

<b>NHS Greater Glasgow &amp; Clyde</b>	<b>Paper No. 22/17</b>
<b>Paper Title</b>	<b>Standing Committee Chairs Board Report</b>
<b>Meeting:</b>	<b>Board Meeting</b>
<b>Date of Meeting:</b>	<b>26 April 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>Population Health and Well Being Committee</b>
<b>Date of Reporting Committee</b>	<b>13 April 2022</b>
<b>Committee Chairperson</b>	<b>Mr John Matthews OBE</b>

### 1. Purpose of Paper:

The purpose of this paper is to inform the NHS Board on key items of discussion at 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 **13 April 2022** as set out below and seek further assurance as required.

### 3. Key Items of Discussion

#### 3.1 Matters Arising

The Executive Lead, Dr Emilia Crighton, Interim Director of Public Health provided a verbal update for awareness on Water Fluoridation.

The Committee noted that the Scottish Government confirmed the policy sign up remained and they were waiting on the outcome for England in terms of

the policy and the evaluation. At this point in time NHSGGC had no plans to take forward the proposal on Water Fluoridation.

### **3.2 Monitoring Report for the Fairer NHSGGC 2020-2024 Equality Scheme**

The Committee received a report for assurance which provided a summary of the Fairer NHSGGC Monitoring Report which detailed how NHSGGC were meeting their legal obligations under the Equality Act (2010) to publish a two-year Monitoring Report on progress towards meeting the mainstreaming actions and equality outcomes.

The Committee noted the priorities for the next 2 years and were assured the Equality team would continue to support the development of “Turning the Tide” Public Health Strategy whilst ensuring there was an account for those with protected characteristics. The Committee were assured by the robust detail of reporting with the addition of the COVID-19 inclusion work which fairly represented NHSGGC commitment.

### **3.3 Public Health Priorities**

The Committee received a presentation for approval of the key priorities NHSGGC would like to take forward from “Turning the Tide” Public Health Strategy and reported that through COVID-19 there was an exacerbation of health issues for many individuals, families and communities. The priorities for 2022/23 reflect this with a focus on; Child Health, Type 2 Diabetes and Drug Deaths as well as actions to mitigate the effects of poverty in addition to business as usual like immunisation and screening.

The Committee agreed in principle the priorities were in the correct direction however they required further detail and understanding as to why each priority was selected. In summary the Committee were content to note the presentation and would anticipate a further update on this at the next meeting.

### **3.4 Local Child Poverty Action Plans**

The Committee received a report for approval on the East Dunbartonshire 2020/21 Local Child Poverty Action Report (LCPAR) which was approved by the local authority and reflected the partnership work in place to mitigate and reduce child poverty.

The Committee were assured and content to approve the East Dunbartonshire 2020/21 Local Child Poverty Action Report and noted the recommendations to strengthen Board approval of the LCPARs.

### **3.5 Corporate Risk Register Extract**

The Committee received a paper for assurance which noted the 2 risks aligned to the Population Health and Wellbeing Committee; Pandemic Response and Breakdown of failsafe mechanisms for Public Health Screening. Each Corporate Risk had been updated to expand the risk

descriptions to include: risk causes; risk description; risk impacts, following review by the Audit and Risk Committee in 2021.

The Committee had reviewed the Corporate Risk Register Extract and were content to note the report and would anticipate a further update on the scoring of the 2 risks aligned to the Population Health and Wellbeing Committee at the next meeting.

**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 20 July 2022 at 2.00pm.