

Fortnightly Update

NHSGGC to SPCG Members

Wednesday 22 April 2026



This update provides a summary of 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. There are no outstanding concerns at present.

Gold Command

Gold Command continues to meet daily to oversee the wider organisational response to QEUH 4B issues. No issues have been currently escalated from Silver Command. Gold Command is kept regularly updated on the 4B risk assessment and options appraisal work currently ongoing.

Incident Management Team (IMT)

The IMT met on 1 April 2026, with the next meeting scheduled for 29 April 2026. No new patient cases have been identified, and the HIIAT status remains Green as of 1 April 2026. The IMT continues to receive updates on the risk assessment, options appraisal, and planned remedial works to two rooms within Ward 4B.

Adult BMT Unit – Option Appraisal and Risk Assessment

External experts have been engaged to provide independent input to the Adult BMT unit options appraisal and risk assessment. Following initial engagement with the external experts, two briefing workshops were held with input from NHSGGC clinical colleagues and a detailed briefing paper was developed and shared to ensure the key features, benefits and risks of each option are fully understood. Final workshops are now being held to enable the external experts to score the potential options. This approach enables external input to be considered alongside NHSGGC multidisciplinary scoring in identifying the preferred short-term option for the Adult BMT unit, until the new Adult BMT Unit is built.

SPCG Scottish Government Terms of Reference

The SPCG Terms of reference have been updated to reflect feedback from SPCG members at the meeting on Wednesday 8th April. The SG ToR has now been received and the SPCG Terms of referenced reviewed to ensure they are aligned.

SPCG Portfolios

Following the SPCG meeting and feedback from SPCG members the Portfolio terms of reference are being updated, and a draft work plan is being developed for each portfolio of work. Led by the portfolio leads with support from the SPCG PMO team.

Communications: SPCG Webpage and regular fortnightly Communication updates to SPCG Members

Following feedback from SPCG members, the key messages from the second SPCG meeting have been published on the NHSGGC SPCG webpage. These include information on the terms of reference, portfolio group discussions, and reporting timescales aligned to the phased workplan.

Fortnightly Communication Update to SPCG Members: as agreed at the SPCG meeting on Wednesday 8th April, a fortnightly communication update will be shared with SPCG members. The next communication update will be issued on Wednesday 6th May 2026.