

NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde	Paper No. 25/146
Paper Title:	Standing Committee Chair's Board Report
Meeting:	NHSGGC Board Meeting
Date of Meeting:	30 October 2025
Purpose of Paper:	Assurance
Classification:	Board Official
Name of Reporting Committee:	Area Clinical Forum
Date of Reporting Committee:	9 October 2025
Committee Chairperson:	Dr Morven McElroy

1. Purpose of Paper

The purpose of this paper is to: inform the NHS Board on key items of discussion at the Area Clinical Forum Committee.

2. Recommendation

The Board is asked to note the key items of discussion at the recent meeting of the Area Clinical Forum Committee on 9 October 2025 as set out below and seek further assurance as required.

3. Key Items of Discussion

3.1 Executive Update of Ongoing Business

The Forum received an update from Professor Wallace, Nurse Director, on upcoming business including GGC the Way Forward, Hackathon 3 and 4, the Winter Plan and Cancer Performance.

3.2 Annual Review Debrief

The Forum discussed the Annual Review held on 8 September 2025, noting the session was productive and balanced.

3.3 AHP Update

- The Forum received an update on the AHP Delivery Plan for assurance.
- The Forum were advised that the plan was part of a five-year framework aligned with national strategies and “Moving Forward Together,” and was approved in 2022.
- The Forum were content to note the update.

3.4 Winter Planning

- The Forum received the draft Winter Plan for assurance.
- The plan outlined seven key priorities, including the establishment of escalation huddles, the Interface and Care Programme (including virtual ward capacity and FNC+), and the protection of planned and cancer care services.
- The Forum were content to note the update.

3.5 Care Home Strategy Update

- The Forum received the Care Home Strategy Update for Assurance.
- The report reflected on the impact of the model across 178 care homes, led by local collaborative care home support teams across the six Health and Social Care Partnerships, and supported by the Care Home Collaborative.
- The model continues to deliver high-quality, person-centred care, underpinned by strong governance, education, and quality improvement.
- The Forum were content to note the update.

3.6 Brief Update from Each Advisory Committee on Salient Business Points and Minutes to note.

The Forum received verbal updates from Chairs of Advisory Committees.

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 Area Clinical Forum Committee will take place on 11 December 2025.