

# Core brief

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## Introduction

This issue of Core Brief includes our response to the HEI inspection report on the Langlands Unit and provides information on The Renfrewshire Development Programme.

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### **The latest HEI inspection report on the Langlands Unit has been published today**

In response to the report, Margaret McGuire, NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde Nurse Director, said: "We welcome this report and the positive comments made by the inspector.

"We put in place an action plan to address the issues identified following the previous visit and the Inspector has highlighted the improvements we have made to the care of patients in the unit.

"The inspector, in particular, identified six good areas of practice and made comments of the quality of patient care and our continued efforts for further improvements.

"Our thanks have to go to the staff for all the work they have done since the last inspection and their commitment to improving care for older people especially in improving patient and carer experience through person centred care.

"We will continue to strive to achieve the highest possible standards of care and record keeping protocols."

[Click here](#) to read the full report.

### **The Renfrewshire Development Programme**

The Renfrewshire Development Programme has developed and tested new service models arising from the NHSGGC Clinical Services Strategy "Fit for the Future". The Programme has bridged traditional divides of hospital and community care to demonstrate how specific services can be improved and adapted for the future.

The main aims of the programme were to:

- Improve the quality of health care including patient experience
- Improve the care provided at the interface between hospital and community care
- Shorten length of stay
- Prevent avoidable admissions to hospital
- Maintain or improve rates of readmission

An evaluation of the programme has now been published. This found that the projects were successful in achieving a number of their objectives, such as reductions in length of stay and increased anticipatory care package coverage, as well as overall building links and improving communication between hospital and community health and social care professionals.

[Click here](#) to read the full evaluation report.

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