Glasgow Health and Social Care Partnership
South
Area Partnership Update Month: November 2026

City	Partnership Matters Briefing: Partnership Matters Briefing - Autumn Edition 2026 | Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership Cost of Living Guide: Glasgow City HSCP Cost of Living Support Guide **What's On Booklet for Asylum Seekers and Refugees** Information booklet for asylum seekers and refugees, "What's On,". The resource provides information about Glasgow-based organisations, predominantly South Glasgow, that offer support and FREE activities, groups, events, workshops, and many more opportunities for asylum seekers and refugees to integrate into local communities, meet others, and learn new skills. The resource is now available in 9 languages: English, Arabic, Cantonese, Farsi, Kurdish Sorani, Mandarin, Polish, Punjabi, Urdu, and Vietnamese. You can access the resource via Your Support Your Way Glasgow - Information leaflets (yoursupportglasgow.org) **Glasgow City Health Improvement Training Calendar** offers online and face to face training on a variety of health priorities and themes. Courses and online learning are facilitated by Glasgow City Heath Improvement or provided by external organisations and are free of charge, offered on a first come first served basis. These courses are aimed at practitioners supporting people and communities across the life span in Glasgow City. Glasgow City Health Improvement Training Calendar - NHSGGC

South Locality	**HSCP Planning** Glasgow South Locality Engagement Forum (LEF) current update and planned activity: A meeting of the South LEF took place at Samaritan House Govanhill on June 18th. This meeting was well attended by members of the Community, local projects and HSCP and GCC officers. Key themes discussed where: • The role and function of the HSCP and the purpose of Locality Engagement. • The HSCP's STEP forward programme • Updates from local groups and officers including Govanhill Housing Association and Nan McKay Community Hall. The Next meeting of the South LEF is scheduled for **November 6th** at **Castlemilk Parish Church**. Ket items on the agenda are: • An update on the HSCP'S STEP Forward Programme • An input from Glasgow South Carer's Centre and information and discussion about services available to Carers. • The provision of stalls to allow for networking between attendees and local projects and HSCP services. The following stall holders will be attending the South LEF ON November 6th • Glasgow South Carers Service • COJAC Centre • MacMillan: Improving the Cancer Journey • Alzheimer's Scotland • Glasgow HSCP Locality Engagement • Glasgow HSCP Assistive Technology Team • Castlemilk Wellbeing Hub • Royal National Institute for the Deaf (RNID)

	South LEF Attendance and Input to the City Wide LEF Representatives from the South Sector attended the City Wide LEF on October 7th. The city wide LEF was focused on the STEP Forward programme and key themes discussed included. • Details of the recent and current STEP Forward activity including reviews undertaken and those planned for the near future. • Information about the decisions taken. • Information about consultation that has been undertaken and further planned activity. • Dialogue with and a commitment to involve and engage with Locality Engagement Forums around further STEP Forward activity. **Planning for 2027** Proposed themes for South LEF Meetings in 2027 are: • Primary Care Services • Technology and its role in the Community to support Health and Care • Planning your Care: Future Care planning why and how • Prevention and early intervention- Activities and Opportunities **Health Improvement** Quit Your Way Service: The Quit Your Way stop smoking service supports clients at face-to-face clinics as well as our telephone support offering to help people quit smoking. Face to face clinics are in operation: Kellock Pharmacy, The Braes Shopping Centre, Dougrie Drive, Castlemilk, G45 9AA on Tuesdays 1-3pm and we have recently opened a new clinic in Pollok Health Centre, 21 Cowglen Road, Pollok, G53 6EQ on Thursdays between 10am-1pm. To make an appointment, please call the team on 0800 028 5208. After a successful pilot in Glasgow City, we've extended the use of a smoking cessation app as an additional method of support. **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 **Breastfeeding Support:** Our breastfeeding support groups continue to meet weekly at the following venues: • **Monday:** St Francis Centre, Gorbals: **12.30pm - 2:00pm** • **Tuesday**: Home-Start Warm Place, Pollokshaws: **9.30am - 11:30pm** • **Friday:** Pollok Library and leisure Centre: **12.45pm- 2:15pm** These groups provide a welcoming space for pregnant women, breastfeeding mothers and families to access breastfeeding support, meet other parents, and receive advice from trained peer supporters. **Starting Solids Sessions** We continue to provide starting solids sessions in the South. There are 2 remaining sessions taking place this year on Wednesday 28th October at Crossreach Daisy Chain in Govanhill at 10 am and at TURF Neighbourhood Hub on Thursday 5th November at 10 am. We have a further two sessions planned for 2027. On 19th January 2027 at Castlemilk Parish Church and then at SWAMP on Brockburn Rd. Pollok on Wednesday 9th March at 10 am. These sessions support parents and carers to introduce solid foods safely and confidently, providing evidence-based information on when and how to start solids. Each session includes input from a Dietitian, Oral Health Practitioner, and Speech and Language Therapist, providing guidance on infant nutrition, healthy eating, and oral health. Families also watch a demonstration video showing how to prepare a simple, nutritious meal for their baby and receive a food bag containing ingredients to recreate the recipe at home.