# NHS Golden Jubilee

### **Meeting: NHS Golden Jubilee Board**

### **Meeting date: 30 May 2024**

### **Title: Annual Climate Emergency and Sustainable Development Report**

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## 1 Purpose

### This is presented to NHS Golden Jubilee Board for:

### Decision

### This report relates to a:

* Annual Operation Plan
* Government policy/directive
* NHS Board Strategy

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

* Safe
* Effective

**This aligns to the following NHSGJ Corporate Objectives:**

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| Leadership, Strategy & Risk | Effective Executive Leadership and Corporate Governance for a High Performing Organisation. |
| High Performing Organisation | High Performing Organisation – Establishing the conditions for success to enable excellent outcomes and experience for patients and staff. |
| Facilities Expansion & Use | Expansion, development and optimal utilisation of facilities including Phase 2 Expansion and effective utilisation of all NHS Golden Jubilee facilities. |
| Centre For Sustainable Delivery | Evolve CfSD to have a core function in the NHS Scotland recovery plan with high impact programmes, nationally connected clinical leadership architecture at the heart of driving reform. |
| NHS Scotland Academy And Strategic Partnerships | Further develop NHS Scotland Academy, NHS Golden Jubilee Strategic Partnerships and Research |

## 2 Report summary

## 2.1 Situation

This paper seeks NHS Golden Jubilee Board approval of the NHS Golden Jubilee Annual Climate Emergency and Sustainability Report 2022/23.

## 2.2 Background

The Annual Climate Emergency and Sustainability Report for NHS Scotland reflects the scope and aims of the NHS Climate Emergency and Sustainability Strategy.

It provides information on:

* Greenhouse gas emissions arising from the operations of NHS Scotland
* Actions which have been taken or are underway to reduce NHS Scotland’s greenhouse gas emissions and environmental impact
* Actions to adapt to climate change

Each individual board has a duty to publish an annual report, which collectively provides information and data used to compile the NHS Scotland Annual Report.

## 2.3 Assessment

**NHS Golden Jubilee Report 2022/23**

The format of the previous 2021/22 report has been revised to demonstrate areas of progress, including but not limited to:

* Updated World Health Organisation Publications
* Updated workforce and activity data
* Updated governance arrangements
* Update from flood risk assessment to full climate change and adaptation risk assessment
* Greenhouse Emissions Updated
* National Sustainability Assessment Tool (NSAT) progress- *No formal requirement to report from March 2024*
* Heat network updated
* Anaesthesia and Surgical Gas use
* Travel and Transport data
* Sustainable Procurement, Circular Economy and Waste
* Environmental Stewardship
* Sustainable Construction
* Using Buildings and Space to Support Communities

**Achievements**

During the reporting period, progress achieved included:

Greenhouse gases

1. Reduced consumption in all areas
2. Reduced consumption of anaesthetic and surgical greenhouse cases

Building energy

1. Working in partnership with West Dunbartonshire Council on the district heating system.
2. Looking into other renewable technologies and upgrades to help us reduce our total energy use.

Climate Change Adaptation

1. Moved to the full Climate Change Risk Assessment and adaptation plan.

National Sustainability Assessment Tool

1. Moved to the full Climate Change Risk Assessment and adaptation plan.

Leadership and Governance

1. New governance structure established to ensure a coordinated approach to strategy development and implementation.
2. New Non-Executive Sustainability Champion provides visibility at the highest level.
3. Director of Transformation, Strategy, Planning and Performance responsible for climate change and sustainability programmes.
4. New Climate Change and Sustainability Strategic Group oversees delivery of the strategic programme.

### 2.3.1 Quality/ Patient Care

Delivery of the Climate Change and Sustainability work plans will support effective patient care.

### 2.3.2 Workforce

NHS GJ staff are engaged across a variety of the work plans.

### 2.3.3 Financial

Delivery of the Climate Change and Sustainability work plans will reduce spend on energy use and waste management.

### 2.3.4 Risk Assessment/Management

Delivery risks are assessed within the overall Programme governance.

### 2.3.5 Equality and Diversity, including health inequalities

An impact assessment has not been completed because this report has no direct impact on patient care.

### 2.3.6 Other impacts

**Climate Emergency and Sustainability**

This report describes our actions to meet Climate Emergency and Sustainability priorities.

### Communication, involvement, engagement and consultation

The Board has carried out its duties to involve and engage external stakeholders where appropriate:

Service Leads and Sustainability Sub Group- January-March 2024

### 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.

* Executive Leadership Team 23 April 2024
* Finance and Performance Committee 14 May 2024

## 2.4 Recommendation

* Decision – Members are asked to approve theAnnual Climate Emergency and Sustainable Development Report

## List of appendices

The following appendices are included with this report:

* Appendix 1 Annual Climate Emergency and Sustainable Development Report