

<b>NHS Greater Glasgow &amp; Clyde</b>	<b>Paper No. 19/46</b>
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<b>Committee Chairperson</b>	<b>Mr John Matthews OBE</b>

**Paper Title: Update on Key Items of Discussion at Governance Committee**

**Recommendation:**

That the Board note the key items of discussion at the recent meeting of the Public Health Committee of 24<sup>th</sup> July 2019 as set out below.

**Key Items of Discussion:**

**1. Oral Health Directorate Performance Report**

The Committee received an update on the Oral Health Directorate Performance Report.

The Committee discussed a number of key issues including the availability of prison dental services data; the Caring for Smiles programme; and the role of other health care professionals in promoting registration with a dentist, particularly for children.

Professor de Caestecker would liaise with the Consultant in Public Dental Health and would report back to the Committee on any further action required.

## **2. Review of Public Dental Service**

The Committee considered a paper which detailed the outcome of the Review of the Public Dental Service. The Review formed part of the national Oral Health Improvement Plan.

The Committee were informed of the governance process for approval of the recommendations made by the report.

Mrs McLinden agreed to provide further information on the data and resources available for minority groups and agreed to present the final propositions to the Public Health Committee in due course.

## **3. Five Year Mental Health Strategy Prevention Progress Report**

The Committee received a presentation on the Five Year Mental Health Strategy Prevention Progress Report.

Discussion took place about a number of key topics including support to staff to take part in mentoring; the volunteer policy and older people's mental health.

In addition, the Committee were keen to receive updates on the following topics at future meetings:

- The Intelligence Framework
- Communities and Social Isolation.

## **4. Update on Implementation of Smoke Free Prisons**

The Committee received an update on the implementation of the Smoke Free Prisons Policy in NHS GGC and noted the success of implementation including mentoring opportunities for inmates to promote alcohol brief interventions and information on the prevention of blood borne viruses. Prisoners were encouraged to gain an academic qualification in mentoring.

The Committee requested that a progress report on smoking cessation delivery be presented to a future Committee meeting.

## **5. Public Health Strategy Performance Monitoring Framework**

The Committee noted that the revised monitoring framework would be submitted to the Corporate Management Team in August, with the final draft being presented to the Committee thereafter.

**6. Public Health Implementation Group (PHIG) Draft Terms of Reference**

The Committee noted the updated Terms of Reference for the group, which had been amended to reflect the launch of the whole system Public Health Strategy across NHS GGC and developments in relation to national public health reform. The updated Terms of Reference had been reviewed by the Corporate Management Team, and the Committee were content to accept the recommendation that key areas of work could be remitted to the PHIG.

**7. Public Health Reform Programme**

The Committee received an update on the Programme and noted the appointment of the Interim Chair of Public Health Scotland.

Discussion took place regarding numbers of health improvement staff within HSCPs, and the Committee wished to highlight the potential risks associated with the reduction in staffing numbers.

**8. Glasgow Summit**

A draft Terms of Reference had been developed in respect of the establishment of a small, action focussed working group which would take forward the recommendations following the Glasgow Summit linked to the community planning partnership.

**9. Allied Health Professionals**

The Committee received an overview of the number of roles within the allied health profession and discussed opportunities to work in partnership with AHPs to deliver public health messages and interventions.