



Glasgow Health and Social Care Partnership
South Area Partnership Update: August-September 2025

City	<p>Partnership Matters Briefing: Partnership Matters Briefing MayJune 2025 (1).pdf</p> <p>Glasgow City Health Improvement Training Calendar: Offers different levels of training on a range of subjects from 'informed' through to 'specialist'. Further information and booking details here: Glasgow City Health Improvement Training Calendar - NHSGGC</p> <p>Cost of Living Guide: Glasgow City HSCP Cost of Living Support Guide Oct 24</p>
South Locality	<p>Smart & Connected Social Spaces, Digital Innovation – Q1 Summary Report</p> <p>Programme Goals:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drive real-world service innovation across housing, health, and social care • Scale up connected technologies to improve wellbeing, care delivery, and housing conditions • Establish strategic partnerships to support long-term investment and innovation <p>Strategic Achievements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Phase 2 launched in April 2025, expanding from 3 to 8 partner organisations • Over 50 active use cases introduced, with 40+ live workstreams underway • Increased executive engagement across sectors, improving strategic alignment

- Revised master plan adopted for sprint-level planning and milestone tracking
- 25+ milestones delivered in Q1, including scoping and pre-commissioning stages
- Two new use cases (UC055 & UC056) launched for connected reablement and discharge pathways
- Zero-cost partnerships formed with Amazon, Vodafone, and SSE
- Amazon hosted AI roundtable, leading to new pilot designs
- Procurement complexity addressed through cross-sector engagement
- Support for North Lanarkshire's mass connectivity roll-out to 34,000+ social housing units

Funding Outcomes

- Secured additional funding from the Scottish Government's PSR Fund
- Funding supports residential care innovation in Glasgow
- Non-repayable funding enables reinvestment of savings

Link here to further information about Smart & Connected Social Places: [Smart and Connected Social Places: 5G Innovation Region - Glasgow City Region](#)

The re-commencement of the Quit Your Way stop smoking service remains positive, with successful engagement in our face-to-face clinics as well as our telephone support offering to help people quit. **Face to face** clinic continue to thrive at Kellock Pharmacy, The Braes Shopping Centre, Dougrie Drive, Castlemilk, Glasgow G45 9AA on Tuesdays 1-3pm and in Harmony Row Pharmacy, 21 Harmony Row, Govan G51 3BA on Wednesdays 1-3pm. **For more information and for specialist smoking cessation support please call the Quit Your Way team on 0800 028 5208**

Henry programme:

- [Homepage | HENRY](#): Is continues to be delivered in South Glasgow on behalf of NHS GGC [HENRY - NHSGGC](#) by Early Years Scotland. Groups are for 0-5 years and 5-12 years. The 0-5 groups which run for 8 weeks, (for families across South). A range of workshops over a 6-week period based on the Henry Programme also continue. For further information and dates see here: [Henry Information | Early Years Scotland](#)

Starting Solids Sessions:

- 3 Sessions delivered so far for 25-26: March at Pollokshaws Burgh Hall, April in Govanhill with Crossreach Daisy Chain and in June in Pollokshields, at Glendale Primary. 3 further sessions are planned for 25-26:
- 28th August at Castlemilk Parish Church with Homestart,
- 21st October at Carnwadric Parish Church with the WINN Project
- 18th March 26 with Turf Neighbourhood Centre in Cardonald.
- NHS GGC is also offering its first online Starting Solids session on the 30th July 25 10.30am - 11.30 am.
- Details and dates of sessions have been added to the NHS GGC Happy Healthy Tots App <https://rightdecisions.scot.nhs.uk/happy-healthy-tots> which is shared with families via Health Visiting and Family Nurse Services.

Breastfeeding Support in South Glasgow/NHS GGC:

- The Breastfeeding Network is providing breastfeeding (infant feeding) support groups across NHS GGC [Greater Glasgow & Clyde - The Breastfeeding Network/ BfN Greater Glasgowand Clyde | Instagram, Facebook | Linktree.](#)

This information is promoted via the Happy Healthy Tots APP (link above) above.

Breastfeeding Friendly Scotland Scheme and Breastfeeding Friendly Early Learning Scheme:

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • we are hoping to encourage more businesses and organisations to sign up for the Breastfeeding Friendly Scheme Supporting breastfeeding in Glasgow Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership. • Work is also underway with Early Years Establishments across the City to encourage sign up to the Breastfeeding Friendly Early Learning Scheme. Call for more nurseries to join Breastfeeding Friendly Scotland Early Learning Scheme - NHSGGC <p>See link to further info on Meander for Mental Health event at Leverndale on 13th September: Join us for Meander for Mental Health 2025 on Saturday 13 September Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership</p>
Govan	<p>The Whole Family Wellbeing in General Practice project operates across 12 GP practices in the city, two of which are in Govan (David Elder Medical Practice and the Green Practice in Govan Health centre). Project info: Item No 13 - Whole Family Support through General Practice.pdf</p> <p>The project has a part time Family Wellbeing Worker allocated to each practice who is a conduit to a package of support for families. Support provided is in direct response to needs raised by Glasgow families. For eligible families, Thrive under 5 is providing pantry support (12 ‘free’ shops at Govan Pantry) and vouchers for basic cooking equipment - for families linked to the practices. Meal ingredient packs are now also available; 8 packs for families to pick up in community.</p> <p>A group of families in Govan HELP are also benefitting from a weekly allocation of fruit and vegetables via the Alexandra Rose voucher scheme. At the end of Q4, we had 28 referrals in the South locality. On 22nd July, across the City, we had 98 active referrals with 7 of our Practices, with waiting lists.</p> <p>The main issues for referral are due to mental health, poverty and housing which is very similar to the Community Links Worker programme. Additional referral reasons include parenting and neurodiversity.</p>

A Whole Community Fund grants process was open to 3rd sector organisations supporting families between October and November 2025. The fund is managed by Impact Funding Partners, and they have produced a directory to inform people of the organisations that have been funded to further support families, in the wider community of where our practices are based. In Govan, the following organisations have been funded:

- Govan Home and Education Link Project (Govan HELP)
- Home-Start Glasgow South
- Make Do and Grow
- Richmond's Hope
- The Glasgow Barons

Glasgow and Clyde Rape Crisis (GCRC) are undertaking a Bystander awareness training session at the beginning of October which is open to any 3rd sector organisations working in the South locality. Organisations in the South locality have also been offered Bereavement and Loss awareness training, and the offer is open to any organisations supporting families, up until the end of March 2026.

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