Introduction

This issue of Core Brief details an NHSGGC statement on the Gartnavel General Hospital HEI report issued today (18 January).

NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde statement on HEI report

We were very pleased to note the number of positive findings at Gartnavel General Hospital by the HEI inspectors.

In particular, we were pleased with the positive feedback from patients and visitors, that the inspectors noted that communication between different staff groups and teams was generally good and staff were well informed about infection prevention and control issues.

There was also good compliance with the dress code and uniform policy and overall the areas inspected were found to be clean.

However, we recognise that there are still areas we need to address and an improvement plan has been developed to ensure that the four requirements made by the HEI team are implemented.