

Health and Social Care Partnership - South Glasgow update noted.

7 There was submitted and noted a report by John Harkins, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership (GCHSCP), regarding an update on the south of the city, advising

- (1) that GCHSCP had enabled NHS referrals to financial advice services through various short-term incomes for a number of years, however due to current funding challenges, the NHS Financial Inclusion Service had been terminated from 31st January 2025;
- (2) that the service had been widely used by NHS staff, with almost 5,000 referrals a year on average and that staff remained able to signpost patients to local services and supports in the [Glasgow City HSCP Cost of Living Support Guide Oct 24](#), although it could result in longer waiting times for patients to be seen; and
- (3) of the current Participatory Budget, with a recent vote taking place, which had a positive response with 504 online votes and 314 paper votes, with the results to be circulated to the members of the Partnership to advise who would receive the 8 awards of £1,000 and 6 awards of £500.