

Fortnightly Update

NHSGGC to the SPCG Members

Wednesday 12th August 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

Gold Command

Gold Command continues to meet daily to oversee the wider organisational response to QEUH Ward 4B issues.

Two rooms remain closed pending the HAI-SCRIBE process for the second phase of rectification work.

A minor defect has been identified in the preparation room and requires replacement of flooring. The HAI-SCRIBE for this work is currently in the approval process.

SPCG Portfolios

Significant activity has continued across three SPCG portfolios.

Portfolio Leads have continued engagement, assurance and evidence gathering activity within their respective areas and have progressed the development of portfolio outputs. This has included ongoing engagement with patients, families, staff and the public, continuation of technical assurance activity and progression of work relating to professional relationships and culture.

The programme remains on track to complete Phase 1, with portfolio reports due for SPCG consideration at its meeting on 2nd September 2026.

The outputs from the three small group sessions held on 27th and 28th July 2026 are currently being reviewed in response to member feedback.

Follow-up sessions are scheduled for 18th and 19th August 2026 which will provide a further opportunity for discussion and clarification ahead of completion of Phase 1 reporting.

New Bone Marrow Transplant (BMT) Unit

Work is progressing on the new Adult BMT Unit. As the work remains at an early stage, no cost estimate is currently available.

Communications

Due to the ongoing work with the small groups, the next communications update will be presented to SPCG at the meeting on 2nd September 2026.

Non-SPCG Matters

QEUH Maternity Inspection Update

An update on QEUH maternity inspection activity will be provided following the SPCG meeting on 2nd September 2026.