

Additional Information about Renfrewshire for Candidates





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Health and Social Care in Renfrewshire

Renfrewshire's population

179,100

(2019 National Records of Scotland), which is 0.7% increase form previous year

30,267

children aged 0-15
(17% of total population)



114,946

adults 16-64
(64.2% of total population)

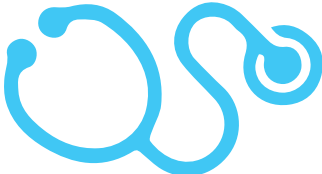


33,887

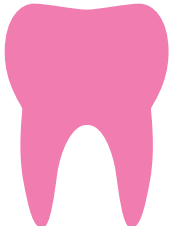
older adults aged 65 and over
(18.9% of total population)



Renfrewshire's Health facilities



29 GP practices



33 General Dental Practices



Royal Alexandria Hospital



43 Community Pharmacies



22 Community Optometrists

Health and Social Care in Renfrewshire

Renfrewshire's demographics



12,000

People in Renfrewshire are thought to have a Physical Disability



2,700

The estimated number of problem drug users in Renfrewshire



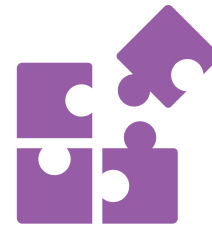
2,800

People in Renfrewshire are thought to be living with dementia in Renfrewshire



20%

of Renfrewshire adults have common mental health problems



826

Adults are thought to have a learning disability in Renfrewshire

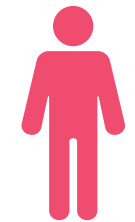
Life expectancy

80.4 years



For a Renfrewshire female (2016-18)

77.1 years



For a Renfrewshire male (2016-18)

Carers



4,576

Carers provide more than 50 hours of unpaid care per week



12,868

Carers provide up to 50 hours of unpaid care per week

10%

of the population are unpaid carers



About NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde Health Board

Greater Glasgow Health Board ('the Board') was established on 1 April 1974, under the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1972, with responsibility for providing health care services for the residents of Greater Glasgow. On 1 April 2006 the area covered by the Board was enlarged to include the Clyde area of the former Argyll and Clyde Health Board. NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde (NHSGGC) serves a population of approximately 1.15m. The Board also provides a wide range of regional West of Scotland Services and National services

The Board is responsible for improving the health of its local population and delivering the healthcare it requires. The overall purpose of the Board is to provide strategic leadership and direction, and ensure the efficient, effective and accountable governance of the local NHS system.

Around 40,000 dedicated member of staff are employed in over 350 clinical and non-clinical professions across a diverse range of health and care facilities.

NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde is the largest health board and provider of healthcare in Scotland and one of the largest in the UK. Responsible for the provision and management of the whole range of health services in this area including Adult and Children's hospitals and General Practice, NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde works alongside partnership organisations including local authorities and the voluntary sector.

Improving and transforming our services to meet the current and future health needs across all health and care settings is our priority. As our health and social care services change, we also need to make sure that the care that we provide to our patients and their families or carers is person centred and meets high standards of clinical quality and safety.

NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde is responsible for improving the health of our local population and delivering the healthcare it requires and to do everything we can to address the wider social determinants of health which cause health inequalities.

Our purpose is to provide strategic leadership and direction, and ensure the efficient, effective and accountable governance of the local NHS system.

NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde key facts at-a-glance

NHSGGC is the largest provider of health services in Scotland and one of the largest in the UK.

NHSGGC delivers services in **35 hospitals** (9 major acute hospitals) and in over 60 health centres and clinics

NHSGGC covers a core population of approximately **1.2 million** and provides specialist services to patients on both a regional and national basis

NHSGGC has an annual income of around **£3.3 billion** to deliver local, regional and national services. A significant portion of our income is from other NHS areas for providing services to non-residents.

NHSGGC employs around **40,000 staff**
The Acute Services Division has an annual budget of **£1.5 billion** and employs around **21,457 staff**

NHSGGC has an annual capital spend of **£60 million**

NHSGGC works with six Health and Social care Partnerships within its local area covering Glasgow City, Renfrewshire, East Renfrewshire, Inverclyde, East Dunbartonshire and West Dunbartonshire.

242
GP Surgeries (General Practitioners)

263
Dental Service locations

184
Optician practices

292
Pharmacies

About Renfrewshire Council

We provide a wide range of essential services right across Renfrewshire's towns and villages, caring for the most vulnerable, running our 97 schools and nurseries, maintaining our local roads network, managing and maintaining 12,000 homes, keeping our streets clean and supporting people in to work.

We have 43 councillors across 12 wards

Renfrewshire Council is committed to getting things right.

We're ambitious for our excellent schools, our hard-working and innovative businesses, our communities and the environment. And we're proud of our team who work 24/7 to care for those who most need our support—at every stage of life – helping to make this a safe, welcoming and fair place for everyone.

With an annual spend of over half a billion pounds and over 7,900 employees, we play a vital role locally and provide a diverse range of services; shaping the places which people live and work in, driving the local economy, providing education and learning, supporting and caring for vulnerable people and facilitating local democracy.

We have a strong track record of innovation and embracing new approaches to service delivery, and since 2011/12, we have managed over £115 million of savings and cost pressures.

Our Right for Renfrewshire change programme is an important element of the Council's approach to transformation and supporting longer term financial sustainability, and we are now moving into the next phase of our transformation programme that will help drive our social and economic recovery from Covid19.

Renfrewshire has lots to offer and many strengths and assets to build on. We care about getting it right so that everyone has the chance to live a full, healthy and active life. One of the most critical challenges for the Council and its partners is addressing the gap between different communities in Renfrewshire; widened by health inequalities, poverty and drug and alcohol use.

We believe Partnership is key to tackling these issues.

We continue to take forward focused programmes of work and innovative practice which aim to engage differently with local people and communities; supporting older people, enabling people with disabilities to live the fullest possible lives, tackling mental health issues and social isolation, and reducing differences in life chances.

Our Values

These values have been formally adopted by Renfrewshire Council and guide how we deliver services and make decisions every day.

- We are **fair**. We treat each other and everyone we deal with respectfully and work hard to build trust in Renfrewshire Council.
- We are **helpful**. We care about getting things right and are always approachable.
- We are great **collaborators**. We work as one team and with people who care about this place.
- We value **learning** to help us innovate, improve and deliver better services.



Living and working in Renfrewshire

Renfrewshire is a great place to live—and a great place to map out your future.

Just a few miles from Scotland's largest city, we are home to:

- Paisley, Scotland's largest town with its magnificent Abbey and the much-loved and internationally-renowned Paisley Pattern
- Scotland's Advanced Manufacturing Innovation District—an international centre for R&D and home of the new National Manufacturing Institute Scotland and the UK's first Medicines Manufacturing Innovation Centre
- Glasgow International Airport connecting Scotland with key destinations around the world
- Beautiful countryside including Clyde Muirshiel, Scotland's largest regional park

With historic towns and attractive villages; modern sports and leisure facilities; and some of Scotland's premier retail and leisure destinations, ours is an area much sought after by those seeking both urban and rural lifestyles.

Our excellent air, rail and road connections make us a popular home base for high achievers and their families who also value our open countryside, a network of cycleways and the opportunity to become part of some of Scotland's most environmentally-aware communities.

Our schools are recognised nationally for their excellent performance and innovative approaches to learning, with Gryffe High School in Renfrewshire recognised as State School of the Year 2020 by The Sunday Times.

Renfrewshire is an area that has always nurtured and celebrated people who make a difference. World-leading artists, entrepreneurs and influential commentators born here have gone on to make their mark on the world. Alongside these famous individuals are our local heroes—the people who, day-in-day-out, make a difference in communities across Renfrewshire.

Renfrewshire Economy

Key stats

Population
179,100

Population forecast

+2.1%

(2016/2026)

Working age population

64%

(as proportion of total pop.)

Employment rate

75.8%

4,600

Private businesses

95,000

Jobs based in Renfrewshire

£2.9 Billion
GVA

Key sectors

Manufacturing
9,000

employed

Particular focus on advanced manufacturing and life sciences – manufacturing makes up 18% of Renfrewshire’s GVA with local employers including Rolls Royce, Diageo, Thermo Fisher and Doosan.

Retail

14,000

employed

Care

15,000

employed

Transport/
Logistics

7000

employed

- Creative Industries
- Tourism
- Construction

are significant and growing sectors.

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