

NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde	Paper No. 23/03
Paper Title	Standing Committee Chairs Board Report
Meeting:	NHS Board Meeting
Date of Meeting:	28 February 2023
Purpose of Paper:	For Assurance
Classification:	Board Official
Name of Reporting Committee	Population Health and Wellbeing
Date of Reporting Committee	18 January 2023
Committee Chairperson	John Mathews

1. Purpose of Paper

The purpose of this paper is to inform the NHS Board on key items of discussion at NHS GGC Population Health and Wellbeing Committee.

2. Recommendation

The Board is asked to note the key items of discussion at the recent meeting of the Population Health and Wellbeing Committee on 18 January 2023 as set out below and seek further assurance as required.

3. Key Items of Discussion

3.1 Winter Epidemiology Update

- A presentation provided for awareness
- The Committee noted the current situation and pressures with regard to winter infections including: Group A Streptococcal infections, Covid-19, Influenza, Respiratory Syncytial Virus, and Norovirus.
- An increase in testing resulted in a significant spike in data relating to the upper respiratory Group A Streptococcal infections.
- Influenza incidence has been highest in winter 2022 as compared with previous 11 years. Contingency plans were in place.

3.2 Children and Young People - Universal Pathways Report

- Paper provided for awareness
- The Committee noted the information provided about the background, planning and implementation of the Revised Universal Pathway across NHS GGC
- Health Visiting team experienced significant challenges during the pandemic
- A number of priority areas outlined in the report will inform further development of the Revised Universal Pathway

3.3 Children and Young People – Mental Health Report

- Paper provided for awareness
- Mental health problems were identified as a key cause of morbidity among children and young people. This was further exacerbated by the impact of the Covid-19 pandemic.
- The Committee noted the work of Children Services supporting early intervention and prevention strategies.
- Inequalities in mental health and wellbeing have been identified, including deprivation, gender, disability status etc. and the need to strengthen the prevention strategies among disadvantaged groups have been recognised.

3.4 Annual Screening Report

- Paper provided for awareness
- The Committee noted the update on screening programmes for the period 1 April 2021 to 31 March 2022 across NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde.
- The purpose of the programmes was to detect early disease or risk factors before symptoms develop to enable early intervention which was linked with better outcomes.
- The report included analysis with regard to variations in uptake among populations with protected characteristic and by location.
- Priority areas for the following year focused on reducing inequalities in access to screening programmes.

3.5 Assurance Information Quarterly Report

- Paper provided for assurance and approval based on the most recently published data for Q2 2022/23
- The Committee noted the update regarding the overall position of NHS GGC health priorities including: Type 2 diabetes, drug related deaths and child health based on agreed and defined indicators.
- The Committee were content to approve the report.

3.6 Extract from Corporate Risk Register

- Paper provided for approval.
- The Committee were content to approve the CRR.

4. Issues for referral to other Standing Committees or escalation to the NHS Board

There were no issues for referral to other Standing Committees or escalation to the NHS Board.

5. Date of Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Population Health and Wellbeing Committee will take place on Tuesday, 18 April 2023.