

NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde	Paper No. 23/07
Paper Title	Standing Committee Chairs Board Report
Meeting:	Board Meeting
Date of Meeting:	28th February 2023
Purpose of Paper:	For Assurance
Classification:	Board Official
Name of Reporting Committee	Area Clinical Forum
Date of Reporting Committee	9th February 2023
Committee Chairperson	Dr Lesley Rousselet

1. Purpose of Paper

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

2. Recommendation

The Board is asked to note the key items of discussion at the recent meeting of the Area Clinical Forum on 9th February 2023 as set out below and seek further assurance as required.

3. Key Items of Discussion

3.1 Winter Pressure Update

The Forum received an update on Winter Pressures. The Forum were assured that although the last few months had been a challenge and the system remained under pressure, the winter plan remained active and was reviewed by the Strategic Executive Group (SEG) at least once a week. The Forum was advised that an additional 220 beds had been opened, and there was an increased focus on delayed discharges. The Forum noted that with regards to occupancy targets, the numbers had improved, however, remained below target at 60%.

3.2 On-going Board Business Update

The Forum received an update on On-Going Board Business. The Forum were assured that the unannounced NHS Healthcare Improvement Scotland visit to the Gartnavel Royal Hospital and the unannounced Mental Welfare Commission visit to Leverndale Hospital had both been positive. The Forum received an update on the Guidance to create additional capacity in the Adult Social Care Setting.

3.3 Realistic Medicine Update

The Forum received a presentation regarding the Realistic Medicine Vision for 2025.

3.4 Advisory Committee Updates

The Forum received verbal updates from the Chairs of the 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 will take place on Thursday 13th April 2023.