



<b>Meeting of East Renfrewshire Health and Social Care Partnership</b>	Integration Joint Board	
<b>Held on</b>	26 March 2025	
<b>Agenda Item</b>	11	
<b>Title</b>	Update on Greenlaw Medical Practice and Pollokshields Medical Practice	
<b>Summary</b>		
This report provides the Integration Joint Board with an update on the closure of Greenlaw Medical Practice and Pollokshields Medical Practice.		
<b>Presented by</b>	Dr Claire Fisher, Clinical Director	
<b>Action Required</b>		
The Integration Joint Board is asked to note the content of the report.		
<b>Directions</b>	<b>Implications</b>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Directions Required	<input type="checkbox"/> Finance	<input type="checkbox"/> Risk
<input type="checkbox"/> Directions to East Renfrewshire Council (ERC)	<input type="checkbox"/> Policy	<input type="checkbox"/> Legal
<input type="checkbox"/> Directions to NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde (NHSGGC)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Workforce	<input type="checkbox"/> Infrastructure
<input type="checkbox"/> Directions to both ERC and NHSGGC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Equalities	<input type="checkbox"/> Fairer Scotland Duty

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**EAST RENFREWSHIRE INTEGRATION JOINT BOARD**

**26 March 2024**

**Report by Chief Officer**

**Greenlaw Medical Practice and Pollokshields Medical Practice**

**PURPOSE OF REPORT**

1. The purpose of this report is to update the Integration Joint Board on Greenlaw Medical Practice and Pollokshields Medical Practice.

**RECOMMENDATION**

2. The Integration Joint Board is asked to note the content of the report.

**BACKGROUND**

3. On 31<sup>st</sup> July 2024 the GP Partners handed back their contract for General Medical Services to NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde.
4. On 1<sup>st</sup> August 2024 NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde took over the running of the Practice on a 2c basis.
5. The Practice operates from their main site at Greenlaw Medical Practice, with branch surgery, Pollokshields Medical Practice, based at Keir Street, Glasgow.
6. The Practice has been operating on a business as usual basis from both site, using existing staff and GP Locums. All employed staff have been transferred to NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde under Transfer of Undertakings of Employment (TUPE).

**REPORT**

7. The HSCP in conjunction with NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde Primary Care Services have undertaken an extensive options appraisal process. Stakeholder colleagues in Glasgow City South HSCP and the GP Subcommittee have been involved in the options appraisal process.
8. The NHS Central Legal Office has been unable to secure a lease or right to occupy the existing premises on behalf of NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde
9. The HSCP have reviewed its own accommodation portfolio and worked closely with colleagues in East Renfrewshire Council and Glasgow City HSCP, but has been unsuccessful in finding alternative accommodation. The HSCP and NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde are unable to retender for the contract without provision of premises and therefore the Practice will require to be closed.

10. Local Practices in East Renfrewshire and Glasgow City South have indicated they have capacity to provide General Medical Services for additional patients.
11. Existing patients of Greenlaw will be reallocated to an alternative GP Practice in their local catchment area.
12. Expressions of interest have been sought from local Practices and a committee with representatives from East Renfrewshire HSCP, Glasgow City HSCP, NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde Primary Care Services and the GP Subcommittee will meet to decide the outcome.

### **CONSULTATION AND PARTNERSHIP WORKING**

13. Communications have been sent to patients, workforce and other key stakeholders.
14. An email enquiry facility and Frequently Asked Questions website has been set up. An information meeting has also been organised for affected patients.

### **IMPLICATIONS OF THE PROPOSALS**

#### Workforce

15. Employed staff of Greenlaw and Pollokshields Medical Practice have been transferred to NHS GGC under Transfer of Undertakings of Employment (TUPE).

#### Equalities

16. An Equality, Fairness, and Rights Impact Assessment (EQFRIA) has been undertaken, and will be updated following the outcome of the process to reallocate patients.

### **DIRECTIONS**

17. There are no directions arising from this report.

### **CONCLUSIONS**

18. The HSCP will provide further update to the Integration Joint Board.

### **RECOMMENDATIONS**

19. Members of the Integration Joint Board are asked to note this report.

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**BACKGROUND PAPERS**

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