

NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde	Paper No. 26/129
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Title:	Board Activity Update
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1. Purpose

The purpose of this paper is to provide an update on the activities of the Board since the last Board meeting in August 2026. Work has been undertaken to improve the visibility of the activities of the Board, its members and its Standing Committees. This paper has been developed to support the sharing of these activities both internally within the Board and externally with our stakeholders. These activities support:

- Board visibility and engagement;
- organisational assurance and oversight;
- engagement with staff, services and communities; and
- Board members' understanding of operational priorities and lived experience.

2. Executive Summary

The paper summarises the following areas of activity:

- Board Member Activity
- Ministerial Visits
- Board Seminars and Briefings
- Board Standing Committees and Other meetings

3. Recommendations

The Board is asked to note the update, increasing awareness of the breadth of activity underway.

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:

- Improve Outcomes for People **Positive** impact
- Health Quality Care & Experience **Positive** impact
- Digital First Approach **Positive** impact
- Sustainability and Value **Positive** impact
- Supported Workforce **Positive** 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

Date Prepared: 13 October 2026
Date Issued: 21 October 2026

9. Appendix

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Board Activity Update September/October 2026**1. Board Member Activity**

Our Board Members play an important role in ensuring that the NHS Board delivers its aims and objectives by enabling good governance. This includes building good working relationships, setting the cultural tone of the organisation and utilising their skills and experience within the context of their function as a Board Member. The following list outlines the variety of ways that our Board Members have represented the NHS Board since our last meeting in August.

Mehvish Ashraf – Vice Chair, People and Staff Governance Committee, Lead for East Renfrewshire IJB and Equality & Diversity (BAME) Champion

- 6 October 2026 – Culture and Role of the Board Masterclass

Brian Auld – Whistleblowing Champion

- 16 September 2026 – Whistleblowing Champions Network Event

Libby Cairns – Lead for East Dunbartonshire IJB

- 7 September 2026 – Community Rehabilitation Team, East Dunbartonshire IJB
- 8 September 2026 – Developing the Population Health Framework Masterclass
- 2 October 2026 – Visit to Bairns Hoose, East Dunbartonshire IJB
- 5 October 2026 – NHSGGC Ministerial Annual Review
- 6 October 2026 – Culture and the Role of the Board Masterclass
- 9 October 2026 – East Dunbartonshire Staff Awards

Ann Cameron-Burns – Vice Chair, People and Staff Governance Committee and Staff Health Strategy Champion

- 27 August 2026 – South Asian Heritage Month Celebration
- 8 September 2026 – Stobhill Day Surgery and Gynaecology Ward

Cath Cooney – Chair of People and Staff Governance Committee and Vice Chair of Clinical and Care Governance Committee

- 22 September 2026 – Discovery Circuit: Cardiology
- 23 September 2026 – Renfrewshire HSCP Staff Awards Ceremony
- 5 October 2026 – NHSGGC Ministerial Annual Review
- 6 October 2026 – Visit to FNC+
- 7 October 2026 – Health Literacy Month: Bridging the Gap: Health Literacy, Equality and Trusted Information: BMJ Best Practice and the age of AI: and the Knowledge Network for Trusted Health Information
- 24 October 2026 – Staff BME Black History Month Celebration

Giovanni D'Alessio – Veterans Champion

- 22 September 2026 – Inverclyde's Lived & Living Experience Network (Alcohol and Drug Partnership)
- 1 October 2026 – Beatson Art Centre, Palliative and End of Life Strategy Event

Dianne Foy – Equality & Diversity (Disability) Champion

- 10 September 2026 – Workforce Equality Group
- 17 September 2026 – Staff Disability Forum
- 22 September 2026 – Funding Seminar, East Renfrewshire IJB
- 16 October 2026 – Visit to RAH
- 20 October 2026 – Digital Innovation Seminar, East Renfrewshire IJB

Graham Haddock OBE – NHS Charities (RHC) Champion and Lead for Glasgow City IJB

- 28 August 2026- visit to the SAERs Team, Leverndale Hospital
- 31 August 2026 - Visit to GRI with Board Chair
- 31 August 2026 - Clyde Sector Staff Awards ceremony, Paisley RAH
- 8 September 2026 - Smoking Cessation Team, Parkhead Hub
- 19 October 2026 - Barlinnie Prison Health Care visit
- 20 October 2026 - Meeting with Director of Women & Children's and Charity Team, RHC

Jamie Kinlochan BEM

- 22 September 2026 – Discovery Circuit: Cardiology
- 5 October 2026 – NHSGGC Ministerial Annual Review
- 16 October 2026 – Visit to IRH

Becky Metcalf

- 3 September 2026 – Whistleblowing Masterclass for Non-Executive Board
- 11 September 2026 – Maternity Executive Oversight Group
- 22 September 2026 – Visit to GP Out of Hours and GP Walk in Centre
- 5 October 2026 – NHSGGC Ministerial Annual Review
- 6 October 2026 – Visit to FNC+
- 8 October 2026 – Maternity Executive Oversight Group

Dr Morven McElroy

- 7 September 2026 – Discover Circuit: Respiratory
- 22 September 2026 – Visit to GP Out of Hours and GP Walk-In Centre

Dr Paul Ryan – Vice Chair Finance Planning and Performance Committee

- 8 September 2026 – Population Health Masterclass
- 21 September 2026 – NHS Event
- 25 September 2026 – MSP/MP Briefing Session
- 5 October 2026 – NHSGGC Ministerial Annual Review

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- 7 October 2026 – Standards Commission Update

Karen Turner – Vice Chair Population Health and Wellbeing Committee and Mental Health Champion

- 8 September 2026 – Sandyford Sexual Health Services
- 10 September 2026 – Glasgow City Children's Intensive Services
- 2 October 2026 – Specialist CAMHS
- 19 October 2026 – HMP Barlinnie

Michelle Wailes, Chair of Audit and Risk Committee, Environment & Sustainability Champion and Lead for West Dunbartonshire IJB

- 15 September 2026 – National Sustainability Champions Network
- 6 October 2026 – Culture and Role of the Board Masterclass

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Dr Scott Davidson, Medical Director

- 7 September 2026 – Discovery Circuit: Respiratory
- 21 September 2026 – NHS Scotland Event
- 22 October 2026 – Attendance at Exercise Solaris
- 28 October 2026 Leadership Lecture, Royal College of Physicians & Surgeons of Glasgow

Professor Angela Wallace, Nursing Director

- 27 August 2026 – South Asian Heritage Month 2026 Event
- 7 September 2026 – Discovery Circuit: Respiratory
- 15 September 2026 – Visit to the Ardgowan Hospice Inpatient Unit for Reopening Walkthrough
- 9 October 2026 – Nursing and Health Care School's Annual McGirr Lecture
- 16 October 2026 – Visit to Centre for Integrated Care

Dr John O'Dowd, Interim Director of Public Health

- 3 September 2026 – Social Care Vaccination Launch Event
- 23 September 2026 – PHO System Wide Assessment and Improvement Action Planning Event

2. Ministerial Visits

Throughout the year we accommodate a series of ministerial visits across NHSGGC. This provides Government Ministers with an opportunity to learn about specific services and to meet the staff who deliver them. Since the August Board meeting, the following visits have taken place.

Date	Visit
5 October 2026	Cabinet Secretary – Ministerial Annual Review

3. Board Seminars and Briefings

Since the last Board meeting in August, the following Seminars/Briefings have taken place:

- Board Seminar – Artificial Intelligence – 17 September 2026
- Board Briefing – Accelerated Improvement Programme, Safety and Public Confidence Oversight Update, Sub-National Update and In It Together – 23 October 2026

4. Board Standing Committees and other meetings

Since the last Board meeting in August, the following Standing Committees of the Board have met:

- Audit and Risk Committee – 3 September 2026
- Charity Finance and Investment Committee – 3 September 2026
- Clinical and Care Governance Committee – 10 September 2026
- People and Staff Governance Committee – 24 September 2026
- Finance, Planning and Performance Committee – 24 September 2026
- Glasgow and Clyde Healthcare Charity Board of Trustees – 15 October 2026
- Population Health and Wellbeing Committee – 22 October 2026

Reports from the Committee Chairs are presented at every Board meeting.

5. Recommendations

The Board is asked to note this update on the range of activity underway.