

NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde	Paper No. 23/53
Paper Title	Standing Committee Chair's Board Report
Meeting:	NHSGGC Board Meeting
Date of Meeting:	4 July 2023
Purpose of Paper:	For Assurance
Classification:	Board Official
Name of Reporting Committee	Population Health and Well Being Committee
Date of Reporting Committee	29 August 2023
Committee Chairperson	Mr John Matthews OBE

## 1. Purpose of Paper

**The purpose of this paper is to**: inform the NHS Board on key items of discussion at the NHSGGC Population Health and Well Being Committee.

#### 2. Recommendation

The Board is asked to note the key items of discussion at the recent meeting of the Population Health and Well Being Committee on 4 July 2023 as set out below and seek further assurance as required.

## 3. Key Items of Discussion

### 3.1 Harm Reduction Strategy

- Paper provided for awareness.
- The Committee noted the significant health harms of drug use, including deaths and virus transmission, as public health concerns.
- The Committee were advised that the framework development combined policy review, engagement event, and past input examination.
- The Committee acknowledged the aims to comprehensively reduce health risks from drug use.

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• The Committee were content to note the update.

#### 3.2 Drug Related Deaths - Service Update

- Paper provided for awareness
- The Committee acknowledged drug-related deaths as a major concern in Scotland and NHSGGC.
- The Committee were advised that drug deaths remained a priority in NHSGGC linked to "Turning the Tide Through Prevention."
- The Committee noted the National Mission introduced a 2022-2026 Plan to reduce drug-related deaths and enhance impacted lives.
- The Committee were content to note the update.

#### 3.3 Assurance Information Quarterly Report

- Paper provided for assurance.
- The Committee reviewed the KPIs within the report.
- The Committee were content to note the update.

#### 3.4 Extract from the Corporate Risk Register

- Paper provided for approval.
- The Committee were content to approve the scores assigned.
- The Committee approved the Extract from the Register.

# 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 Population Health and Well Being Committee will take place on Tuesday, 17 October 2023.