

NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde	Paper No. 25/04
Meeting:	NHSGGC Board Meeting
Meeting Date:	25 February 2024
Title:	Board Activity Update
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1. Purpose

The purpose of this paper is to provide an update on the activities of the Board since the last Board meeting in December. Work has been undertaken to review the visibility of the activities of the Board, its members and the work of the Standing Committees. This paper has been developed to enable sharing these activities both internally within the Board and externally with our stakeholders.

2. Executive Summary

The paper summarises the following areas of activity:

- Board Development
- Board Seminars
- Board Standing Committees and Other meetings.
- Board Committee Visits

3. Recommendations

The Board is asked to note this update, increasing awareness of the breadth of activity underway.

4. Response Required

This paper is presented for awareness.

5. Impact Assessment

The impact of this paper on NHSGGC's corporate aims, approach to equality and diversity and environmental impact are assessed as follows:

• Better Health	<u>Positive</u> impact
• Better Care	<u>Positive</u> impact
• Better Value	<u>Positive</u> impact
• Better Workplace	<u>Positive</u> impact
• Equality & Diversity	<u>Positive</u> impact
• Environment	<u>Positive</u> impact

6. Engagement & Communications

The content of this paper was considered by the Chair and the Director of Corporate Services and Governance.

7. Governance Route

N.A

8. Date Prepared & Issued

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1. Board Seminar/Briefing

On 4th February 2025, the NHSGGC Seminar focussed on risk, which was led by Mr Colin Neil, Director of Finance, Mr John Thomson, Assistant Director of Finance, and Ms Katrina Heenan, Chief Risk Officer. Board Members had the opportunity to consider organisational risk, the role of committees to oversee risk, as well as focussing on the Board's Risk Statement which is due for consideration and approval at today's meeting.

The Board then considered the role and responsibility of the Board with regards to organisational culture. Board Members discussed the challenges faced by our colleagues, and considered how best we can support and embed a positive culture moving forward. Board Members were asked to feedback to the Board Chair and Chief Executive with a view to further sessions being dedicated to this work in the near future.

2. Board Standing Committees and other meetings.

Since the last Board meeting on 17th December, the following Standing Committees of the Board have met:

- Acute Services Committee – 13th January 2025
- Population Health and Wellbeing Committee – 20th January 2025
- Endowments Management Committee – 3rd February 2025
- Finance Planning and Performance Committee – 11th February 2025
- Area clinical Forum – 13th February 2025
- Staff Governance Committee – 17th February 2025

Reports from the Committee Chairs are presented at every Board meeting.

3. Board Member Visits

We continue to strive towards higher visibility and engagement with frontline staff by our Board Members; an action has been taken forward to host the April Board in an alternative site with a view to increasing visibility of our Board Members to staff across different sector areas.

4. Recommendations

The Board is asked to note this update on the range of activity underway.