

<b>NHS Greater Glasgow &amp; Clyde</b>	<b>Paper No. 21/09</b>
<b>Meeting:</b>	<b>Board Meeting</b>
<b>Date of Meeting:</b>	<b>23<sup>rd</sup> February 2021</b>
<b>Purpose of Paper:</b>	<b>For Noting</b>
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<b>Name of Reporting Committee</b>	<b>Area Clinical Forum</b>
<b>Date of Reporting Committee</b>	<b>11<sup>th</sup> February 2021</b>
<b>Committee Chairperson</b>	<b>Mrs Audrey Thompson</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 Area Clinical Forum on 11<sup>th</sup> February 2021, as set out below.

**Key Items of Discussion:**

**1. COVID-19 Vaccination Update**

The Forum received an update on the current position in respect of the COVID-19 Vaccination Programme including the expansion of lateral flow testing; COVID-19 Vaccination Centres and performance; and the current position in respect of staffing and recruitment to support the COVID-19 Vaccination Programme.

A national training programme was in place to ensure that clinicians who had volunteered to become vaccinators had adequate support and training to undertake the role. Members reported feedback from colleagues regarding the length of the training, and areas of duplication. Whilst it was acknowledged that the training programme was essential to ensuring appropriate governance and safety, Ms Nareen Owens, Deputy Director of Human Resources and Organisational Development, agreed to inform national colleagues of the feedback received.

## **2. NHSGGC Remobilisation Plan Update**

The Forum received a presentation by the Associate Director of Planning, Ms Fiona MacKay, which provided an overview of the work being undertaken to develop the Remobilisation Plan for 2021/22, which represented an update and further iteration of the existing Remobilisation Plans. Ms MacKay highlighted the priority areas including Workforce and the Workplace; Patient Experience; Public Health; Adult Social Care; Planned Care; Unscheduled Care; Mental Health; Primary and Community Care; Addressing Inequalities; Digital and eHealth; and Finance and Capital. Members welcomed the presentation and the opportunity to provide input to the development of the Plan and it was agreed that the presentation would be circulated to Members for further consideration and comment directly to the Chair.

## **3. Care Homes Update**

The Forum received an update from the Director of Nursing, Dr Margaret McGuire, which provided an overview of a number of key areas including the Care Homes Vaccination Programme; COVID-19 testing; visiting; Care Home Hub development; assurance and governance; and professional leadership. Members welcomed the update provided and noted the significant amount of work being undertaken. In addition, members noted the progress made in respect of partnership working and integration, which had been strengthened through the work with Care Homes, and wished to note thanks to all staff, teams, and management for their efforts in this considerable area of work.

## **4. Area Clinical Forum Support to Senior Management**

Members acknowledged the significant number of challenges at this time, and wished to note the ongoing support and willingness of the clinical community to assist the organisation and the senior management teams to respond to these.