



NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde	Paper No. 26/95
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Purpose of Paper:	For Assurance
Classification:	Board Official
Name of Reporting Committee	Population Health and Wellbeing Committee
Date of Reporting Committee	18 June 2026
Committee Chairperson	Charles Vincent

1. Purpose of Paper

The purpose of this paper is to: inform the NHS Board on key items of discussion at the NHSGGC Population Health and Wellbeing Committee.

2. Recommendation

The Board is asked to note the key items of discussion at the recent meeting of the Population Health and Wellbeing Committee on 18 June 2026 as set out below and seek further assurance as required.

3. Key Items of Discussion

3.1 Epidemiology Update

- The Committee received a presentation on High Consequence Infectious Diseases (HCIDs) for awareness.
- The Committee were given an overview of the different type of HCIDs, those diseases that were classed as an HCID by the four UK nations public health agencies as well as the definition of a Public Health Emergency of International Concern (PHEIC). Information was provided about three specific HCIDs where there had been recent outbreaks reported internationally – Ebola, Hantavirus and

Lassa Fever – and the processes that were in place when these outbreaks occurred.

3.2 Healthy Weight, Obesity and Prevention and Early Intervention for Type 2 Diabetes (T2DM) Update

- The Committee received a presentation and a paper on Healthy Weight, Obesity and Prevention and Early Intervention for Type 2 Diabetes (T2DM) for assurance.
- The report provided the annual update on progress across NHSGGC to address healthy weight, obesity prevention, physical inactivity and early intervention for Type 2 diabetes and highlighted the need for coordinated whole-system action across prevention, community food, child and family support, adult weight management and physical activity and T2DM. The Committee noted that rates of obesity were increasing along with an associated growing demand on services and that tackling obesity required a co-ordinated multi-system approach to healthy weight. The key achievements across priority programmes in 2025/26 were outlined, and four priority areas for 2026/27 were identified aligned to the national Population Health Framework and Good Food Nation Planning.
- The Committee discussed the challenges in this complex area and recognised the need for more overarching work across the NHS and with other agencies including IJBs and Local Authorities.
- The Committee were assured by the update and the ongoing focus of work.

3.3 Population Health Framework

- The Committee received a presentation which provided an update on the Population Health Organisation (PHO) Maturity Matrix noting that this was still in development and further work to progress this would be taken forward when the final framework was published.
- The Committee were advised that there would be six PHO principles - Governance and Accountability, System Focused and Collaborative, Understanding the Needs of the Population, Prevention and Tackling Social Determinants, Value Based Health and Care, Focus on Primary and Community Care and work was underway with NHSGGC to agree a framework to map the baseline position.
- The Committee discussed the importance of developing stronger relationships with community planning to ensure a collective way forward with all partner agencies. The Committee agreed that a separate discussion to review this in more detail would be organised before the next meeting.
- The Committee were assured by the update.

3.4 Quarter 4 Public Health Assurance Information Progress Report

- The Quarter 4 Progress Report was presented to the Committee for assurance.
- The report provided an overview of progress in delivering key public health programmes aimed at protecting and improving the health and wellbeing of people across Greater Glasgow and Clyde. Two areas had exceeded their targets – Childsmile and Alcohol Brief Interventions. The two main areas requiring improvement were Smoking Cessation and Sexual Health and Blood Borne Viruses Testing and improvement plans were in place. The measures for 2026/27 were being worked on and would be presented to a future Committee.
- The Committee were assured by the report.

3.5 Corporate Risk Register Extract

- This paper was presented to the Committee for approval.
- The Committee noted that there were two risks aligned to the Committee and no changes had been proposed to the scores for these. The Committee noted that there would be further discussions on whether the replacement of the Child Health Surveillance system would require to be escalated to a corporate risk.
- The Committee were content to approve the Corporate Risk Register.

3.6 Joint Health Protection Plan

- The Committee were advised that the Joint Health Protection Plan was in the process of being finalised and would be issued to Committee members to seek virtual approval in advance of the NHS Board meeting on 27 August 2026.

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

There were no issues for referral or escalation.

5. Date of Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Population Health and Wellbeing Committee will take place on 22 October 2026.