hospital (QEUE) had taken place. Ongoing work regarding planned care and orthopaedics was also highlighted.

### 3.2 Vaccination Update

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- The Forum received a Vaccination Update from Marion O'Neill, General Manager, Public Health, for assurance.
- It was highlighted that over 750,000 vaccinations are delivered annually across NHSGGC, whilst uptake remained strong for many routine childhood programmes, though Measles, Mumps and Rubella (MMR) uptake remained below the World Health Organisation (WHO) 95% target.
- Flu vaccination uptake had improved across six of the seven priority groups.
- Adult vaccination uptake had declined compared to pandemic peaks, particularly for Covid-19, with variation across Health and Social Care Partnership (HSCP) areas.
- Targeted engagement, outreach activity and partnership working had taken place to address inequalities and low uptake cohorts.
- The Forum was content to note the update

### **3.3 National Area Clinical Forum Chair's Group Update**

- The Forum received a verbal update from Dr Morven McElroy.
- Dr McElroy advised members that the meeting of the National Area Clinical Forum Chair's Group which had been scheduled to take place during the week beginning Monday 1 June 2026 had been cancelled due to low attendance and inability to meet quorum regulations.
- It was highlighted that this would be reported to the Scottish Government Health Directorate.
- The Forum was content to note the update.

### **3.4 Brief Update From Each Advisory Committee on Salient Business Points and Minutes to Note**

The Forum received verbal updates from Chairs of Advisory Committees.

### **3.5 Planned Care and Cancer Performance**

- Ms Melanie McColgan, Director of Access, provided an update regarding Planned Care and Cancer Performance
- It was noted that the April 2026 62-day Cancer Performance across NHSGGC was the highest level recorded since April 2021, when performance was 85%.
- Improvement plans had been developed by Clinical Services in relation to urology and Colorectal.
- 31-day Cancer performance had consistently met or exceeded the 31-day standard since June 2025.
- Treatment Time Guarantee (TTG) waits of over 52 weeks had decreased from 16,220 at the end of March 2025 to 6,258 on 1 June 2026 and operation waiting times of over 52 weeks had decreased from 5,227 at the end of March 2025 to 133 on 1 June 2026.

### **3.6 Closing Remarks and Key Messages for the Board**

- The Chair thanked members for their attendance and for the presentations and updates provided.
- There were no issues for referral to other Standing Committees or escalation to the NHS Board.

**4. Date of Next Meeting**

The next meeting of the Area Clinical Forum Committee will take place on 13 August 2026.