Modernising services and improving health

It’s the size of 17 George Squares
It’s the site of the UK’s biggest hospital ...

It’s your £350m New South Glasgow Hospital

Turning a blank canvas into the finest medical facility in the country

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The new £8 million haemato-oncology laboratories opened. These include:

- At least one CT simulator
- A new £685,610 CT scanner - specialist X-ray equipment which helps doctors detect cancers - is being installed at the Western Infirmary. This new high tech scanner works much quicker than older machines which means cancer staff will be able to see, investigate and diagnose more people, more quickly.
- A new £100million West of Scotland Cancer Centre (also called the new Beatson) is really taking shape.

Worse for wear?

The new South Glasgow Hospital will transform the quality of inpatient care, replacing ageing buildings with purpose-designed, state-of-the-art facilities.

A hospital to rival the best in Europe

The new phase of NHS Greater Glasgow’s hospital modernisation programme will underway, attention is now being focused on the next major development - the £350 million development of the Southern General campus.

In the west of the city, there will also house major speciality services - such as renal medicine and transplantation and vascular surgery - for the whole of Scotland.

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A design fit for the best

Planning for such a major development needs to get underway long before building work starts. Choosing the design of the hospital will be a critical element of this.

Robert Calderwood, Programme Director of the Acute Services Review, explained: “The new South Glasgow Hospital will be the largest in the UK. The challenge for the team responsible for designing and building the hospital will be to ensure that the size of the hospital enhances, not impedes, patient care.

Investing in the local area

Not only will the new hospital bring the obvious benefits to the people of Glasgow, it will also make a major contribution to the ongoing regeneration and development of the city and the whole of Scotland. The new South Glasgow Hospital will be one of the first major projects to benefit from the Government’s £4 billion Urban Regeneration Package.

Other services offered by the new hospitals

The new hospitals will provide a full range of medical, surgical and diagnostic services, including:

- Anaesthetics
- Cardiology
- Critical Care
- Emergency (A&E)
- General Surgery
- General Medicine
- Gynaecology
- Haematology
- Infants and Toddlers
- Neurosciences
- Nephrology
- Oncology
- Orthopaedics
- Paediatrics
- Psychiatry
- Respiratory medicine
- Trauma and Orthopaedics
- Urology

The planning and building team will talk to patients before finalising the eventual look and style of the new South Glasgow Hospital. A couple of early ideas can be seen above and below.

The ultimate in health care
New heart and lung centre is approved

DCS FAYE FAICHNEY

CEO

A YEAR OF PROGRESS AND CHALLENGE

Improving the quality of care

The last 12 months have been remarkable for the 33,000 staff who work for NHS Greater Glasgow.

We have achieved a great deal during 2004/05, introducing a wide range of new practices.
Paving the way for a bright new future

By Professor Sir John Arthurs, Chairman NHS Greater Glasgow

ASK me to sum up the past year and I would say that we began with an enormous challenge.

Financial constraints meant that we’ve had to complete transformation of our Mental Health Services. As a result of this £169.8m redesign programme, we will be replacing our old and dilapidated mental health hospital to create a state-of-the-art facility to replace the Robin Park site. As part of the transformation of the NHS, we are also planning to replace the old and dilapidated mental health unit at the Southern General Hospital with a new mental health facility. Over the last year, we were delighted to open the first outpatient appointment and ensuring that we meet our patients’ needs is a major priority in driving health improvement programmes locally.

Another huge piece of work undertaken over the past year was the formation of our Mental Health Services. In October 2004, we completed our move to our new Mental Health Services. Apart from new units, we will also see a whole range of new equipment being installed in the new building for its early 2007 opening.

Changes have also been taking place within our Mental Health Services. In December last year, we were delighted to open the first outpatient appointment and ensuring that we meet our patients’ needs is a major priority in driving health improvement programmes locally.

In 2005-2006, we will also see a whole range of new equipment being installed in the new building for its early 2007 opening.

The Scottish Executive set three budget limits at a NHS Board level on an annual basis. NHS Boards are expected to stay within these limits. The consolidated performance against these limits during 2004/05 as follows:

**NHS GREATER GLASGOW CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET**

For the year ended 31 March 2005

**NHS GREATER GLASGOW - ACUTE HOSPITAL INPATIENT AND DAY CASE ADMISSIONS 2004 - 2005**

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**LIST OF HOSPITAL CONTACT NUMBERS**

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**A YEAR OF PROGRESS AND CHALLENGE**

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**Financial Information**

Gross expenditure on Clinical Services of £1,655.9m is shown in the following chart.

- **Acute services £707.2m**
- **Mental health services £168.9m**
- **Other community services £121.9m**
- **Maternity services £60.1m**
- **Learning Disability £48.8m**
- **Geriatric Assessment £440.7m**
- **Geriatric Long Stay £40.3m**
- **Family Health Services £350.7m**
- **Others £110.1m**

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As at 31 March 2005

**FINDS ASSETS**

Intangible fixed assets £185,656

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**TOTAL Fixed Assets**

£777,173

**Current liabilities**

£768,629

**Net assets**

£38,547

**Creditors due within one year**

£131,115

**Debtors due after more than one year**

£3,769

**Other current liabilities**

£48,685

**Creditors due after more than one year**

£130,047

**Debtors due after more than one year**

£71,360

**Net current assets/(liabilities)**

£320,430

**PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIES AND CHARGES**

£768,629

**FINANCED BY:**

General Fund £456,333

Revolutionary Reserve £10,000

Donated Asset Reserve £10,000
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For other parents, they might have

In the next year, they hope to see

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● Almost 1200 parents of all

● They would also like more

● They felt that young people should

● The majority felt that neither

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A new development in addiction services aims to bring about substantial improvements in shared care for people with alcohol or drug problems. 

Over the coming year, 11 new specialist addiction liaison nurses will join NHS Greater Glasgow to play an important part in the care and treatment of patients who are brought into our acute services with related alcohol or drug problems.

Funded by £300,000 of new alcohol monies from the Scottish Executive, the new nurses will act as a link between Community Addiction Teams (CATs) and acute hospitals in the Greater Glasgow area.

They will see patients who live in any Greater Glasgow local authority area who are admitted to hospital in Glasgow and be on hand to provide support and advice not only to the patients, but to staff as well. Free new nurses have already taken on their posts and the other six new posts will be filled during December 2007 and January 2008.

So what will their roles be?

The acute addition liaison nurses will carry out initial assessments on patients offered other advice on services available to them and ensure measures are in place for quick follow up by the local Community Addiction Team of voluntary sector services, which are still ready to be discharged from hospital.

Their role will also include holding a regular, on-going and consultation with patients. They will also give advice, support and training for hospital staff.

In the past three years there has been significant development in the provision of addiction services within Greater Glasgow and mental illness (forensic services) are also being developed.

In addition, community services, where the vast majority of people with a mental illness recover treatment and support, will be strengthened.

Significant developments in the delivery of care will mean that the range of services including primary care, mental health teams, will lead to greater local care mental health centres across the city.

Teenagers’ ward to double in size

Over the next two years, the existing Gartnavel Royal, Parkhead and Southern General hospitals are to nearly double in size.

The new Adolescent In-Patient Ward is scheduled to open by December 2007.

Drug misuse and ill health

There are clear links between drug misuse, depression and both mental illness. People who live in the most deprived areas are more than 10 times more likely to use hospital for drug misuse emergencies compared to those in the most affluent areas.

This increase is more than 20 times higher in the most affected areas than the least.

The national estimate of drug injectors infected with Hepatitis C is 10,000, which equates to 0.4% of the adult population in Scotland. The estimate for Glasgow is 4.85%. This equates to 44% of the estimate for Scotland.

Of the 2,497 deaths attributed to alcohol-related deaths in Greater Glasgow, 56% of these are in individuals aged 45-59, indicating significant health resources are required to support the physical and mental health and social care costs relating to childhood.

Children join city addiction team

A new Adolescent In-Patient Ward has been opened its doors at Stobhill Hospital.

Erickay House is a 15-bed inpatient facility for patients with alcohol and drug problems.

Opened during October 2004, it replaces inpatient services that were formerly at Parkhead and Stobhill Hospitals.

Developed by the Glasgow Addictions Partnership, the new unit offers a range of specialist treatment services for patients with drug and alcohol problems who come from North East Glasgow and East Dumbartonshire.

Bright, sunny and airy, the unit is designed to make patients feel more relaxed while addressing their complex needs.

The functions of the unit are the diagnosis and management of more complex patients, including specialist physical, psychological or psychiatric investigation and management.

The new facility not only provides inpatient beds, but also offers a partial hospitalisation service that provides services for patients who no longer require intensive 24-hour inpatient care, but can no longer be discharged completely from hospital.

The opening of Erickay House is part of ongoing plans to further improve and develop addiction services across Greater Glasgow.
I WOULD like to have information about the Involving People Network posted to me.

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Or write to him at: Chairman’s Office, NHS Greater Glasgow, Dalian House, 350 St Vincent Street, Glasgow G3 8YZ.

Come along and hear the latest on the development of the Gartnave site...

Topics will include:
- The New Gartnave Royal Hospital
- Emergency Care in the West of the City
- The New Beaton
- Access and Transport Issues

On Wednesday 26th October 2005 and Thursday 27th October 2005
4.30pm – 7.30pm
at Hyndland Secondary School, 9 Lauderdale Gardens, Glasgow

for further info contact Lyn Stirling
Tel: 0141 301 4558

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