**GGC Phlebotomy Service**

The Glasgow City HSCP Phlebotomy Service is running a test of change within the South area of the city for SCI gateway referrals.

We are inviting all South GPs to participate in this trial with staff allocating patients into South clinics only. As we progress this may be extended to allow patients access to any clinic in the city: this will depend on appointment availability. We will continue to expand access and will keep you informed of any developments as we open access to all GPs and increase clinic capacity. Domiciliary requests will be completed for patients who reside within the Glasgow City boundary only. Patients must be aged 5 and over and we cannot see patients who require bloods for cross matching.

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**Key Messages**

This is a referral for the Phlebotomy Service to collect samples for GP practices only.

A postponed GP Order Comms request must be completed for the patient within the ICE application to allow the team to generate the label for the sample and to ensure that the result is returned to the practice.

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Please ensure that all blood requests are on GP Order comms before submitting a referral through SCI Gateway
1. **Choose Referral for Phlebotomy** - Requests must be for phlebotomy only no other intervention will be carried out.

2. **You are asked to identify the reason for the intervention by ticking the appropriate box**

3. **You MUST identify type of visits required. Only choose domiciliary visits if patient is housebound. Phlebotomy Service will only visits patients who reside within the Glasgow city boundary. If out with Glasgow City boundary please submit a request to the District Nursing Services.**
4. Urgent blood requests must be submitted before 11am to be seen same day for domiciliary appointments. No same day requests will be accepted for clinic slots due to capacity issues. Routine bloods will allocated the first available appointment.

5. CHI above is non-mandatory to allow referrals for patients where a CHI is not known – if a CHI is contained, it will be provided.

Staff will contact patient to schedule either a clinic or domiciliary visit.