

# NHS Golden Jubilee

<b>Meeting:</b>	<b>NHS Golden Jubilee Board Meeting</b>
<b>Meeting date:</b>	<b>30 March 2023</b>
<b>Title:</b>	<b>University of Strathclyde Partnership Annual Progress Report</b>
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## 1 Purpose

To provide a summary of the key areas of work carried out between NHS Golden Jubilee and the University of Strathclyde over the past year.

**This is presented to the NHS Golden Jubilee Board for:**

- Awareness

**This report relates to a:**

- Annual Operation Plan
- Emerging issue
- Government policy/directive
- Legal requirement
- Local policy
- NHS Board/Integration Joint Board Strategy or Direction

**This aligns to the following NHSScotland quality ambition(s):**

- Safe
- Effective
- Person Centred

In line with the basis of this collaboration, our priority will always be patients and our focus is on sustainable ways to help our NHS recover and remobilise from the impact of COVID-19. The end product of this is better patient care. Every piece of new research, every new project, or every new strategy we undertake is to make a difference to the health and wellbeing of our population.

## 2 Report summary

### 2.1 Situation

Following our joint Strategic Partnership, Framework Agreement, and subsequent University status, NHS Golden Jubilee (NHSGJ) has been working collaboratively with the University of Strathclyde (UoS) on areas that we believe are deliverable and will have a direct, positive impact on healthcare services and our workforce.

This report provides a summary of the focus areas so far. However, as this is an ongoing relationship, new opportunities arise on a regular basis.

## 2.2 Background

The aims and objectives of the partnership:

- Will help support the recovery of NHS Scotland.
- Will help support NHS remobilisation in a sustained way.
- Is socially progressive and makes a positive difference to the lives of people across Scotland and beyond.
- Will support both institutions as 'places of useful learning' – our responsibility to research, teach and be of benefit to society, providing best in class, accredited education which complements and supports all aspects of healthcare.
- Will make best use of the combination of specialised academic and healthcare experience to explore exciting and beneficial reform to patient care and workforce roles.
- Will deliver genuine world-leading innovative solutions to healthcare and staff delivery models.

The areas of interest developed not only meet the above elements but also the priorities and objectives of both organisations.

## 2.3 Assessment

This annual progress report is a high level summary that provides an overview of the agreed focus areas contained within the shared interest documents produced in 2021/2022.

The key focus areas were specifically:

- Corporate Collaborations;
- NHS Scotland Academy;
- Research;
- Centre for Sustainable Delivery; and
- Sustainability.

### 2.3.1 Quality/ Patient Care

Direct impact on quality and patient care throughout all the projects.

### 2.3.2 Workforce

Joint working has been undertaken within current roles to date. A framework document for strategic partnerships is currently being produced.

### 2.3.3 Financial

All aspects linked to the partnership follow appropriate NHS financial governance.

### 2.3.4 Risk Assessment/Management

Any joint initiative will be risk assessed and managed in line with project governance.

### 2.3.5 Equality and Diversity, including health inequalities

Any joint initiative will be impact assessed at the relevant time.

### 2.3.6 Other impacts

No further impacts have been identified

### **2.3.7 Communication, involvement, engagement and consultation**

Colleagues involved in projects from both NHS and academia have been involved in creating this report.

### **2.3.8 Route to the Meeting**

This has been previously considered by the following groups as part of its development. The groups have either supported the content, or their feedback has informed the development of the content presented in this report.

- NHS GJ/UoS Operational Delivery Group, 20 February 2023
- NHS GJ/UoS Strategic Partnership Board, 1 March 2023
- Strategic Portfolio Governance Committee, 9 March 2023

## **2.4 Recommendation**

The NHS Golden Jubilee Board is asked to note for awareness the progress between NHS Golden Jubilee and its strategic partner, the University of Strathclyde.

## **3 List of appendices**

The following appendices are included with this report:

- Appendix 1, NHS GJ and University of Strathclyde Partnership Annual Progress Report