

NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde	Paper No. 25/55
Paper Title	Standing Committee Chair's Board Report
Meeting:	NHSGGC Board Meeting
Date of Meeting:	29 April 2025
Purpose of Paper:	For Assurance
Classification:	Board Official
Name of Reporting Committee	Population Health and Wellbeing Committee
Date of Reporting Committee	15 April 2025
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 15 April 2025 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 Epidemiology for assurance.
- The Committee noted the number of Salmonella and Campylobacter cases in GGC in 2024 which was broken down by age group, gender and Local Authority of residence.
- The Committee were assured by the update.

3.2 Vaccination and Immunisation Performance Report

- This paper was presented to the Committee for assurance.
- The Committee were presented with a comprehensive activity summary for all NHSGGC Vaccination Programmes from 1 September 2024 to 31 March 2025 and were updated on the various vaccination programmes and the uptake of vaccines. The Committee were informed that uptake rates had fallen since the peak of the pandemic and noted the development plan for future vaccination programmes to engage with groups who had a low uptake including the work that was underway to improve staff vaccination.
- The Committee were assured by the report.

3.3 NHSGGC Public Health Screening Annual Report 2024

- This paper was presented to the Committee for assurance.
- The Committee received a presentation that provided information about NHSGGC screening programmes for the period 1 April 2023 to 31 March 2024. This included a summary of activity across the different child and adult screening programmes. The Committee were also advised of the work being undertaken to address the poorer uptake of screening in some population groups. The Committee were also informed of the National Action Plan as well as the key areas of focus for NHSGGC.
- The Committee were assured by the report.

3.4 Meeting the Requirements of Equality Legislation – A Fairer NHSGGC

- The Monitoring Report 2024-25 was presented to the Committee for assurance and the Equalities Scheme 2025-29 was presented to the Committee for endorsement prior to Board approval.
- The Committee were advised that the monitoring report outlined the progress made in meeting the requirements of equality legislation as set out in the Equality Act 2010 (Specific Duties) Scotland Regulations 2012 covering the period from January 2024 to December 2025. The report detailed the actions taken to deliver a fair and equitable service across NHSGGC's four Corporate Plan priorities: Better Care, Better Health, Better Workplace, and Better Value.
- The Committee were advised that the Strategy detailed mainstreaming actions and specific equality outcomes aimed at creating a fairer and more inclusive healthcare environment for all staff and patients.
- The Committee were assured by the monitoring report and were content to endorse the Equalities Scheme which would be presented to the NHS Board for approval.

3.5 Public Health Strategy 2018-2028: Turning the Tide through Prevention Annual Update

- This paper was presented to the Committee for assurance.
- The Committee were advised that this was an updated position against the priorities outlined in the refreshed 2024 Director of Public Health Report. The Committee were advised that overall delivery was good and received an update on progress in the key areas. The Committee were also advised of the priority work that would be focused on in 2025/26. Committee members specifically asked about prevention in relation to vaping and were advised of

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- the work that was underway both locally and nationally.
- The Committee were assured by the report.

3.6 NHSGGC Board Pandemic Response Plan

- This paper was presented to the Committee for approval.
- The Committee were advised that the plan described the overall strategic response to a pandemic by NHSGGC providing a framework for pandemic preparedness and response and set out the procedures and arrangements for managing a pandemic within NHSGGC.
- The Committee were content to approve the plan noting it was anticipated this plan would require to be reviewed once the findings of the ongoing public inquiries at UK and Scotland level were available.

3.7 United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill (UNCRC) Annual Report

- This paper was presented to the Committee for assurance.
- The Committee were informed that the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (Incorporation) (Scotland) Act 2024 came into force in July 2024. This embedded the recognition and protection of children's rights within Scots law and legally required public bodies to act in compliance with the framework. An action plan was agreed by the NHS Board in October 2024 and the report provided an update on NHSGGC's progress towards UNCRC compliance noting the progress to date and the proposed future actions.
- The Committee were assured by the report.

3.8 Assurance Information Quarterly Report

- This paper was presented to the Committee for assurance.
- The Committee received an update on quarterly progress against the key priorities as outlined in the Public Health Assurance Information Framework and included a detailed synopsis of NHSGGC's progress against each of the priorities and identified mitigating actions where required.
- The Committee were assured by the report.

3.9 Extract from Corporate Risk Register

- This paper was presented to the Committee for approval.
- The Committee were advised there were two risks aligned to the Committee and no changes had been proposed to these.
- The Committee were content to approve the Corporate Risk Register.

3.10 Committee Governance

- This paper was presented to the Committee for approval and included the Terms of Reference, Annual Report and 2025/26 Annual Cycle of Business.
- The Committee were content to approve the report, noting that the Terms of Reference and Annual Report would form part of the annual governance review which would be presented to the NHS Board in June 2025.

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

There were no issues for referral to other Standing Committees or escalation to the NHS Board.

5. Date of Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Population Health and Wellbeing Committee will take place on Tuesday 17 June 2025.