

NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde	Paper No. 24/131
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Meeting:	NHSGGC Board Meeting
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Purpose of Paper:	For Assurance
Classification:	Board Official
Name of Reporting Committee	Population Health and Wellbeing Committee
Date of Reporting Committee	22 October 2024
Committee Chairperson	Charles Vincent

1. Purpose of Paper

The purpose of this paper is to: inform the NHS Board on key items of discussion at the NHSGGC 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 22 October 2024 as set out below and seek further assurance as required.

3. Key Items of Discussion

3.1 Measles Elimination Plan

- The Committee received a presentation on the Measles Elimination Plan for assurance.
- The Committee were advised that measles was an extremely infectious diseases and while there had been nearly 2,500 cases in the UK this year so far, there had only been 17 cases in Scotland during the same period. It was reported that there was a higher MMR uptake rate in Scotland and, because of the low number of cases, the response to any new cases was more comprehensive.

- The Committee was advised that all territorial NHS Boards in Scotland had a Measles Elimination Plan that and the NHSGGC Plan was due to be reviewed and updated in February 2025. The NHSGGC Measles Elimination Group met quarterly reporting into the Strategic Immunisation Group.
- The Committee were assured by the update.

3.2 Vaccination and Immunisation Annual Report

- This paper was presented to the Committee for assurance.
- The Committee noted the size and complexity of the NHSGGC vaccination programme which successfully delivered more than 750,000 vaccines every year across the full range of vaccination programmes for children and adults. This success had also been noted by Public Health Scotland following their assurance visit to NHSGGC in June 2024.
- The Committee also noted the work that was underway to promote the staff COVID and flu vaccination campaign.
- The Committee were assured by the report and content to endorse the development plan for future vaccination programmes.

3.3 Local Child Poverty Action Reports

- This paper was presented to the Committee for approval and included the reports for East Renfrewshire, Glasgow City, Inverclyde and Renfrewshire HSCPs.
- The Committee were advised that these reports were produced annually for each HSCP area and set out the actions undertaken by the NHS Board and Local Authority partners to mitigate child poverty. Successes were reported across all four areas with a wide range of activities maximising support to children and families living in poverty. The reports also set out the priorities for 2024/25.
- The Committee were content to approve the reports noting that further discussions would take place on whether it was possible for there to be more consistency in the format of reports in future.

3.4 Update on Drug-Related Deaths and Drug Harms in Greater Glasgow and Clyde

- This paper was presented to the Committee for assurance.
- The Committee were advised that drug-related deaths and drug harms remained a significant public health concern and a priority for NHSGGC. The data presented showed that while there had a decrease in drug deaths in 2021 and 2022, the number of deaths had risen again in 2023.
- The Committee noted the measures in place to address this and received an update on NHSGGC's Framework for Addressing the Health Harms Associated with Drug Use in Greater Glasgow and Clyde, recognising the role of the six Alcohol and Drug Partnerships (ADPs) in developing these services.
- The Committee were assured by the report.

3.5 Obesity and Prevention and Early Intervention for Type 2 Diabetes (T2DM) Update

- This paper was presented to the Committee for assurance and the Committee also received a presentation setting out the key themes.

- The Committee were advised that reducing obesity in the population was critical in reducing the impact of long term conditions such as Type 2 Diabetes, the rates of which continued to increase. The five priorities to address this were highlighted, including the HENRY programme for under 5s and the different weight management services that were in place to support young people and adults.
- The Committee were assured by the work that was ongoing in this space.

3.6 United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill (UNCRC)

- This paper was presented to the Committee for approved.
- The Committee were advised that the UNCRC legislation which had come into effect in July 2024 set out compliance requirements for public bodies on children's rights. Work had been undertaken to provide an overview of the compliance already in place and an action plan had been developed identifying further actions required in NHSGGC to ensure compliance.
- The Committee were content to approve the report which would now be presented to the NHS Board.

3.7 Assurance Information Quarterly Report

- This paper was presented to the Committee for assurance.
- The Committee received an update on quarterly progress against the key priorities as outlined in the Public Health Assurance Information Framework and included a detailed synopsis of NHSGGC's progress against each of the priorities and identified mitigating actions where required.
- The Committee were assured by the report and it was agreed that a separate session for new members of the Committee to review the data in more detail would be arranged.

3.8 Extract from Corporate Risk Register

- This paper was presented to the Committee for approval.
- The Committee were advised the risks continued to be updated monthly with the risk owners. There were two risks aligned to the Committee and changes had been proposed to the pandemic response risk to better reflect the current position and this was agreed by the Committee.
- The Committee were content to approve the Corporate Risk Register.

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 21 January 2025.