

<b>NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde</b>	<b>Paper No. 26/03</b>
<b>Meeting:</b>	<b>NHSGGC Board Meeting</b>
<b>Meeting Date:</b>	<b>26 February 2026</b>
<b>Title:</b>	<b>Key Updates from Standing Committee</b>
<b>Sponsoring Director:</b>	<b>Dr Lesley Thomson KC, Chair of NHSGGC</b>
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## 1. Purpose

The purpose of this paper is to provide an update on the key information shared with our Standing Committees since our last Board Meeting to ensure transparency in discussion across our committees and the decisions made as appropriately delegated in line with the Scheme of Delegation. This paper is in addition to the Standing Committee reports shared with each Board outlining topics of discussion. The paper will pull main topics of discussion for transparency and will not include all standing committees, which will be covered in the Standing Committee Chair's Reports. The paper will expand on agenda items that would be considered in the public interest to further increase transparency of our discussions and decisions.

## 2. Executive Summary

The paper summarises the key updates shared with:

- Population Health and Wellbeing Committee – 22 January 2026
- Finance Planning and Performance Committee – 29 January 2026

## 3. Recommendations

The Board is asked to note the information shared with our Standing Committees.

#### **4. Response Required**

This paper is presented for awareness.

#### **5. Impact Assessment**

The impact of this paper on NHSGGC's corporate aims, approach to equality and diversity and environmental impact are assessed as follows:

• Better Health	<u>Positive</u> impact
• Better Care	<u>Positive</u> impact
• Better Value	<u>Positive</u> impact
• Better Workplace	<u>Positive</u> impact
• Equality & Diversity	<u>Positive</u> impact
• Environment	<u>Positive</u> impact

#### **6. Engagement & Communications**

The content of this paper was considered by the Chair and the Director of Corporate Services and Governance.

#### **7. Governance Route**

N.A

#### **8. Date Prepared & Issued**

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Issued on: 19 February 2026

## Key Standing Committee Updates January 2026

### 1. Population Health and Wellbeing Committee – 22 January 2026

The Committee received a presentation and a paper on the public health work relating to Maternal, Children's and Young Person's health, aligned to NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde's (NHSGGC) 2025-26 Annual Delivery Plan and Scotland's Population Health Framework. The Committee were assured by the significant work that was ongoing recognising that there was more to do in this space and the importance of the support of the Committee.

The Committee received a presentation and a paper on NHSGGC's child and maternal health screening programmes for the period 1 April 2024 to 31 March 2025 for assurance. This report provided an analysis of variations in screening uptake across key demographic factors, including the Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation (SIMD), ethnicity, and geographic characteristics such as Health and Social Care Partnership areas and, where applicable, maternity sites. The report also included key priority actions for 2024/25.

The Committee received a presentation as well as a paper on the current status and context of the Child Oral Health Indicators and key activities for the coming year for assurance. There had been an increase in the Care Index for NHSGGC, indicating more teeth with decay were being treated restoratively, however, this remained below pre-pandemic levels. The Committee also noted that there continued to be oral health inequalities, with children in more deprived areas having worse oral health outcomes, but there had been some slight improvements in these areas, reducing the gap between the most and least deprived. The Committee discussed the Childsmile programme and how this could be refocused to ensure further progress. Members were pleased to hear that a new dental practice would be opening in Inverclyde under the Scottish Dental Access Initiative.

The Committee received a presentation on progress across the life-course public mental health delivery in NHSGGC. The Committee were advised that population mental health pressures continued to rise in both the children and adult populations. There had been progress in public mental health across NHSGGC, including actions on perinatal mental health, children and young people's self-harm prevention, neurodevelopmental pathways, crisis/distress response, inclusion, and social prescribing as well as the ongoing work to achieve parity of Distress Brief Intervention (DBI) access and hours and to sustain Community Link Workers and third-sector supports.

### 2. Finance Planning and Performance Committee – 29 January 2026

The Committee noted that portfolio progress in relation to Transforming Together – GGC Way Forward Report was positive. A new project focused on Robotic Assisted Surgery had been added to the Cancer & Planned Care Programme during period. All projects remained on schedule across both whole system and sector specific action plans, with notable progress on the completion of electronic triage.

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In terms of finance, an overspend of £42.7m was reported to the Committee, of which £55.7m is attributed to unachieved savings being offset by a pay and non-pay underspend. The Committee received a presentation on the draft Financial Plan 2026-2027 for awareness. Urgent work would be progressed with the Corporate Management Team to revise the approach to S&V and to develop a robust implementation plan for 2026-27.

The Committee received a paper on the National Benchmarking - Neurodevelopmental Disorder (NDD) Services for awareness. The Committee noted that national benchmarking work was being undertaken following a significant increase in demand for NDD assessment in both Children and Young People and Adult services across Scotland.

The Committee noted the current position on the Disposal of the West Glasgow Ambulatory Care Hospital Site, following the Board's approval on 30 October 2025 that the building is surplus to operational requirements and further noted that the Board has undertaken the Trawl process in accordance with Scottish Government guidance.

### **3. Recommendations**

The Board is asked to note this update on the range of discussions held within the Standing Committees in line with the Scheme of Delegation.