

NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde	Paper No. 24/63
Paper Title:	Standing Committee Chair's Board Report
Meeting:	NHSGGC Board Meeting
Date of Meeting:	25 June 2024
Purpose of Paper:	Assurance
Classification:	Board Official
Name of Reporting Committee:	Area Clinical Forum
Date of Reporting Committee:	13 June 2024
Committee Chairperson:	Lesley Rousselet

1. Purpose of Paper

The purpose of this paper is to: inform the NHS Board on key items of discussion at the Area Clinical Forum Committee.

2. Recommendation

The Board is asked to note the key items of discussion at the recent meeting of the Area Clinical Forum Committee on 13 June 2024 as set out below and seek further assurance as required.

3. Key Items of Discussion

3.1 Ongoing Board Business Update including COVID-19 Update

The Forum received an on On-going Board and business from Professor Angela Wallace, which included the annual delivery plan and financial targets. The Forum were informed about current system pressures, including staff absence. The recent focus from Scottish Government including their commitment to reduce the number of delayed discharges nationwide was discussed. The update on the winter planning process for 2024-25 is underway.

3.2 Acute Update

The Forum received an update on Acute Services from Dr Scott Davidson, focusing on unscheduled care performance, challenges and achievements. Strategies to improve patient journey whilst also reducing pressure on Emergency Departments were highlighted.

3.3 Brief Update from Each Advisory Committee on Salient Business Points and Minutes to note.

The Forum received verbal updates from Chairs of Advisory Committees.

3.4 National ACF Chairs Group Update

The Forum received an update on the National ACF Chairs Group.

3.5 Annual Report 2023-2024

The Forum reviewed and approved the annual Area Clinical Forum Report 2023-24.

3.6 Area Clinical Forum ToR Review

The Forum reviewed and approved the Area Clinical Forum Terms of Reference

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 Area Clinical Forum Committee will take place on 15 August 2024.