

Core brief

Tuesday 18 December 2018

Introduction

The Board of NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde met today, Tuesday 18 December 2018. All the papers are available on the website at: www.nhsggc.org.uk

Here is a summary of key items discussed at today's meeting:

Public Health Progress

At today's Board meeting Director of Public Health Dr Linda de Caestecker delivered an update on the 10 year public health strategy "*Turning the Tide through Prevention*".

The report details progress in training programmes such as the development of delivery of the "What's the Harm" training course on self-harm, a major and rising public health challenge. The Board heard that more than 1,500 colleagues from multiple disciplines have been trained including many partner colleagues in education.

The smoking quit rate for pregnant women had doubled since the introduction of an incentive scheme and there has been progress in curbing the increase of HIV in infections Glasgow City.

[Full report paper 18/59](#)

Board Back Plan For More Local Cancer Care

Work to further develop an innovative new model aiming to treat cancer patients in, or closer to, their homes was given the go ahead at the Board meeting today (Tuesday, 18 December).

The new model of treatment, developed in partnership with clinicians and patients across the West of Scotland, will help meet the steadily increasing demand for cancer treatment. There was a 35% increase from 2013 to 2017 with a further expected increase of up to 40% by 2025. The new model would free up space in the Beatson and cancer units to focus on more complex treatments which require more medical input as well as clinical trials.

The new ways of working were drawn up by the professional West of Scotland Cancer Network who studied cancer treatment across the region's four Health Boards. A patient experience survey was carried out in 2017 in all units delivering day case cancer treatment. Further public and carer engagement was carried out in early 2018 including focus groups in each Board area.

[Full paper 18/61](#)

Moving Forward Together Programme Stepping Up Pace

The Board were updated on the implementation phase of our MFT programme today.

They were encouraged to hear of the progress and the establishment of six work stream groups.

The progress and enthusiasm of the Stakeholder Reference group was also noted.

The Board discussed a programme of staff engagement events that will be ramped up during the first few months of 2019. It was also agreed that a series of events in local communities supported by a two-way dialogue with the Board's 40,000 Involving People Network members was also planned along with a proactive media strategy to ensure our communities were able to engage and influence changes.

[Full paper 18/60](#)

All Board papers including the detailed integrated performance report; Healthcare Associated Infection report and a finance revenue and capital progress report [can be read here.](#)

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