

Chair Briefing for Board

June 2026

Introduction

This briefing note provides an overview of key activities undertaken by the Chair since the last Board meeting. It includes an update on visits to services and facilities across NHSGGC, engagement with staff and partners, and participation in events that highlight innovation and service development.

Visits/Events

Since the last Board meeting, I have visited the following services

- **12th May Visit to Cook Freeze Unit at Inverclyde Royal Hospital**
 - Opportunity to thank and recognise staff.Met with
 - Kate McVey, Head of Catering & Linen Services
 - Raymond Jupp - Cook Freeze Production Manager
 - Michelle Gray - Catering Strategy Dietitian
 - Margaret Valenti - Business Support Manager
- **14th May Active Bystander Training at Board Seminar**
- **20th May Speaker at New Consultant induction day at Royal Alexandra Hospital**
- **20th May Glasgow Bee Trail Launch**
- **22nd May St Mungo's Symposium Awards**
- **3rd June Promise to Practice: Making NHSGGC the Best Place for Research & Innovation**

2026 Upcoming Visits

- Centralised Pharmacy
- Inverclyde Royal Hospital
- Vale of Leven Hospital
- Caledonia House
- Gartnavel General Hospital
- Glasgow Royal Infirmary
- Stobhill Hospital
- GP Out of Hours
- Queen Elizabeth FNC+
- Royal Alexandra Hospital
- New Victoria Hospital
- Gartnavel General Hospital – Facilities Management Area

Other Board Chair Meetings

The following section outlines some other meetings and events that I have also attended. Attendance at Board Committees not included.

- Sub National West Strategic Planning and Delivery Committee
- Board Chairs Meeting with Cabinet Secretary
- Board Chairs Meeting with Director General
- NHSGGC/MSP Introductory Briefing Session
- Board Seminar Meeting
- Glasgow Health Sciences Oversight Board Meeting