

Health and inclusive economy partnership approaches noted – Next steps approved.

9 There was submitted a report by the Director of Regional Economic Growth regarding an update on the evolving joint working arrangements between Glasgow City Region Programme Management Office (GCR PMO) and the health sector in the Region, focused on working towards shared economic and health outcomes, advising that

- (1) analysis by the regional Intelligence Hub highlighted both intractable and emergent issues affecting the people and places in the Region;
- (2) Regional Partners had continued to respond, including working towards creating a more inclusive economy, and enhanced productivity, as agreed goals set out in the Regional Economic Strategy;
- (3) a major shift was needed to bring about the scale and depth of change required to meet the ambitions in the Regional Economic Strategy;
- (4) system change was required; working in collaboration across services and sectors, with enough flexibility to meet the magnitude and nature of the challenges with new collective ambition and agreed outcomes/targets;
- (5) the work of Regional Partners which had a direct impact on people and place fell into two categories:
 - (a) business-as-usual activity including employment of staff, procurement of goods/services, and ownership/use of land and/or property which may be labelled as ‘anchor’ organisations/institution activity; and
 - (b) service delivery activity driven by the aims of the organisation and facing a client group or population, including residents within a local authority or NHS Boards area;
- (6) in terms of collaboration, a regional Anchor Network had been established in 2023, both NHS Boards in the Region (Greater Glasgow and Clyde, and Lanarkshire) were members of the Network, alongside a range of other partners; and
- (7) of examples of collaboration between economic development and public health, as detailed in the report.

After consideration, the Cabinet

- (a) noted the report; and
- (b) agreed the next steps to develop and strengthen the partnership between the health sector and Member Authorities.