

Fortnightly Update

NHSGGC to the SPCG Members

Wednesday 16 September 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. These meetings continue to provide ongoing reviews of clinical, infection control, estates and environmental issues relating to QEUH Ward 4B.

Gold Command

Rooms 92 and 93 in Ward 4B remain closed. A HAI-SCRIBE process is being developed to support further strip-out works of these rooms.

SPCG Portfolios

Development of action plans for Portfolios 1 to 3 is underway, supporting progression of recommendations arising from the SPCG programme of work.

Following the SPCG meeting on 02 September 2026, members are invited to review and provide feedback on the draft Terms of Reference for:

- Portfolio 4: Rectification Programme Board
- Portfolio 5: Outstanding and Emerging Built Environment Concerns
- Portfolio 6: Mapping of Groups Relevant to Built Environment Risk

Please send comments and feedback to the Programme Management Office at ggc.spcg@nhs.scot;

JACIE

On 3 September 2026, NHSGGC met with the Director of JACIE to discuss the certification process and associated terminology. JACIE has agreed to provide a follow-up letter summarising the discussion and key points, which will be shared with SPCG members once received.

Communications

A six-monthly update on the SPCG, including a review of its work, has been provided to SPCG members on 14 September. The paper was developed by collating the work of the SPCG to date and the work of the three portfolio groups over the last six months. The final phase 1 portfolio reports will be circulated no later than 13 October, ahead of the SPCG meeting on 20 October.

The next communications update will be issued on **30 September 2026**.