

# Fortnightly Update

## NHSGGC to the SPCG Members

Wednesday 6 May 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. There are no outstanding concerns at present.

### 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

The IMT met again on 29 April 2026, with a further close-out meeting and learning summary scheduled for 27 May 2026. No new patient cases have been identified and the HIIAT status remains Green (since 25 Feb 2026).

### Adult BMT Unit – Option Appraisal and Risk Assessment

The option appraisal and risk assessment for Ward 4B has been concluded. The process involved the NHSGGC multi-disciplinary team, ARHAI, NSD colleagues, and external independent experts. There is a clear recommendation to continue managing the service onsite within Ward 4B in the QEUH, further specific details will be considered and presented in due course. We are now focusing on securing formal clinical and organisational approval through the appropriate NHSGGC governance routes during May. A paper will be shared with SPCG members at the 21 May meeting once our governance processes have concluded.

### NHS Scotland Safety and Assurance Oversight Group – Terms of Reference

The Safety and Assurance Oversight Group Terms of Reference were received from the Scottish Government on 17 April and circulated to members of the SPCG on 22 April, along with accompanying letter from Scottish Government and the Co-Chairs response to Scottish Government.

### SPCG Portfolio Update

Draft minutes of the 08 April meeting were circulated to SPCG members with any amendments to be submitted. The final version of the SPCG TOR (last draft circulated on 22 April) is to be ratified at the meeting on 21 May. The work of each portfolio is progressing, supported by the SPCG PMO Team. The first status reports for each portfolio setting out progress made are currently being prepared for discussion at the SPCG meeting on 21 May.

### Communications

Please note the next fortnightly communication update will be due to be issued on 20 May 2026; however, as the SPCG meeting is being held on 21 May, it is proposed that the next communications update is provided at the meeting on 21 May, with the fortnightly update on Wednesday 3 June.