

Core brief

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Message from Robert Calderwood, Chief Executive

Dear Colleague

On the eve of my retirement this is my last opportunity to record my appreciation for all of the help and support that I have received over the years from all of the existing and many former staff within NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde as we have jointly sought to develop the healthcare services that we provide not only the people in our Board area but the wider Scottish public.

Looking back over my career there have been numerous highlights and the occasional disappointments as we have sought to address the challenges that confronted us. I think I can safely say that the skills and commitment of our staff and the array of healthcare facilities that we have developed allows me to be very proud that we have built up a health service that meets the needs of the population of Greater Glasgow and Clyde and is in much better shape than when we started, in respect of the range of services we provide and the facilities within which we work.

Even after all these years I have always looked forward to coming to work and working alongside many talented colleagues to address the challenges we faced together and therefore the prospect of turning the next chapter in the book of my life and career is one I look forward to with much interest but not without some trepidation.

Therefore it only remains for me to take this final opportunity to once again to thank you for all your help and support and to wish you every success as you go forward addressing the healthcare needs of the population we serve.

All the best



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