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Section 1: Introduction

The Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (the Act) requires Scottish public authorities to adopt and maintain a publication scheme which has the approval of the Scottish Information Commissioner, and publish information in accordance with that scheme. The publication scheme must:

- publish the classes of information that the authority makes routinely available
- tell the public how to access the information and whether information is available free of charge or on payment

NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde has adopted the Model Publication Scheme 2014 which has been produced and approved by the Scottish Information Commissioner. It is approved until 31 May 2018.

You can see this scheme on our website at http://www.nhsggc.org.uk/content/default.asp?page=s85. It is also available on the Scottish Information Commissioner’s website at www.itspublicknowledge.info/MPS

You can also contact us at the address below if you prefer a copy of the Model Publication Scheme 2014, or this Guide to Information, to be provided in a different format.

The purpose of the Guide to Information is to:

- allow the public to see what information is available (and what is not available) for NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde in relation to each class in the Model Publication Scheme 2014
- state what charges may be applied
- explain how to find the information easily
- provide contact details for enquiries and to get help with access to the information
- explain how to request information that has not been published.

Alongside the Act, the Environmental Information (Scotland) Regulations 2004 (the EIRs) provide a separate right of access to the environmental information that we hold. This guide to information also contains details of the environmental information that we routinely make available.
Section 2: About NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde

NHS Scotland is made up of 14 regional NHS Boards, seven special NHS Boards and one public health body. Each NHS Board is accountable to the Scottish Ministers. Regional NHS Boards are responsible for the protection and the improvement of their population's health and for the delivery of frontline healthcare services. Special NHS Boards support the regional NHS Boards by providing a range of important specialist and national services.

Introducing NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde

NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde is a regional NHS Board which has its main office at:

JB Russell House, Gartnavel Royal Hospital Campus, 1055 Great Western Road, Glasgow G12 0XH
Telephone: 0141 201 4444 Fax: 0141 201 4403 Text Phone: 0141 201 4400

and which covers the local authority areas of:
- Glasgow City
- East Dunbartonshire
- West Dunbartonshire
- East Renfrewshire
- Renfrewshire
- Inverclyde.

We work in co-operation with other NHS Boards in planning and providing various regional or specialist functions such as the Beatson West of Scotland Cancer Centre, the Glasgow Homoeopathic Hospital and the West of Scotland Medium Secure Forensic Centre at Rowanbank Clinic.

The main governing Body of NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde is the Board, which comprises a Chairman, 5 Executive Directors and 27 other Members who have overall responsibility for the strategic decisions and management of the organisation. For more information on the Board see Section 10 – Classes of information - Class 1.
Our purpose: The overall purpose of the unified NHS Board is to ensure the efficient, effective and accountable governance of the local NHS system and to provide strategic leadership and direction for the system as a whole, focusing on agreed outcomes.

Our values: NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde seeks to deliver effective and high quality health services, to act to improve the health of our population and to do everything we can to address the wider social determinants of health which cause health inequalities.

NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde is responsible providing a comprehensive range of high quality health services in both hospital and community facilities. We also have a duty to protect public health throughout the area covered by the Board.

NHS Boards also work with independent primary care contractors - NHS doctors, dentists, pharmacists and opticians - who are contracted by the Board to provide primary health care services to the local population. Primary care contractors are subject to FOISA in relation to their NHS work but are not covered by this Scheme as they have their own practice-based schemes.

To find out more about NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde, visit www.nhsggc.org.uk

Section 3: Accessing Information Under the Scheme

Availability and formats

The information published through this Guide to Information is, wherever possible, available on our website. We offer alternative arrangements for people who do not want to, or cannot, access the information online or by inspection at our premises. For example, we can usually arrange to send information to you in paper copy (although there may be a charge for this – see Section 5 – Our Charging Policy).

Information in our Guide to Information will normally be available through the routes described below. Section 10 – Classes of Information provides more details on the information available under the Guide, along with additional guidance on how the information falling within each class may be accessed.

Online:
Most information listed in our Guide to Information is available to download from our website. In many cases a link within Section 10: Classes of Information will direct you to the relevant page or document. If you are having trouble finding any document listed in our guide, then for further assistance please contact:

Freedom of Information Manager  
NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde Corporate Headquarters  
JB Russell House  
Gartnavel Royal Hospital  
1055 Great Western Road  
GLASGOW G12 0XH

Telephone: 0141 201 4461  
Email: foi@ggc.scot.nhs.uk  
Website: www.nhsggc.org.uk  
Freedom of Information microsite: http://www.nhsggc.org.uk/content/default.asp?page=home_FOI

By email:  
If the information you seek is listed in our Guide to Information but is not published on our website, we can send it to you by email, wherever possible. When requesting information from us, please provide a telephone number so that we can telephone you to clarify details, if necessary.

By phone:  
All information in the guide will be available in hard copy form for example, paper copies. Hard copies of information can be requested from us over the telephone. Please call us to request information available under this scheme.

By post:  
You can also request hard copies of any information in the Guide by post. Please address your request to:

Freedom of Information Manager  
NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde Corporate Headquarters  
JB Russell House  
Gartnavel Royal Hospital  
1055 Great Western Road

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When writing to us to request information, please include your name and address, full details of the information or documents you would like to receive, and any fee applicable (see Section 5: Our Charging Policy for further information on fees). Please also include a telephone number so we can telephone you to clarify any details, if necessary.

**Personal visits:**
If you prefer to visit us to inspect the information, in limited cases you may be required to make an appointment to view the information. In such cases, this will be set out within Section 10 – Classes of Information, and contact details will be provided within the relevant class.

**Advice and assistance:**
If you have any difficulty identifying the information you want to access, then please contact us to help you.

**Exempt information**
We will publish all the information we hold that falls within the classes of information in the Model Publication Scheme 2014. We publish this information in Section 10 of this guide. If a document contains information that is exempt under Scotland’s freedom of information laws (for example personal information or commercial interests), we will remove or redact (black out) the information before publication and explain why.

**Section 4: Information that we may withhold**
All information covered by our Guide to Information can either be accessed through our website, or will be provided promptly following our receipt of your request. Our aim in adopting the Commissioner’s Model Publication Scheme 2014 and in maintaining this Guide to Information is to be as open as possible. You should note, however, that there may be limited circumstances where information will be withheld from one of the classes of information listed in “Section 10 – Classes of Information”. Information will only be withheld, however, where the Act (or, in the case of environmental information, the EIRs) expressly permits it.
Information may be withheld, for example, where its disclosure would breach the law of confidentiality, harm an organisation’s commercial interests, or endanger the protection of the environment.

Information may also be withheld if it is another person’s personal information, and its release would breach the data protection legislation.
Whenever information is withheld we will inform you of this, and will set out why that information cannot be released. Even where information is withheld it will, in many cases, be possible to provide copies with the withheld information edited out. If you wish to complain about any information which has been withheld from you, please refer to Section 8 – Contact details for enquiries, feedback and complaints.

Section 5: Our Charging Policy

This section explains when we may make a charge for our publications and how any charge will be calculated. There is no charge to view information on our website, at our premises or where it can be sent to you electronically by email.

We may charge you for providing information to you, for example photocopying and postage, but we will only charge you what it actually costs us to do so.

We will always tell you what the charge is and how it has been calculated before providing the information to you. We will not provide you with the information until payment has been received.

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Information provided on CD-Rom will be charged at £1.00 per computer disc.

Postage costs may be recharged at the rate we paid to send the information to you. Our charge is for sending information by Royal Mail First Class.

When providing copies of pre-printed publications, we will charge you no more than the cost per copy of the total print run. We do not pass on any other costs to you in relation to our published information.

Details of any individual charges which differ from the above charging policy are provided within “Section 10 – Classes of information”.

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Section 6: Copyright

NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde holds the copyright for the vast majority of information in this Publication Scheme. All of this information can be copied or reproduced without our formal permission, provided it is copied or reproduced accurately, is not used in a misleading context, is not used for profit, and provided that the source of the material is identified.

Providing access to information does not mean that copyright has been waived, nor does it give the recipient the right to re-use information for commercial purposes. If you intend to re-use information obtained from the Scheme, and you are unsure whether you have the right to do so, please make a request to re-use the information to:

Freedom of Information Manager  
NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde Corporate Headquarters  
JB Russell House  
Gartnavel Royal Hospital  
1055 Great Western Road  
GLASGOW G12 0XH

Telephone: 0141 201 4461  
Email: foi@ggc.scot.nhs.uk  
Website: www.nhsggc.org.uk  
Freedom of Information microsite: http://www.nhsggc.org.uk/content/default.asp?page=home_FOI

Your request will be considered under the Re-use of Public Sector Information Regulations 2005, which may provide the right to impose a charge. In the event that a charge is payable you will be advised what this is and how it is calculated. If you require more information on the re-use of information go to www.oqps.gov.uk or contact the Freedom of Information Manager (as above).

The Publication Scheme may contain information where the copyright holder is not NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde. In most cases, the copyright holder will be obvious from the documents. In cases where the copyright is unclear it is the responsibility of the person accessing the information to locate and seek the permission of the copyright holder before reproducing the material or in any other way breaching the rights of the copyright holder. This includes, for example, Ordnance Survey Maps, which are Crown Copyright.
Section 7: Records Management Policy

NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde regards its records as a major asset of the organisation. It confirms that its records are one of the essential resources, which support management in the efficient and effective fulfilment of its governance, business and legal responsibilities. NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde’s Records Management Policy can be found in Section 10 - Classes of Information - Class 5.

Section 8: Contact details for enquiries, feedback and complaints

The Act requires that we review our publication scheme from time to time. As we have adopted the Model Publication Scheme 2014, this means we will review our Guide to Information from time to time. As a result, we welcome feedback on how we can develop our guide further. If you would like to comment on any aspect of this Guide to Information, then please contact us.

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You may, for example wish to tell us about:

- other information that you would like to see included in the guide;
- whether you found the guide easy to use;
- whether you found the guide to information useful;
• whether our staff were helpful;
• other ways in which our guide to information can be improved.

Our aim is to make our guide to information as user-friendly as possible, and we hope that you can access all the information we publish with ease. If you do wish to complain about any aspect of the Guide then please contact us and we will try and resolve your complaint as quickly as possible.

Any complaint will be acknowledged within three working days of receipt and we will respond in full within twenty working days. You have legal rights to access information under the Model Publication Scheme 2014 (as described in this Guide to Information) and a right of appeal to the Scottish Information Commissioner if you are dissatisfied with our response. These rights apply only to information requests made in writing\(^1\) or another recordable format. If you are unhappy with our response to your request you can ask us to review it and if you are still unhappy, you can make an appeal to the Scottish Information Commissioner.

\(^1\) Verbal requests for environmental information carry similar rights
The Commissioner’s website has a guide to this three step process, and she operates an enquiry service on Monday to Friday from 9:00am to 5:00pm.

Her office can be contacted as follows:

Scottish Information Commissioner
Kinburn Castle
Doubledykes Road
St Andrews
Fife KY16 9DS
Tel: 01334 464610
Email: enquiries@itspublicknowledge.info
Website: www.itspublicknowledge.info/YourRights
All enquiries, feedback and complaints relating to this Guide to Information, or any other aspect of Freedom of Information and the EIRs should be directed to:

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NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde Corporate Headquarters  
JB Russell House  
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1055 Great Western Road  
GLASGOW G12 0XH

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Section 9: How to Access Information which is not available in the Guide to Information

If the information you are seeking is not available through the Model Publication Scheme 2014 (as described in this Guide) then you may wish to request it from us. The Act provides you with a right of access to the information we hold, subject to certain exemptions. The EIRs separately provide a right of access to the environmental information we hold, while the Data Protection Act 1998 (DPA) provides a right of access to any personal information about you that we hold.

Again, these rights are subject to certain exceptions or exemptions. Should you wish to request a copy of any information that we hold that is not available under the Model Publication Scheme 2014 (and described in this Guide), please write to:

For requests under Freedom of Information and the EIRs please contact:  
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NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde Corporate Headquarters  
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For requests under the Data Protection Act please contact:
Information Governance Manager
NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde
Smithhills Paisley
1 Smithhill Street
PAISLEY      PA1 1EB

Telephone: 0141 355 2020
Email: data.protection@ggc.scot.nhs.uk or isobel.brown@ggc.scot.nhs.uk
Charges for information that is not available under the scheme:
The charges for information that is available under NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde’s Guide to Information are set out under Section 5 – Our Charging Policy.
If you submit a request to us for information that is not available in this Guide the charges will be based on the following calculations:

General information requests:
- There will be no charge for information requests that cost us £100 or less to process.
- Where information costs between £100 and £600 to provide you may be asked to pay 10% of the cost. That is, if you were to ask for information that cost us £600 to provide, you would be asked to pay £50 calculated on the basis of a waiver for the first £100 and 10% of the remaining £500.
- We are not obliged to respond to requests which will cost us over £600 to process.
- In calculating any fee, staff time will be calculated at actual cost per staff member hourly salary rate to a maximum of £15 per person per hour.
- We do not charge for the time to determine whether we hold the information requested, or for the time it takes to decide whether the information can be released. Charges may be made for locating, retrieving and providing information to you.
- In the event that we decide to impose a charge we will issue you with notification of the charge (a fees notice) and how it has been calculated. You will have three months from the date of issue of the fees notice in which to decide whether to pay the charge. The information will be provided to you on payment of the charge. If you decide not to proceed with the request there will be no charge to you.

Charges for environmental information:
Environmental information is provided under the EIRs rather than the Act. The rules for charging for environmental information are slightly different.
We do not charge for the time to determine whether we hold the environmental information requested, or deciding whether the information can be released. Charges may be made for locating, retrieving and providing information to you, for example photocopying and postage. In the event that we decide to impose a charge we will issue you with notification of the charge and how it has been
calculated. The information will be provided to you on payment of the charge. If you decide not to proceed with the request there will be no charge to you.

Charges are calculated on the basis of the actual cost to NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde of providing the information.

- Photocopying is charged at 10p per A4 sheet for black and white copying, 20p per A4 sheet for colour copying.
- Postage is charged at actual rate for Royal Mail First Class.
- Staff time is calculated at actual cost per staff member hourly salary rate to a maximum of £15 per person per hour.

The first £100 worth of information will be provided to you without charge.

Where information costs between £100 and £600 to provide, you will be asked to pay 10% of the cost. That is, if you were to ask for information that cost us £600 to provide, you would be asked to pay £50, calculated on the basis of a waiver for the first £100 and 10% of the remaining £500.

Where it would cost more than £600 to provide the information to you, however, we will ask you to pay the full cost of providing the information, with no waiver for any portion of the cost.

**Charge for request for your own personal data:**
The minimum cost is £10 rising to a maximum of £50 depending on the volume of information requested, plus reproduction and postage costs (both on the same basis as for FOI requests).
# Section 10 – Classes of Information

## CLASS 1: ABOUT NHS GREATER GLASGOW AND CLYDE

### Class description:
Information about NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde, who we are, where to find us, how to contact us, how we are managed and our external relations.

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<td><strong>About Us</strong></td>
<td>NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde is the largest Health Board in the UK. We provide healthcare to over 1.2 million people and employ around 38,000 staff.</td>
<td>About Us</td>
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<td><strong>Organisation’s Purpose, Mission Statement, Vision and Values</strong></td>
<td>Our Purpose, vision and values / mission statement describes why we are here, where we are going and how do we deliver.</td>
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<td><strong>Contact Details</strong></td>
<td>Address and contact details for NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde’s headquarters and hospitals.</td>
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<td><strong>Organisational Chart</strong></td>
<td>Gives details of the organisational structure of NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde.</td>
<td>NHSGGC Outline Organisation Chart Acute Services Structure</td>
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<td><strong>Our Board</strong></td>
<td>Profiles of Board Members and Executive Directors.</td>
<td>Board Members and Executive Directors</td>
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<td>Governance</td>
<td>Details of NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde’s corporate governance, for example governance policy, risk register, codes of conduct, standing orders and other governance information.</td>
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<td>Accountability and Audit</td>
<td>Details of bodies we are audited and/or regulated by, and the nature of our relationship with them – for example, Healthcare Environment Inspectorate (HEI), Annual Review.</td>
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<td>Relationships</td>
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<td><strong>Partnership Agreements and Strategic Agreements with other organisations.</strong></td>
<td>Details of our Partnership Agreements and any other strategic agreements we have with other bodies for example Memoranda of Understanding. Information Sharing Protocols [Contract information can be found in Class 6.] Agreements with other Health Boards or other public authorities for the provision of services.</td>
<td>Information Sharing Protocol Partnership Agreement</td>
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<td>Making an FOI Request Review procedure</td>
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<td>How to apply your rights under the Data Protection Act 1998 and request personal information held by NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde about you.</td>
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**CLASS 2: HOW WE DELIVER OUR FUNCTIONS AND SERVICES**

**Class description:**

Information about our work, our strategy and policies for delivering functions and services and information for our service users.

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<td>Local Delivery Plans.</td>
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<td>Our Hospitals Visiting times</td>
<td>Details about visiting hours and important information for visitors can be accessed here:</td>
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<td>Corporate policies and procedures.</td>
<td>Corporate-wide policies. A selection of policies are listed here. Not all corporate policies are accessible within this guide but all are publicly available. Please contact the Freedom of Information Manager for further information (see contact details in Section 2).</td>
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Corporate Use of Social Media  
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Incident Management Policy  
Interpreting Policy  
Lone Working Policy  
Management of Violence and Aggression Policy  
Moving and Handling Policy  
No Smoking Policy  
Prevention and Control of Infection  
Radiation Safety Policy  
Non-Ionising Radiation Safety Policy  
Stalking Policy  
Stress Policy  
Waste Policy |
| How to access our services | Information about how to locate health services. This includes:  
Directions and maps to main hospitals. Please click on the name of the hospital for more detailed information, including location map, telephone number, wards and visiting times.  
Directory of Health Centres and Clinic Premises  
Primary Care Services:  
Dental Services/General Dental Practitioners  
GPs/GP Surgeries  
Optometrists and Opticians  
Pharmacies  
Find My Nearest… A search facility to find primary care services nearest to your postcode. | Hospitals and other locations  
Getting to and from NHS Services  
List of main hospitals  
Health Centres and Clinics  
Dental Services  
GP Surgeries  
Optometrists and Opticians  
Pharmacies  
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| Jobs at NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde | Our current vacancies can be found on the NHS Scotland Recruitment website*  
* This is an external website. NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde is not responsible for the content of this site. | https://jobs.scot.nhs.uk/ |
## CLASS 3: HOW WE TAKE DECISIONS AND WHAT WE HAVE DECIDED

### Class description:
Information about the decisions we take how we make decisions and how we involve others.

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<td>Schemes of delegation</td>
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<td>The Standing Orders for the Proceedings and Business of the NHS Board and the Decisions Reserved for the NHS Board (Appendix 1); and The list of authorised officers to sign Healthcare Agreements and related contracts (Appendix 8). Scheme of Delegation (Appendix 2 refers)</td>
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<td>Public consultation and engagement strategies</td>
<td>Details of how we inform and engage with service users, families and key stakeholders. Details of current and previous public consultations.</td>
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<td>Reports of Regulatory Inspections</td>
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## CLASS 4: WHAT WE SPEND AND HOW WE SPEND IT

### Class description:

Information about our strategy for, and management of, financial resources (in sufficient detail to explain how we plan to spend public money and what has actually been spent).

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| Annual Accounts (Exchequer)                           | Statutory financial statements  
Directors report including Board member and senior employees' remuneration.  
Governance statement  
Independent auditors report | Annual Accounts (Exchequer)  
Financial year 2015/16  
Financial year 2014/15 | The Governance statement is included within the Annual Accounts  
Audit Scotland’s Annual Report on the 2014/15 Audit  
Audit Scotland's Report on the 2012/13 Audit  
Audit Scotland's Report on the 2011/12 Audit |
| Annual Accounts (Endowment Funds)                     | Statutory financial statements  
Trustees report and Statement of Trustees Responsibilities  
Independent Auditors Report | Endowment Funds Annual Accounts 2012/13  
Endowment Funds Annual Accounts 2011/12 | |
| Public Services Reform (Scotland) Act 2010            | Public Relations Expenditure  
Overseas Travel Expenditure  
Hospitality and Entertainment Expenditure  
Supplier payments over £25,000  
Employees with remuneration in excess of £150,000 | Annual Disclosures |
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### Financial Plan
- **Revenue /Capital Financial Plan**
- This is part of the Local Delivery Plan

### Financial Policies
- **Standing Financial Instructions**
- **Scheme of Delegation**
- **Expenses policy**
- Standing Financial Instructions and Scheme of Delegation
  [Appendix 2 refers]
- Expenses Policy
- Annual Review of Governance Arrangements - April 2013

### Financial Monitoring Reports
- **Overview in-year financial reports**
- Financial Monitoring Reports are reported to the NHS Board and included in the Board Papers. See Board Papers

### Funding opportunities
- **Funding opportunities**
- Glasgow Club
- Funding for research studies
- Funding for research training
- Bursary Scheme for Staff

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**CLASS 5: HOW WE MANAGE OUR HUMAN, PHYSICAL AND INFORMATION RESOURCES**

**Class description:**

Information about how we manage the human, physical and information resources of the authority.

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### Human Resources

#### Current policies
Human resources policies which are currently in use, for example recruitment, discipline and grievance, standard of business conduct, stress, whistleblowing, volunteering, working time and policies for our staff, single equality scheme.

Not all HR policies are accessible within this guide but all are publicly available. Please contact the Freedom of Information Manager for further information (see contact details in Section 2)

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<td>- Managing Workforce Change Policy</td>
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<td>- Mental Health and Wellbeing Policy</td>
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<td>- Personal Use of Social Media</td>
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<td>- Staff Uniform/Dress Policy</td>
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<td>- WorkLife Balance</td>
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<td>- Whistleblowing is included in the Code of Conduct for Staff</td>
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#### Strategies
Information about our key priorities including the staff governance action plan

- Facing The Future Together (FTFT)
- A Fairer NHS - Staff Survey
- NHS Scotland Staff Governance Standard
- Chairman’s Awards

#### Staffing
Information about our staffing establishment is published by the Information Services Division of NHS National Services Scotland (ISD).

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http://www.isdscotland.org

Workforce Plan

Workforce Planning is also included in the Local Delivery Plan
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<th>Employee relations</th>
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| Jobs at NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde | Our current vacancies can be found on the NHS Scotland Recruitment website*  
  * This is an external website. NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde is not responsible for the content of this site. | https://jobs.scot.nhs.uk/ Work for us / Recruitment services Work Experience  
  Modern Apprenticeships |

### Information Resources

| Records management | Information on records management including codes of practice, records management plan, health records policy, administrative records policy, and the removal of data from vacated properties policy.  
  A records management plan requires to be produced under the Public Records | Records management Retention, Destruction and Archiving of Health Records Model Records Management Plan Decommissioning Protocol |
(Scotland) Act 2011 which should then be approved by the Keeper of the Records of Scotland. This plan will be published on our website when it becomes available.

Information assurance and management

- Information on using, protecting and the fair processing of another individual’s personal information; information security, including the information assurance strategy, information governance standards, information asset registers, IG toolkit, fair processing notice, data protection principles, Caldicott guardian principles, and how to submit subject access requests.

Information Governance Policy
Information Governance Strategy
IT Security Policy
Information Sharing Protocol
Caldicott Confidentiality and Data Protection Policy
Data Protection and Privacy
Access to Records / Seeing your notes

Freedom of Information

- Information about the freedom of information policy and how to submit a request

Freedom of Information Policy
How to request information

Knowledge management

- Information on the knowledge interaction implementation group including a list of projects being carried out and contact details for further information.

- Information on knowledge information strategy in the NHS is published by NHS Education for Scotland (NES). Please note that NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde is not responsible for the content of this site.

NHS Education for Scotland http://www.nes.scot.nhs.uk
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<td>Information we are currently required to hold in publicly available registers: Independent contractors: Pharmaceutical List</td>
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<td>Physical Resources</td>
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### Fire Safety Policy
- Willful Fire Raising Policy

### EcoSmart (including EcoSmart policies)
- Outline and Full Business Cases

### PFI Contracts
- PFI Contracts

### Proposed Capital Plan 2015/16 to 2017/18

### CLASS 6: HOW WE PROCURE GOODS AND SERVICES FROM EXTERNAL PROVIDERS

**Class description:**
Information about how we procure goods and services, and our contracts with external providers

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<td>Public Contracts Scotland*</td>
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### Public Contracts Scotland portal*

*NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde is not responsible for the content of external websites.

### Contracts

A list of contracts which have gone through formal tendering can be found at Public Contracts Scotland Advertising Portal*

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#### CLASS 7: HOW WE ARE PERFORMING

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Information about how we perform as an organisation, and how well we deliver our functions and services.

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HEAT Target Performance Summary 2014/15  
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| Audits & Inspections                         | Information about audits and inspections carried out by external bodies - for example, Healthcare Environment Inspectorate (HEI). | [Audit Scotland Annual Report 2012/13](https://example.com/audit)
|                                              |                                                                             | [Audit Scotland Annual Report 2011/12](https://example.com/audit)     |
|                                              |                                                                             | [Inspecting and Improving](https://example.com/inspect)               |
| Annual Performance Report                    | Includes information on the Annual Accountability Review and Annual Accounts. | [Annual Reports and Reviews](https://example.com/reports)
|                                              |                                                                             | [Director of Public Health Reports](https://example.com/director)     |
| Patient feedback                             | Information on how to provide feedback on our services.                     | [Patient Feedback](https://example.com/patient)                      |
| Complaints                                   | Complaints statistics                                                      | [Complaints Statistics (ISD)] (https://example.com/complaints)
|                                              |                                                                             | [Quarterly Complaints Reports (Board Papers)](https://example.com/quarterly) |
| Scottish Public Service Ombudsman (SPSO)     | Findings and our responses                                                 | [SPSO](https://example.com/spso)                                     |
## CLASS 8: COMMERCIAL PUBLICATIONS

**Class description:**

Information packaged and made available for sale on a commercial basis and sold at market value through a retail outlet, for example bookshop, museum or research journal

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## CLASS 9: OPEN DATA

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