

NHSGGC Additional Update to the SPCG Members

Friday 9 October 2026

This update provides a summary of current operational, governance and programme activity relevant to SPCG – this is an additional update ahead of the meeting on the 20th October..

JACIE

Following a meeting with JACIE on 3rd September, JACIE has provided a written response with regards the JACIE recertification process. The full response is attached to this update. Please note that there is an error in the letter with the recorded date of the meeting (JACIE letter states 4th October, whereas the meeting took place on 3rd September) and NHSGGC has contacted JACIE to request the letter be reissued with the correct date of the meeting.

Patient Safety Commissioner

The co-chairs met with the Patient Safety Commissioner to provide an overview of the SPCG and discussed the potential for involvement with the group. The Patient Safety Commissioner office has now confirmed its intention to join the SPCG group. Gavin Bissett, Policy and Investigations Manager at Patient Safety Commissioner Scotland, will represent the office and be introduced at the meeting on 20th October. Mr. Bissett will be invited to discuss how the Patient Safety Commissioner's office can support the SPCG to strengthen patient safety and public confidence, listening and learning from patients and families, and communication with stakeholders. Future SPCG discussions will explore opportunities to work together to build sustained public confidence as the programme progresses into Phase 2.

Scottish Government COO Assurance Group

On 29th September, Professor Gardner and Sir Lewis Ritchie updated the above group on progress across Portfolios 1 – 3, drawing on the six-monthly update paper that was issued to SPCG members on 14th September.

Communications

The SPCG meeting papers will be circulated on 13 October and will provide the latest programme update. This will take the place of the fortnightly update scheduled for 14 October therefore, the next SPCG update will be issued on **28th October**.