

<b>NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde</b>	<b>Paper No. 22/75</b>
<b>Paper Title:</b>	<b>Standing Committee Chairs Board Report</b>
<b>Meeting:</b>	<b>NHS Board Meeting</b>
<b>Date of Meeting:</b>	<b>25 October 2022</b>
<b>Purpose of Paper:</b>	<b>For Assurance</b>
<b>Classification:</b>	<b>Board Official</b>
<b>Name of Reporting Committee:</b>	<b>Acute Services Committee</b>
<b>Date of Reporting Committee:</b>	<b>20 September 2022</b>
<b>Committee Chairperson:</b>	<b>Mr Ian Ritchie</b>

### 1. Purpose of Paper:

The purpose of this paper is to inform the NHS Board on key items of discussion at NHS GGC Acute Services Committee.

### 2. Recommendation:

The Board is asked to note the key items of discussion at the recent meeting of the Acute Services Committee on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2022 as set out below and seek further assurance as required.

### 3. Key Items of Discussion

#### 3.1 Acute Update

- Verbal update provided for Awareness
- The Committee noted:
- The current staffing and delayed discharges pressures and impact this is having on Acute Services.

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- The Committee noted Scottish Government guidance was received recommending that routine asymptomatic testing for Health Care workers and pre-elective surgery admissions would cease by the end of September.
- The Committee were assured that Acute Services continue to work efficiently and effectively, recognising the challenges.

### **3.2 Acute Services Integrated Performance Report**

- Paper provided for Assurance
- The Committee noted that the target submitted to the Scottish Government for the number of outpatients waiting over 2 years for a new outpatient appointment was met at the end of August 2022
- The Committee received assurance that the 31 day pathway was being maintained and remained stable and noted the key actions being carried out to address the current position of Access to Cancer Services within 62 days of receipt of referral with a suspicion of Cancer.
- The Committee were assured by the update provided.

### **3.3 Financial Monitoring Report**

- Paper provided for Assurance.
- The Committee received the Month 4 Finance Report and noted the financial position as at 31 July 2022.
- The Committee received an update on the Financial Improvement Programme (FIP) for 2022/23 and were assured that work was ongoing to ensure the schemes were deliverable by the end of financial year
- The Committee were assured by the update provided.

### **3.4 Staffing Position**

- Presentation provided for Awareness.
- The Committee received a presentation on the current staffing position and noted the work ongoing to support staff.
- An update on recruitment was provided.
- The Committee were assured by the update provided.

### **3.5 Scottish Government Waiting Time Target - Progress**

- Presentation provided for Assurance.
- The Committee received an update on the progress made against the targets announced by the Scottish Government in July 2022
- The Committee were assured by the information provided.

### **3.6 Length Of Stay – Impact Of Covid And Delayed Discharge**

- Presentation provided for Assurance.
- The Committee received a presentation on the impact of Covid and Delayed Discharge on the Length of Stay.
- The Committee were assured by the information provided

**3.7 Update On GP Direct To CT Scan North East Pilot**

- Paper provided for Awareness.
- The Committee noted the successful roll out of the GP direct to CT scan pilot in Glasgow City and the North East region and noted that implementation of the final phase had been accelerated.
- The Committee were assured by the information provided.

**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 Acute Services Committee will take place on Tuesday 15 November 2022.