

# Core brief

**Message from Jane Grant, Chief Executive  
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As you may have seen from the October Board report last week, Professor John Brown CBE will stand down as Chair of NHSGGC at the end of November when his second term of office comes to an end.



The Cabinet Secretary for NHS Recovery, Health and Social Care, Michael Matheson MSP, has today announced the appointment of Dr Lesley Thomson KC as the new Chair of NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde. Dr Thomson is currently the Vice Chair at NHS Lanarkshire. Prior to that she was Solicitor General for Scotland and has had a long career in law including as Area Procurator Fiscal for Glasgow.

Dr Thomson will take up her appointment on 1 December and I look forward to working closely with her as she leads the Board through our continued recovery and transformation.

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