

NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde	Paper No. 23/38
Paper Title	Standing Committee Chairs Board Report
Meeting:	NHSGGC Board Meeting
Date of Meeting:	27 June 2023
Purpose of Paper:	For Assurance
Classification:	Board Official
Name of Reporting Committee:	Area Clinical Forum
Date of Reporting Committee:	8 June 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 8th June 2023 as set out below and seek further assurance as required.

3. Key Items of Discussion

3.1 On-Going Board Business Update including COVID-19 Update

The Forum received an update on On-Going Board Business. The Forum were updated on the current pressures of all services and the continued focus on ED Performance. In regards to Delayed Discharge, the Forum were updated on the collaborative approach taken across all health boards to ensure support for patients and noted that work was underway to devise a plan to ensure a systematic approach to manage the performance. The Forum were assured regarding the work

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being done to ensure NHSGGC could remobilise after the impact of COVID-19. The Forum were updated regarding the final preparations for the Annual Delivery Plan 23/24.

3.2 Public Protection Update

The Forum received an update on Public Protection. The Forum were delighted with the new appointment of Dr Deirdre McCormick on the 24th April 2023 as Chief Nurse – Head of Service. The Forum were updated on the FAI Determination held at Glasgow Sheriff Court in July 2022 regarding a child death in 2015 and the established system to manage risk moving forward. The Forum were assured by the Short Life Working Group established to explore national and local standards of neglect to develop a set of core principles and expectations from all Health Care Professions in response to the identification of neglect. The Forum were advised the Child Protection Supervision Guidance had been updated to ensure any member of staff with a concern regarding child protection cases could request ad-hoc Supervision from the Public Protection Service. The Forum noted the Public Protection Service was moving to a new model of Service that will harmonise the arrangements for both child and adult support and protection. The Forum were advised a National NHS Public Protection Accountability and Assurance Framework Short Life Working Group had been established to develop a toolkit to underpin the framework and operationalise elements of it.

Sustainability Update

The Forum received an update on Sustainability. The Forum were assured by the phased approach to develop and approve the Annual Delivery Plan (ADP) and Medium Term Plan (MTP) over the months of March to July to meet the required submission dates. The Forum were advised there would be quarterly milestones to achieve to ensure the ADP and MTP remained on track.

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

The Forum received verbal updates from the Chairs of the Advisory Committees.

3.4 Area Clinical Committee Annual Report

The Forum received a verbal update from the chair regarding the key topics discussed within the Area Clinical Forum between 2022/2023.

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 10 August 2023.