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Message from Jane Grant, Chief Executive (31 January 2025, 14:15pm)

In my last weekly message as Chief Executive of NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde, I want to take a moment to express my heartfelt gratitude to each and every member of staff. It has been an absolute privilege to work alongside such dedicated, skilled, and compassionate professionals who embody the very best of health and social care.



During my time here, we have faced significant challenges together, none greater than the COVID-19 pandemic. The resilience, adaptability, and commitment shown by our staff during this time—and beyond—has been truly inspiring. Through difficult times, we have remained focused on what matters most: delivering safe, high-quality, patient-centred care.

But my time here has not just been about facing challenges; it has also been about progress and innovation. We have embraced new ways of working, developed pioneering treatments, and strengthened our services to ensure the best possible outcomes for our patients. Our commitment to excellence and improvement has been at the heart of everything we do, and I am immensely proud of what we have achieved together.

Looking ahead, I have every confidence that NHSGGC will thrive. By working collaboratively and keeping patients at the centre of our decision-making, we will build a stronger, more resilient health service—one that is equipped to meet the needs of our communities now and in the future.

I want to sincerely thank you all for your support, hard work, and dedication. It has been an honour to serve as Chief Executive, and I leave with deep appreciation for the remarkable people who make NHSGGC what it is.

I would like to wish Professor Jann Gardner good luck in her new role as Chief Executive, and I know she will make a tremendous and positive impact on the organisation.

For everyone else, I wish you all continued success as you move forward and work together to shape the future of healthcare.

With my very best wishes,

Jane Grant
Chief Executive

On behalf of the Board and everyone at NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde, I would like to sincerely thank Jane Grant as she retires today after eight years as our Chief Executive, and 41 years' service to NHS Scotland in many roles.



Jane's leadership has been invaluable, guiding NHSGGC through challenging times, including the COVID-19 pandemic.

Her commitment to patient care, staff wellbeing, and service improvement has been unwavering. Jane has also been able to drive positive change while navigating complex issues with resilience and dedication, leaving a lasting impact.

We are immensely grateful for her contribution and dedication to public service, and we wish her the very best for a well-earned retirement.

Dr Lesley Thomson KC
Chair

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