

NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde	Paper No. 21/09
Meeting:	Board Meeting
Date of Meeting:	23rd February 2021
Purpose of Paper:	For Noting
Classification:	Board Official
Name of Reporting Committee	Area Clinical Forum
Date of Reporting Committee	11th February 2021
Committee Chairperson	Mrs Audrey Thompson

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 11th 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.