Introduction

This issue brings you news about the MFT staff events and Gorbals Health and Care Centre opens its doors.

You'll be aware that over the last 18 months we've been working with staff and the public discussing our strategy - Moving Forward Together.

Having approved the strategy last June we have now begun to take forward detailed discussions to consider the case for change within six workstreams, namely:

- Local care
- Unscheduled care
- Planned care
- Mental health services
- Regional services
- Older people’s care

The strategy recognises the need to transform our services and change how we use resources to deliver safe and sustainable healthcare. Working together with staff support we can take this opportunity to make transformational change that will benefit patient care and gain the support of our patients and the local communities we serve.

We would like to invite you to join us at one of these sessions which will provide an update on where we are with the strategy and ask you what matters to you as we develop the case for change. Coming to a site near you and starting on 31 January 2019 places will be offered on a first-come, first served basis and are open to all staff. Click here for more details.

New £17M Gorbals Health and Care Centre opens its doors

Work began in June 2017 on the new modern facility providing improved access to a range of community and primary care services.

This project represents a significant investment in the regeneration of the Gorbals and will provide a wide range of benefits for the community it serves. This includes the transfer of four General Practices, one Dental Practice and other primary and community care services from the current health centre, as well as the introduction of other services, including specialist children’s services, alcohol and drug recovery services and children & families social work services. Click here to read more.