

Chair Briefing for Board

October 2025



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

- **28th August –South Asia event at Akbar Restaurant**
- **29th August – Glasgow Centre for Population Health Hackathon Meeting**
- **1st September – Stobhill Hospital accompanied by Rebecca Reid**
 - Opportunity to thank and recognise staff.
 - Met with Endoscopy Day Unit staff
 - Tour of Older People Rehabilitation Ward (Ward B)
 - 8th September – NHSGGC Ministerial Annual Review
- **18th September – Attended NHS GGC New Consultant Induction**
- **25th/26th September – Chairs Away Day – Development Session**
- **13th October – QEUH EM and MIU with Brian Auld, accompanied by Stuart Gaw**
 - Opportunity to thank and recognise staff.
 - Tour of Emergency Department and Minor Injuries Unit
 - Tour of Surgical Ward
 - Sit down discussion with Stuart Gaw, Arwel Williams and Wesley Stuart (COM)

Key Developments

- **Planned Care** – Following the First Minister's statement on Improving Public Services and NHS Renewal I have been meeting on a weekly basis with the Chief Executive, Deputy Chief Executive and Vice Chair around Planned Care and how NHSGGC are taking this forward.

Other Notable Meetings

The following section outlines some other meetings and events that I have not been mentioned above.

- BCG Private Meeting and meeting with Cabinet Secretary
- Inquiries Oversight Sub Committee
- Clinical and Care Governance Committee
- Audit Scotland meeting with Board Chairs
- BCE/BCG Leadership meeting
- NHSGGC Board Seminar
- Territorial Boards Meeting
- GCPH Management Board Meeting
- PSA Roundtables – Professional Regulations
- Audit & Risk Committee
- 3rd October – People Committee Development Session
- NHSGGC Trustee Development Session
- Population Health and Wellbeing Committee
- Board of Trustees Meeting

Upcoming Events

- 3rd November – Edinburgh Castle Veterans Event
- 5th November – Leadership Lecture at Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow
- 6th November – Scotland's Health Awards Ceremony and Dinner Reception
- 7th November – Glasgow Children's Hospital Charity Ball