



Item 7

4th September 2026

Glasgow Community Planning Partnership.

North East Area Partnership.

Report by North East Sector Health Improvement Team, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership

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HSCP / Health Improvement update

Purpose of Report:

To provide the Area Partnership with an update on HSCP activity at a city and NE locality level and provide Health Improvement Ward level information, where relevant.

Recommendations:

The Area Partnership is asked to note the information contained in the update and share this with relevant partners across the Ward area. They are also asked to consider how this information may influence future decisions made by the Partnership.

Glasgow City Health & Social Care Partnership
North East Locality
Area Partnership Update – August 2026 meeting cycle

HSCP CITY LEVEL UPDATE

HSCP Partnership Matters

The HSCP's Partnership Matters briefing highlights some of the work that's happening across the HSCP with partners. It currently includes featured updates and announcements, news items and upcoming meetings and events.

The Summer Edition briefing can be found [here](#).

Other bulletins and updates, including our Primary Care Improvement Plan (PCIP) Bulletin can be found [here](#).

Glasgow City Health Improvement Training Calendar

The 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 Health 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. It can be found [here](#).

MyCare Website

MyCare.scot - part of Scotland's national Digital Front Door programme - launched across the country on 15 April 2026. Led by Public Services Delivery Scotland (formerly NHS Education for Scotland), and delivered in partnership with Scottish Government and COSLA, it brings together health and social care information in one secure place.

Through the [MyCare.scot website](#), people can access their own data, be informed about health and social care services and, in time, interact with these services.

People aged over 18 can sign in to MyCare.scot and see:

- Their Community Health Index (CHI) number
- Key personal details held by NHS Scotland
- Medication and allergy information
- Covid and flu vaccination history (from 2021)
- Local health and care services.

Access is simple and secure, using ScotAccount for ID checks to protect people's information with the same safeguards used for health and social care information more widely.

Project SEARCH: Supporting young people into meaningful employment and to live more independently within their communities

Project SEARCH helps young adults aged 18 to 29 with learning disabilities and/or autism spectrum conditions to gain real work experience, build confidence and develop essential skills for employment and to live more independently within their communities. Ben's story highlights the programme's impact - after completing Project SEARCH and IMAP, he secured a Modern Apprenticeship with Glasgow City Council and continues to thrive in his role. Ben's success is

part of a wider family achievement, with all three brothers taking part in Project SEARCH and securing paid jobs. Applications for the August 2026 intake are now open. [Read more](#).

Empowering foster carers and adoptive parents through learning and lived experience

Our HSCP is supporting foster carers and adoptive parents through two new initiatives. GOLD, a new online learning platform, offers flexible, high-quality training that carers can access anytime, alongside in-person learning. At the same time, the 'Let's Talk Fostering' podcast shares honest conversations from Glasgow foster carers about the realities of fostering. Together, these initiatives are strengthening support, learning and shared experiences for those caring for children and young people. [Read more](#).

For more information on Glasgow City HSCP visit the [website](#) for information about specific topics or work happening across the HSCP with partners – whether it be about current services, service developments or achievements to celebrate.

You can also access the [news articles](#) and [briefings/bulletins](#).

Alcohol and Drugs training

The HSCP work in partnership with Scottish Drugs Forum (SDF) and Glasgow City Alcohol & Drugs Partnership (ADP) and are pleased to offer a range of in person and online courses.

The free training courses are open to all staff working directly with children, young people or adults living in Glasgow.

Visit [SDF Learning Centre](#) for more details of what's available.

Drug Stigma Toolkit

The drug stigma toolkit has been designed by the GGC Drug Stigma Action Group as a cascading and capacity building resource that aims to support partners, groups and organisations to tackle drug stigma.

Everyone who uses the toolkit is encouraged to reflect on their own attitudes and language and use this resource to start meaningful conversations within teams, services, across communities and to tackle drug stigma wherever it is encountered. By taking action together, we can help create a more compassionate and supportive response to drug harm.

The toolkit contains the following resources:

- Framing document
- Workshop
- Conversation cards
- Films
- Communication pack
- Evaluation.

All elements of the toolkit can be found at [Tackling Drug Stigma - NHSGGC](#).

For more information contact Morven Bell- morven.bell2@nhs.scot

The Beatson

The Beatson West of Scotland Cancer Centre has published a series of information [videos](#) designed to help cancer patients feel more prepared, informed and supported.

Being referred to, and attending, the Beatson can be a daunting experience, particularly for patients who don't know what to expect or feel overloaded with information.

The videos will help support patients from the moment of their diagnosis, answering some of the most common questions patients ask during their cancer journey.

Developed with clinicians and filmed at the Beatson, the videos aim to help patients feel more informed ahead of appointments, reduce anxiety, and support conversations with their healthcare team.

To see the videos, please visit: <https://www.beatson.scot.nhs.uk/patients-and-visitors/information-support-services/information-videos/>

NHSGGC My Health

NHSGGC has launched a new section on its website to help patients support and improve their health.

[My Health](http://www.nhsggc.scot/my-health) (www.nhsggc.scot/my-health) is a one-stop shop giving information on preparing for appointments, general health and wellbeing advice and tips to self-manage common health problems and conditions, giving patients the best chance to get the most from their face to face care.

Guide to Accessing Health Services

A new Guide to Accessing Health Services webpage has been launched by Glasgow City HSCP to help people find and access NHS services in Glasgow. The resource brings together information on a range of health services in one accessible location, supporting residents navigating the healthcare system and identifying the most appropriate sources of care. Staff are encouraged to promote the resource, particularly to individuals who are new to the city or who may be unsure about how to access healthcare support. Information can also be accessed in different languages using web browser translation tools, helping to improve accessibility for diverse communities.

The guide is available at: <https://www.glasgow.gov.uk/accesstohealthcare>.

Children & Young People's mental health & wellbeing supports & services guide

A guide to understanding the support system in place for CYP MH, when a referral to CAMHS might be appropriate, and what other supports are available offering more choice and availability. The resource is being promoted to anyone who works with or comes into contact with families seeking support. The guide is available [here](#).

For more information contact: Barbara.Adzajlic@nhs.scot

Health and wellbeing website (HWB)

The HWB website is for all staff working with children, young people and families. The content of this website and app is appropriate for use in both school and community settings from early years, through childhood, adolescence and young adulthood.

<https://www.rightdecisions.scot.nhs.uk/ggc-education-health-and-wellbeing/>

Poverty awareness update. For more information contact ggc.educationhwb@nhs.scot

Happy Healthy Tots App

Your go-to app for helpful advice, local support, and everyday tips for parents of children aged 0-5. Whether you're navigating sleepless nights, feeding, or just need reassurance, you'll find trusted guidance and nearby resources all in one place

<https://www.rightdecisions.scot.nhs.uk/happy-healthy-tots/> . For more information contact mairi.mclachlan@nhs.scot

Starting solids sessions

Upcoming sessions (no need to book, just turn up!):

15 September 10:30am - Easterhouse Health Centre

15 October 10:30am - Parkhead Hub

11 November 10:30am - Molendinar Community Centre

All upcoming dates for Glasgow City, including online sessions, can be found on the Happy Healthy Tots app: <https://www.rightdecisions.scot.nhs.uk/happy-healthy-tots/local-information/>

For more information contact mairi.mclachlan@nhs.scot

Odds Are: They Win - Global Football Tournament Protecting Communities from Gambling Harms Campaign

Glasgow, alongside 29 other Local Authorities across the UK collaborated to take forward a gambling harms counteracting global football tournament campaign which involved promoting a range of messages including the risks of late night matches and the pressure to bet, gambling products are designed to be addictive and hard to resist. The campaign included local information about gambling harms support for individuals, families and affected others. For more information contact michelle.hunt@nhs.scot

Children's Services Plan 2026-29

Kate Tobin and Dominique Harvey presented the Children's Services Plan (CSP) 26-29 and incorporated Children's Rights Report 26-29 to the GCHSCP Integrated Joint Board on the 23rd of June. ([Link to draft plan](#)). The IJB enthusiastically approved the CSP, with multiple members of the Board highlighting the learning that the CSP 26-29 could offer to others (both in method and format). There was particular appreciation of the accessible language, engaging infographics, the progressive approach to engagement, pairing of the data with narratives, logical format of priority and our response, and celebration of the value and clear respect the Plan and the approach has for partnership and collaboration across public and voluntary sector. Numerous members of the Board also mentioned how much they loved the P7 quote up front to state the vision for the Plan.

The Planning team would like to share their deep appreciation to all those who partnered in this process - from CSPP Steering Group, your active participation in the development sessions, Children's Rights short-life working group, writing group - and invaluable engagement with babies, children and young people who were so kind to take part in this process.

Mental Health Awareness Week Event

On the 13th of May, as part of Mental Health Awareness Week 2026, the Glasgow City Health Improvement Team delivered an event centred on the theme 'Take Action'. It brought together 47 participants from a wide range of services throughout Glasgow City, to build connections, share learning and highlight practical ways to support mental health and wellbeing. Through a mix of speaker inputs, networking opportunities and marketplace stalls, attendees explored local services and resources, helping to foster collaboration and drive action to improve mental health across Glasgow. Report available here:

<https://www.stor.scot.nhs.uk/handle/11289/580455>.

For more information contact Chloe.frew@nhs.scot

NE LOCALITY LEVEL UPDATE

North East Glasgow Health Information – Facebook

Visit the North East Facebook page [NorthEastGlasgowHealthInformation](#) where you will find information on health, local opportunities and community organisations in the North East of Glasgow.

Quit Your Way Service (Tobacco)

Quit Your Way Stop Smoking Services offer free information and support, including Varenicline and Nicotine Replacement Therapy to those who want to stop smoking. We deliver a range of groups, 1-2-1, telephone and app services. More information can be found here <https://www.nhsggc.scot/your-health/quit-your-way/>

Breastfeeding support groups

There is breastfeeding support available in the community every day of the week in the Northeast! Drop in for a cuppa (whether you need support or not) and meet other local mums. Run by The Breastfeeding Network staff/volunteers and/or NHS staff www.linktr.ee/bfnggc.

North East Youth Network Hubcap Meeting

A total of 39 attendees participated in the May hubcap meeting at Parkhead Hub. The session included presentations from the Community Benefits Hub and Glasgow City Council Communities Team (Area Partnerships), providing valuable insights into current opportunities and initiatives. Discussion tables were hosted by representatives from GCVS, Clyde Gateway, The National Lottery Community Fund, and Scottish Sports Futures, alongside updates from local organisations and partners. A newsletter summarising the key discussions and outcomes from the meeting is available here: [Glasgow North East Strategic Youth Alliance Hubcap meeting: Monday 18th May 2026](#)

The next hubcap meeting will take place on Tuesday 1 September 2026, from 12:45pm to 3:00pm, at:

Barmulloch Community Development Centre (Recreation Hall)
15 Quarrywood Avenue
Glasgow
G21 3BA

We are pleased to feature spotlight presentations from Scottish Fire and Rescue Service and Police Scotland at our upcoming meeting.

The subsequent meeting will take place during the week commencing 23 November 2026 and will be hosted at a venue within the Shettleston and Baillieston Ward. For further information, please contact chloe.frew@nhs.scot.

Glasgow North East Summer Support Guide

The summer holiday adds extra financial pressure, the North East Health Improvement Team have produced a summer resource provides that information on free and low activities over the summer holidays for community members as well as information on food, mental health services, and other useful resources. <https://canva.link/q9rubxfbynwozqg>

Please note that the information contained is not an exhaustive list. If you know of a service or community support network that is not included, we would love to hear from you. For more information contact **Email:** andrew.ferguson5@nhs.scot.

WARD LEVEL UPDATE

For attention of Area Partnerships - East Centre, Calton, Denniston and Springburn.

Bowel Cancer UK Early Diagnosis Programme

Glasgow City is supporting the Bowel Cancer UK Early Diagnosis Programme to increase bowel screening uptake. This is a year-long project starting in July. The programme will be delivered in certain postcode areas, specifically G4 and G33 for North East.

Bowel Cancer UK's Early Diagnosis Programme – Cranhill, Riddrie, Calton, Townhead and Port Dundas.

Our exciting new early diagnosis programme needs your support. We're working with NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde, to run a year long programme of activities to improve early diagnosis. We'll be bringing local communities together to help more people spot bowel cancer symptoms early and increase bowel screening uptake.

We're recruiting volunteers in Cranhill, Riddrie, Calton, Townhead and Port Dundas to support the programme. There are lots of different ways you can get involved from displaying posters and leaflets in your local area, to delivering awareness talks to local community groups. Find out more about how you can help make early diagnosis a reality, and save lives:

[Bowel Cancer UK Volunteering](#)

Glasgow Centre for Population Health – New Neighbourhood profiles

A new set of neighbourhood profiles has now been published on the Understanding Glasgow site. [New neighbourhood profiles published using 2022 Census data](#) The neighbourhood profiles are designed for a wide range of users, including local and third sector organisations, public services, researchers, and those working in educational settings.

The Neighbourhood Profile Information relating to the North East of Glasgow is available here: <https://www.understandingglasgow.com/profiles/neighbourhood-profiles/ne-sector>

The Neighbourhood Profile Information relating to the Easterhouse area is available here: <https://www.understandingglasgow.com/profiles/neighbourhood-profiles/ne-sector/easterhouse>

The Neighbourhood Profile Information relating to the Ruchazie and Garthamlock area is available here: <https://www.understandingglasgow.com/profiles/neighbourhood-profiles/ne-sector/ruchazie-and-garthamlock>

The Neighbourhood Profile Information relating to the Blackhill and Hogganfield area is available here: <https://www.understandingglasgow.com/profiles/neighbourhood-profiles/ne-sector/blackhill-and-hogganfield>

Glasgow Centre for Population Health - New Local Children and Young People Profiles

These profiles include dedicated ward-level information and can be explored by searching a postcode or selecting an area from the neighbourhood dropdown menu. The profiles provide information on a range of indicators relating to children and young people, including population, health, wellbeing & development, poverty, safety and learning.

Information for all city neighbourhoods is available here: [Children and young people's profiles \(2026\)](#)

The Children and Young People Neighbourhood Profile Information relating to the North East of Glasgow is available here: <https://www.understandingglasgow.com/profiles/children-young-people-s-profiles/ne-sector>

The Children and Young People Neighbourhood Profile Information relating to the Easterhouse area is available here: <https://www.understandingglasgow.com/profiles/children-young-people-s-profiles/ne-sector/easterhouse>

The Children and Young People Neighbourhood Profile Information relating to the Ruchazie and Garthamlock area is available here: <https://www.understandingglasgow.com/profiles/children-young-people-s-profiles/ne-sector/ruchazie-and-garthamlock>

The Children and Young People Neighbourhood Profile Information relating to the Blackhill and Hogganfield area is available here:

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