

Fortnightly Update

NHSGGC to the SPCG Members

Thursday 4 June 2026

This update provides a summary of current operational, governance and programme activity relevant to SPCG.

Bronze & Silver Command

Bronze and Silver Command structures remain in place and continue to meet daily to review clinical, infection control, estates and environmental issues relating to QEUH Ward 4B. No outstanding issues requiring escalation have been identified at this stage

Gold Command

Gold Command continues to meet daily to oversee the wider organisational response to QEUH Ward 4B issues. No issues have been escalated from Silver Command.

Incident Management Team

At its meeting on 27th May 2026, the IMT agreed to close. It was also confirmed that the HIIAT status remained green. A further learning session will take place in July 2026, and a final report will be produced.

SPCG Terms of Reference

The final draft Terms of Reference for SPCG were circulated to members at the meeting held on 21 May 2026. The Terms of Reference were formally approved by the Group at this meeting.

SPCG Portfolios

Portfolio 1 focuses on gathering feedback from patients, families and staff. Current progress includes:

- A survey has been issued to around 400 patients and families with recent experience of Adult and Paediatric Haematology Services. Responses are currently being collated.
- Meetings with patients and families are being arranged for June 2026.
- Staff in Wards 2A and 4B have also been asked to provide feedback on their experience.

Portfolio 2 is progressing structured, system-wide assurance work across water, ventilation and infection control. The work is supported by expert-led review, robust data and evidence and clear, targeted communication. External experts continue to provide advice as this work develops.

Portfolio 3 is progressing work to strengthen relationships and improve ways of working across stakeholders. One-to-one sessions with staff members have commenced. Key areas of focus include:

- strengthening engagement with staff and external partners;
- establishing more effective mechanisms for resolving professional differences; and
- supporting a more collaborative and constructive culture.

General Updates

Healthcare Improvement Scotland:

On the 27 and 28 January 2026, Healthcare Improvement Scotland completed an unannounced inspection of the QEUH Maternity and Neonatal services. Since then, we have been working with HIS to develop and implement an action plan.

The HIS Unannounced Inspection Report – Maternity Services Safe Delivery of Care Inspection QEUH will be published on Thursday 04 June. We will forward an update communication following publication.

The full report is available at [Queen Elizabeth University Hospital maternity safe delivery of care inspection: June 2026 – Healthcare Improvement Scotland](#)

Communications

The next fortnightly communication update will be issued on 16 June 2026.