

Chair Briefing for Board

April 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

- **10th March – Visit to Robin House in Balloch – CHAS**
- **12th March – Board One Year Summit**
- **20th March – Visit to Decontamination Unit**
 - Opportunity to thank and recognise staff.
 - Met with
 - William Hunter – Deputy Director Facilities
 - Lynsey Gracie – Head of Decontamination Service
 - Stephanie MacLean – Deputy Decontamination Manager
 - Sammy Gilchrist – Production Manager

2026 Upcoming Visits

- Glasgow Royal Infirmary: Emergency Department, Orthopaedic & Older People Wards
- Queen Elizabeth University Hospital: Langlands Building, Emergency Department, Stack & Ward 5B
- Cook Freeze Unit Inverclyde Royal Hospital
- 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.

- Sub National West Strategic Planning and Delivery Committee
- BCE/BCG Leadership meeting and Development Days
- Board Chairs Meeting with Cabinet Secretary
- Clinical Care Governance Committee Meeting
- GCPH Management Board Meeting
- Audit & Risk Committee
- Finance, Planning and Performance Committee Meeting
- Inquiries Oversight Sub Committee
- Population Health and Wellbeing Committee Meeting
- Individual Appraisal Meetings with all Board Non-Execs