



## Glasgow Health and Social Care Partnership (South)

Area Partnership Update: April 2026

<p><b>City</b></p>	<p><b>HSCP Partnership Matters Briefing</b> (Jan/Feb): <a href="#">Partnership Matters Briefing January February 2026</a></p> <p><b>Glasgow City Health Improvement Training Calendar</b> offers different levels of training on a range of subjects from 'informed' through to 'specialist'; calendar for March - June 2026 is now available with further information and booking details here: <a href="#">Glasgow City Health Improvement Training Calendar - NHSGCC</a></p> <p>Learning opportunities are <b>free of charge</b>, offer a mix of online and face to face training on a variety of health themes and can be booked via the links in the calendar. If you have any queries, general enquires or wish to be added to the distribution list, please email at <a href="mailto:northeastyouth@ggc.scot.nhs.uk">northeastyouth@ggc.scot.nhs.uk</a>.</p> <p><b>Cost of Living Guide:</b> Glasgow City HSCP Cost of Living Support Guide Oct 24</p>
<p><b>South Locality</b></p>	<p><b>HSCP Planning update</b></p> <p>South Locality Engagement Forum</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meeting took place on February 12<sup>th</sup> at Elderpark Clinic.</li> <li>• 18 people attended including a mix of reps from local projects and forums plus staff from Community facing HSCP projects.</li> <li>• Networking at the event included information provided by the Huntington's Service, Hospital at Home, Homefirst, and Helpful Hints with Home Technology.</li> <li>• Planning is now underway to hold a community focused LEF meeting in the Govan area for May/June 2026.</li> </ul>

#### Make it Local Communities

- The 4 remaining organisations are concluding their projects and evaluation is well underway.
- Findings from the Make it Local Programme will be used to inform the HSCP's Service Prioritisation exercise.

#### Health Improvement Update

Starting Solids Sessions: Planning underway for dates from April 2026 – March 27. Date confirmed for SSC: 28<sup>th</sup> October 10am-11.30am at Cross Reach, Daisy Chain, Govanhill. Further dates to follow.

Henry Groups and workshops: dates for Starting Solids events and workshops here: [Henry Information | Early Years Scotland](#)

Breastfeeding Support: Breastfeeding Network provides monthly online Antenatal infant feeding workshops. These are one off sessions for those interested in attending: [BfN Antenatal Breastfeeding Sessions Tickets, Multiple Dates | Eventbrite](#)

Dates available to select from are 22nd March, 26th April and 31st May. Sessions run on Sundays from 11.30am.

Breastfeeding Groups continue to run weekly in Gorbals on a Monday in St Francis Centre at 12.30

Please see here for details of all groups in GGC [BfN Greater Glasgow and Clyde | Instagram, Facebook | Linktree](#)

Breastfeeding Friendly Scotland: This is a Scottish Government led scheme which is implemented by Health Improvement Teams in Glasgow City in local areas. [Breastfeeding and your business - mygov.scot](#) once signed up members will be displayed here: [Breastfeeding Friendly Scotland – Google My Maps](#) - any local business or organisation interested in signing up should email [ggc.pollok.hiadmin@nhs.scot](mailto:ggc.pollok.hiadmin@nhs.scot) for further information.

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. Our face to face clinic continues to thrive at Kellock Pharmacy, The Braes Shopping Centre, Dougrie Drive, Castlemilk, Glasgow G45 9AA on Tuesdays 1-3pm. 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.**

<b>Southside Central</b>	<p><b>Govanhill COPC</b> (Community Oriented Primary Care) group – next meeting 21<sup>st</sup> May. Group supports collaboration across primary care, public and third sectors to address health inequalities. Currently working to improve the Interpreting experience for staff and people using the NHS Interpreting Service, developing a community pharmacy model of best practice for people who do not speak English as a first language and securing additional funding to support a proposed health needs assessment. For more information contact: <a href="mailto:allison.mckenna-breen@nhs.scot">allison.mckenna-breen@nhs.scot</a></p> <p><b>Sustain Govanhill &amp; East Pollokshields:</b> Following on from our last meeting, the Govanhill &amp; East Pollokshields Food Group has been renamed Sustain Govanhill &amp; East Pollokshields, a name that better reflects the breadth of work that the Group will be looking to take forward. The Action Plan has been agreed and has three distinctive themes, <b>Greenspace, Growing &amp; Biodiversity</b> (Growing Programmes, Locations, Social Prescribing etc); <b>Food Provision</b> (Community Meals, Foodbank, Pantries etc) and <b>Cooking Skills, Training &amp; Qualifications</b> (Cooking Courses, REHIS Qualifications &amp; Training Kitchen). The Action Plan is a working document and can be added to by interested parties and can be circulated to members of the Area Partnership on request.</p>
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