

Fortnightly Update

NHSGGC to the SPCG Members

Tuesday 16th 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.

Gold Command

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

Incident Management Team

A debrief session is being arranged, after which the Ward 4B Incident Management Team will formally close. Business as usual governance processes will continue. As the IMT concludes, a 'lessons learned' exercise will be scheduled.

SPCG Portfolios

Portfolio 1 – Patients, Families and Public

Interviews are ongoing with patients, families of patients, as well as members of staff, with these expected to conclude in early July 2026. A sentiment analysis is in development and will be issued in June.

Portfolio 2 – Environment, Facilities and Technical Assurance

Work across the groups is ongoing, with sub-groups now being established in collaboration with external experts.

Portfolio 3 – Professional Relationships, Leadership and Culture

Engagement with staff is ongoing and is expected to conclude in early July 2026. Work is also progressing on the Professional Resolution Framework.

A progress update on these groups will be presented to SPCG on 2nd July 2026.

In addition, small groups have been arranged for July and August 2026.

Communications

The next communication update will be issued on 01 July 2026.