

Core brief

**Message from Jane Grant, Chief Executive – Appointment of New Nurse Director
(10 February 2022, 5.15pm)**

I am pleased to announce that, following a competitive recruitment process, Professor Angela Wallace has been appointed as the Board's Nurse Director.

Angela will join us from NHS Forth Valley where she has been Board Nurse Director since 2004. She brings a wealth of experience leading nursing, midwifery and allied health professions and her achievements have included the delivery of a comprehensive Quality and Safety strategy and the development of the country's first nursing and midwifery care assurance system to drive performance improvement in nursing care. Angela also leads the delivery of a range of NHSScotland initiatives, including most recently as co-chair of the national model of health and care for care homes, transforming nursing care home roles.

Angela will already be known to many colleagues following her appointment by Scottish Government in February 2020 to the post of Interim Director for Infection Prevention and Control with NHSGGC. Over the past two years, Angela has provided leadership, guidance and assurance to the Board on the management and prevention of infection within our services.

As Nurse Director, Angela will return to the place where she began her nursing career, initially training at the Victoria Infirmary, and progressing to the role of senior charge nurse within intensive care and coronary care.

I am delighted that Angela has been appointed to the post of Nurse Director and look forward to working closely with her as NHSGGC continues to emerge from the pandemic, remobilise our services and support the health and wellbeing of our staff.