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Introduction

This issue of Core Brief details information on our Annual Review and psychology services review.

Annual Review date

Our Annual Review with Ms Jeane Freeman MSP, Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport, takes place on Monday 11 March in the Teaching and Learning Centre on the Queen Elizabeth University campus. Patients and public representatives attend the open session which is also open to any staff who are free to attend.

The public session starts at 2pm. If you wish to attend you can register at: www.nhsggc.org.uk/annualreview18 or by telephone: 0800 066 43 60 no later than Wednesday 6 March.

Psychology services review

A review of psychology services across NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde is to be carried out over the next few months. This will then broaden to consider psychological therapy services. A Review Group has been set up to oversee the process, jointly chaired by Jackie Kerr, Assistant Chief Officer of Glasgow City HSCP, and Neil McCallum, General Manager, Rehabilitation (Acute). This reflects the scope of the review which will cover services in both partnerships and the acute sector.

The Review Group will begin by clarifying the terms of reference, with attention given to the distinction between psychological services and psychological therapy services.

As the review progresses, staff will be kept regularly informed via Core Brief and existing line management and professional leadership channels. Later, staff engagement events will be held to provide opportunities for face-to- face discussions.

Staff will be represented on the group by Cerys MacGillvray, chair of the Area Psychology Committee, and two staff-side representatives, Andrew Gray and Mhairi Selkirk. A staff-side reference group is also to be convened. Questions and comments can be directed to the representatives or to local Lead Psychologists.

Further information from the Review Group including minutes and papers will soon be made available via StaffNet and HRConnect.

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