

**Consultant in General Adult Psychiatry**

**Riverview Resource Centre**

**Post Reference: 153409**

**Closing Date: 23rd July 2023**

**Interview Date: 4th August 2023**



**Summary Information Relating to this Post**

**Grade: Consultant General Adult Psychiatry**

**Department: Riverview Resource Centre**

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| **Additional Arrangements for Applicants : Informal enquiries and details of arrangements to visit the department regarding this post will be welcome by:** | | | |
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***Right to work in the United Kingdom***

*Anyone from outside of the United Kingdom (UK), excluding from the Republic of Ireland will need permission from*[*UK Visas and Immigration*](#)*(UKVI) to work in the UK and may also need entry clearance before travelling here.  The Home Office (of which UKVI is a part) is responsible for governing the way individuals from outside the UK and Republic of Ireland can work, train or study in the UK.*

*To obtain a visa or entry clearance, you will need to meet certain requirements and demonstrate you have the right the work in the UK via:*

         *the points-based immigration system*

         *the EU settlement scheme*

         *a biometric residence permit*

*A new*[*points-based immigration system*](#)*was introduced in January 2021 with parts of it in place towards the end of 2020. The system provides a route for both European Union and non-European Union nationals to work, train or study in the UK if they meet the eligibility criteria. It applies to everyone from outside of the UK who wishes to live and work here, apart from people from the Republic of Ireland and European Union nationals who were already in the UK by 31 December 2020. European Union nationals in the UK prior to 31 December 2020 should apply to the*[*EU settlement scheme*](#)*.*

*If you are an international Doctor/Dentist from outside of the UK and Republic of Ireland, you can apply for, and take up employment in medical and dental posts that may qualify for sponsorship under a*[*skilled worker visa*](#skilled-workers)*.  A*[*Health and Care Worker visa*](#)*allows health and care professionals to come to or stay in the UK to do an eligible job with the NHS, an NHS supplier or in adult social care.*

***EU settlement scheme***

*Free movement with the European Union (EU) ended on 31 December 2020 and there are new arrangements for EU citizens.*

*The EU settlement scheme provides EU nationals with a route to residency in the UK. EU nationals who arrived in the UK by 11pm on 31 December 2020 have until 30 June 2021 to apply to the*[*scheme*](#)*.  If you are an EU, EEA or Swiss citizen and don't already have temporary or permanent leave to remain, you and your family can apply to the*[*EU settlement scheme*](#)*to continue living in the UK after 30 June 2021. If your application is successful, you will receive either pre-settled status or settled status.*

*EU, EEA or Swiss nationals are strongly encouraged to join the*[*EU Settlement Scheme*](#)*prior to 30th June 2021.  As part of the recruitment process, you will be required to produce proof of your EU Settlement status from 1st July 2021 to demonstrate your Right to Work in the United Kingdom.*

*Existing employees may be asked to provide evidence of their EU Settlement Status from 1st July 2021.*

*Further information:* [https://www.gov.uk/settled-status-eu-citizens-families](#).

Applicants must have full GMC Registration, a license to practise and eligible for inclusion in the GMC Specialist Register. Those trained in the UK should have evidence of higher specialist training leading to CCT or be within 6 months of confirmed entry from the date of interview. CESR (Certificate of Eligibility for Specialist Registration) route doctors are only eligible to apply for a substantive consultant post once CESR is awarded. Non-UK applicants must demonstrate equivalent training.

The job is offered as a full-time post on a 10 PA basis but applications will be considered from those wishing to work less than full-time. Up to 2 EPA’s may be available to undertake additional outpatient and/or procedure sessions or management activity.

Additional Non DCC (up to 2 PA’s in total – Inclusive of 1 core SPA plus 1 additional non DCC can be negotiated and agreed between the successful candidate and Management depending on the time required to support professional activities and the needs of the service.​​​​​​​

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**Information About: The Department/Specialty – Facilities, Resources and Activity & Departmental Staffing Structure**

**The Department/Specialty – Facilities, Resources and Activity**

The current post is a 10 session sector post with CMHT base at Riverview Resource Centre and inpatients at Gartnavel Royal Hopsital.Riverview

Riverview Resource Centre provides community mental health services to Dumbarton, Alexandria and surrounding areas. The Resource Centre covers a total population of approximately 46,000, covering a range of housing types and deprivation levels. The CMHT is an integrated team comprising community psychiatric nursing, occupational therapy, psychology, social work and admin staff and is managed by the Integrated Operations Manager. The inpatient multi-disciplinary team is based at Henderson Ward Gartnavel Royal Hospital.

Mental Health Services in West Dunbartonshire are managed within West Dunbartonshire Health and Social Care Partnership (HSCP) and are aligned with services in the North West Locality of the Glasgow City HSCP which is where the adult in-patient services are based at Gartnavel Royal Hospital. West Glasgow Area which sits within the North West consists of West Dunbartonshire CHCP which has a Service Level Agreement to deliver Psychiatric Services for Helensburgh and the Lochside with Argyle and Bute HSCP.

The North West area serves a population of around 190,000 based on 2001 census data, with an additional 60,000 at the Lomond area. Community services in Greater Glasgow are based in Resource Centres. These services are enhanced by Crisis Teams and Primary Care Mental Health Teams within West Dunbartonshire.

Gartnavel Royal Hospital has 80 acute general adult beds, 12 intensive psychiatric care unit beds, 12 intensive rehabilitation beds, 15 high dependency / continuing care beds and a number of old age beds as well as an addictions unit and LD ward. West Dunbartonshire General Adult patients access IPCU and Rehabilitation from Gartnavel Royal.

There is an established Liaison Psychiatry service across the Health Board area. Patients in NHS GG&C have access to specialist Psychology, Psychotherapy and Addiction services. The NHS GG&C Perinatal Service, based at Leverndale hospital, provides board wide services and the ESTEEM service provides Early Intervention Psychosis services. There is also a well structured Forensic Psychiatry service providing community, in-patient and medium secure services to the Board area. The Community Eating Disorder Service is another Board wide service based in North East Glasgow with admission beds at Stobhill Hospital. There is also a dedicated Out-Of-Hours Service across the city providing psychiatric nursing assessment and support from 8pm-9am. NHS GG&C Adult Mental Health Services are currently undertaking a refresh 5 year strategy overseen by the Integrated Joint Board which will develop and shape services going forward.

**Medical Staffing – North West Glasgow**

#### Consultants – General Adult Psychiatry

Locum Goldenhill Resource Centre

Dr S Cummings Goldenhill Resource Centre

Dr R McCaffery Goldenhill Resource Centre

Dr S Holmes Riverside Resource Centre

Dr A Gray Riverside Resource Centre

Dr J Rawstorne Riverside Resource Centre

Dr B McHugh Riverside Resource Centre

Dr S Rooney Riverside Resource Centre

Dr S Glasgow- Jackson Riverside Resource Centre

Dr J Dourish Arndale Resource Centre

Dr J Richardson Arndale Resource Centre

Dr F Cheema Arndale Resource Centre

Dr J Bindra Arndale Resource Centre

Dr M Cairns Shawpark Resource Centre

Dr D McCarthy Shawpark Resource Centre

Dr S Dalton Shawpark Resource Centre

Dr T Sheridan Shawpark Resource Centre

Dr F Kauye Helensburgh Victoria Hospital

Current post Riverview Resource Centre

Dr N Puri Riverview Resource Centre

Dr H Walker IPCU

Dr F Watt Rehabilitation

Dr L Carrick Rehabilitation

**Consultants - Subspecialties**

Dr D Gerber Sandyford

Dr L Harris ESTEEM

Dr MacKay Addictions, Kershaw Unit

Dr A Fletcher Addictions, Dumbarton Joint Hospital

D Arun Menon Addictions, North West CAT

Dr K Lewis Psychotherapy, Landsdowne Clinic

Dr L Colvin Psychotherapy, Landsdowne Clinic

Dr P Edwards Psychotherapy, Riverview

**Consultants – Old Age Psychiatry**

Dr E Jackson Glenkirk Centre

Dr J White Glenkirk Centre

Dr P Andrew Glenkirk Centre

Dr J Wiggins Glenkirk Centre

Dr J Herron Dumbarton Joint Hospital

**Specialty Doctors**

Dr A Crow Riverview CMHT

Dr D Douglas Lansdowne Clinic

**Departmental Staffing Structure**

**Management Structure**

Dr Martin Culshaw- Deputy Medical Director of Mental Health

Dr Una Graham- Chief of Medicine for Mental Health

Dr Lucy Carrick- Clinical Director North West Glasgow Mental Health Services

Ms Sylvia Chatfield- Head of Service for Mental Health West Dunbartonshire.

Ms Julie Campbell- Integrated Operations Manager Riverview Resource Centre

**Consultant Staff**

This post

Dr Navesh Puri FT

**Specialty Grade (FT)**

Dr Anna Crow

**Junior Medical Staff**

Trainees are allocated on rotation

**Supporting and Administration Staff**

There are team medical secretaries based in Riverview Resource Centre

**Nursing**

One NTL

Four Band 6 nurses

One Band 6 Physical Healthcare Nurse

Two Band 6 Wellbeing Nurses

Four Band 5 nurses (two part time) (plus two vacant posts)

One HCA (part time)

**Occupational Therapy**

One Lead OT Band 7

One Band 6 OT

One Band 5 OT

**Psychology**

One 8C (part time)

One 8A ( some sessions with PCMHT)

**Social Work (MHO)**

One SSW

9/10 MHO's

**Social Work**

One SSW (works over West Dun)

Three Social Workers (one part time)

One SWA.

**Job Description: Main Duties & Person Specification**

**Main Duties**

**Clinical and Other Duties**

This is a sector consultant post working with the CMHT at Riverview Resource Centre and managing inpatients in Henderson Ward at Gartnavel Royal Hospital.

The post holder will provide Clinical Leadership within both the CMHT and inpatient setting and will have responsibility for providing a comprehensive range of services in conjunction with the multi-disciplinary team to adult patients with severe and enduring mental health problems within the locality. This would include diagnosis and management, review of urgent cases and home visits, physical health management, liaison with family and other health professionals, MHA and Incapacity Act work, MDT reviews, CPA. This post will cover the Alexandria area including Alderwood House care home although this may vary over time depending on the needs of the service.

Flexibility of the post holder is necessary to provide medical input for the CMHT. Cover for the leave of colleagues would be necessary.

The successful applicant would be an Approved Medical Practitioner in terms of the Mental Health (Scotland) Act 2003.

**Research, Teaching & Training**

The post holder would be involved in the supervision of junior and middle grade staff. There is a regular Medical student attachment. The postholder will have the opportunity to contribute to the academic teaching program.

**Leadership and Teamworking**

The post holder will be expected to be an integral part of the team and will provide Clinical Leadership to the CMHT and inpatient teams

**Clinical Risk Management/Patient Safety**

Patient Safety is at the forefront of our service. The post holder will adhere to the NHSGG&C Clinical Risk and Management Policy. NHS GG&C utilise the risk assessment tool CRAFT which the post holder would be expected to use in line with the policy. The post holder would also be expected to contribute to Quality Improvement within the service and Serious Adverse Event reviews.

**Management**

Whilst the postholder will be in a clinical leadership role, there are no formal management responsibilities associated with this role. The postholder will work closely with the senior management team and may wish to be involved more in direct management within the service and the North West Division and could negotiate this with the Lead Clinician or Clinical Director.

**Administration**

Time will be allocated within the job plan for administration associated with the post. The postholder will have access to a Medical Team secretary and will be provided with appropriate equipment to carry out the role.

**Continuing Professional Development**

The post holder will be expected to complete the required CPD for their Appraisal. There is a core SPA within the job plan that will allow the post holder to undertake CPD within this session. There is an internal programme of teaching and journal club that runs fortnightly through the term time and a broader CPD programme is run regularly throughout the year. Study leave can also be taken for appropriate CPD for which there is a study budget.

**Out of Hours Commitment**

The post holder would contribute to the out of hours rota. This is a 1 in 25 rota with a 3% availability supplement.

**Outline Job Plan (Indicative)**

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*6 months (or earlier if required) of appointment and revised upwards if additional responsibilities are agreed****.***

*As with established Consultants in Greater Glasgow & Clyde, job plan negotiation will take place once appointed, under the Terms and Conditions of the new Consultant Contract. This job plan is negotiable and will be agreed between the successful applicant and the Clinical Director.*

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|  | **AM** | **PM** |
| **Monday** | Ward reviews GRH | Caseload familiarisation |
| **Tuesday** | Riverview Allocations/ CMHT MDT/ Complex Case Discussions | Home visits/ Urgent reviews/ Alderwood visits/ OP Clinic - remote/ telephone |
| **Wednesday** | GRH MDT | Riverview/ GRH Mental Health Act associated work and admin |
| **Thursday** | Core SPA | Riverview OPC/remote OPC |
| **Friday** | The Vale Centre OP Clinic | Ward/ USC work/ Admin |

**Person Specification**

We are looking for a dynamic and enthusiastic team player who can provide exceptional clinical leadership. The successful applicant will have experience in General Adult Psychiatry. They should have an interest in developing students and trainees through supervision and teaching and it would be advantageous to have a keen interest in development of the service and Quality Improvement.

The successful applicant should be, or should be eligible to be, an Approved Medical Practitioner in terms of the Mental Health (Scotland) Act 2003.

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| **Attributes** | **Essential** | **Desirable** |
| **Education and Qualifications:** | MRCPsych or equivalent.  Full GMC registration with current Licence to Practise.  Section 22 approval or willingness to gain approval following appointment. | Postgraduate Qualification |
| **Experience:**   * **Expertise in generalist field** * **Expertise in sub-specialty field** | Demonstrate experience within General Psychiatry.  Experience of working within and developing partnership structures within a mental health environment.  Experience of working with stakeholders, carers and service users to develop and improve the patient journey.  Demonstrable record of professional achievements within a mental health environment, evidenced by specific examples throughout their career. | Experience within other Psychiatric specialties. |
| **Team Working** | Committed to working effectively within the multi-disciplinary team evidenced with examples throughout career. | Demonstration of clinical leadership |
| **Teaching & Training** | Ability to train and supervise junior medical staff, medical students and other members of the multi-disciplinary team; demonstrating a flexible approach to reflect varied learning styles. | Experience of teaching and training postgraduate and undergraduate medical staff and other professional groups and/or carer/service user groups. |
| **Research & Publications** |  | Demonstrate an interest to participate in research and encourage evidence based practice. |
| **Clinical Audit** | Demonstrate breadth of knowledge and understanding of Clinical Governance agenda within Mental Health.  Experience of service development utilising Clinical Audit/Governance to achieve patient centred improvement. | Evidence of audit cycle completion.  Evidence of involvement in other areas of Clinical Governance (CIRs, ICP, MCNs, critical review of evidence etc) |
| **Service Management** | Experience of contributing to and supporting service modernisation and redesign programmes. | Embrace innovative solutions to deliver modern patient centred services. |
| **Personal and Interpersonal Skills** | Demonstrate effective clinical leadership by demonstrating clinical leadership within multi-disciplinary teams or across partnership organisations. | Clear evidence of providing clinical leadership and ability to give examples. |

**Consultant Appointment**

**Terms and Conditions**

Terms and Conditions of Service are those determined by the Terms and Conditions of the New Consultant Grade (Scotland) as amended from time to time. For an overview of the terms and conditions visit[**http://www.msg.scot.nhs.uk/pay/medical**](#)

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| **TYPE OF CONTRACT** | **Permanent** |
| **GRADE AND SALARY** | **Consultant**  The whole-time salary will be a starting salary of:-  £91,474 - £121,548 per annum (pro rata if applicable)  Progression of salary is related to experience.  New Entrants to the NHS will normally commence on the minimum point of the salary scale, (dependent on qualifications and experience). Salary is paid monthly by Bank Credit Transfer. |
| **HOURS OF WORK** | **Full-Time** |
| **SUPERANNUATION** | New entrants to NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde who are aged sixteen but under seventy five will be enrolled automatically into membership of the NHS Pension Scheme.  Should you choose to "opt out" arrangements can be made to do this via: [www.sppa.gov.uk](#) |
| **REMOVAL EXPENSES** | Assistance with removal and associated expenses may be given and would be discussed and agreed prior to appointment. |
| **EXPENSES OF CANDIDATES FOR APPOINTMENT** | Candidates who are requested to attend an interview will be given assistance with appropriate travelling expenses. Re-imbursement shall not normally be made to employees who withdraw their application or refuse an offer of appointment. |
| **SMOKEFREE POLICY** | NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde operate a No Smoking Policy in all premises and grounds. |
| **DISCLOSURE SCOTLAND** | This post is considered to be in the category of “Regulated Work” and therefore requires a Disclosure Scotland Protection of Vulnerable Groups Scheme (PVG) Membership. |
| **CONFIRMATION OF ELIGIBILITY TO WORK IN THE UK** | NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde (NHSGGC) has a legal obligation to ensure that it’s employees, both EEA and non EEA nationals are legally entitled to work in the United Kingdom. Before any person can commence employment within NHSGGC they will need to provide documentation to prove that they are eligible to work in the UK. Non EEA nationals will be required to show evidence that either Entry Clearance or Leave to Remain in the UK has been granted for the work which they are applying to do. Where an individual is subject to immigration control under no circumstances will they be allowed to commence until the right to work in the UK has been verified.. You will be required provide appropriate documentation prior to any appointment being made. |
| **REHABILITATION OF OFFENDERS ACT 1974** | The rehabilitation of Offenders act 1974 allows people who have been convicted of certain criminal offences to regard their convictions as “spent” after the lapse of a period of years. However, due to the nature of work for which you are applying this post is exempt from the provisions of Section 4 of the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 by virtue of the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exceptions Orders 1975 and 1986). Therefore, applicants are required to disclose information about convictions which for other purposes are “spent” under the provision of the act in the event of employment, failure to disclose such convictions could result in dismissal or disciplinary action by NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde. Any information given will be completely confidential. |
| **DISABLED APPLICANTS** | Job Interview Guarantee Scheme  As a Disability Symbol user, we recognise the contribution all individuals can make to the organisation regardless of their abilities. As part of our ongoing commitment to extending employment opportunities, all applicants who are disabled and who meet the minimum criteria expressed in the job description will be guaranteed an interview. A disability or health problems does not preclude full consideration for the job and applications from people with disabilities are welcome. All information will be treated as confidential. You will note on our application form that we ask for relevant information with regard to your disability. This is simply to ensure that we can assist you, if you are called for interview, to have every opportunity to present your application in full. We may call you to discuss your needs in more detail if you are selected for interview. |



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| **FLEXIBLE WORKING** | NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde operates flexible staffing arrangements whereby all appointments are to a grade within a department. The duties of an officer may be varied from an initial set of duties to any other set, which are commensurate with the grade of the officer. The enhanced experience resulting from this is considered to be in the best interest of both NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde and the individual. |
| **EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES** | The postholder will undertake their duties in strict accordance with NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde’s Equal Opportunities Policy. |
| **NOTICE** | **The employment is subject to 3 months’ notice on either side, subject to appeal against dismissal.** |
| **MEDICAL NEGLIGENCE** | In terms of NHS Circular 1989 (PCS) 32 dealing with Medical Negligence the Health Board does not require you to subscribe to a Medical Defence Organisation. Health Board indemnity will cover only Health Board responsibilities. It may, however, be in your interest to subscribe to a defence organisation in order to ensure you are covered for any work, which does not fall within the scope of the indemnity scheme. |



**Making your Application**

From the 3rd of June 2019 candidate applications for Medical and Dental posts within NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde (NHSGGC) will only be accepted via the completion of an online application form. NHSGGC utilise a third party recruitment system called JobTrain and when you complete and submit the online application form your submitted application will be imported into JobTrain and any emails will be sent via the JobTrain Recruitment System.

If this is the first time you have applied for an NHSGGC vacancy via our eRecruitment system (JobTrain), you will be asked to create an account. You can do this via an email address or social media account. Please make sure the email address submitted is correct as this will be our primary method of contact during each stage of the recruitment process. You will receive emails from our eRecruitment system throughout the process, you can reply to these and they will be received by our Medical Recruitment team member managing the vacancy. Please ensure you check the email account (including junk/spam boxes) from which you apply regularly as we will use this to contact you regarding your application.

NHS Scotland does not accept CV’s in addition to/instead of a completed application form. Your CV will not be provided to the interview panel for shortlisting.

Please remember when using the online application system you will time-out after 30 minutes of inactivity. Please regularly save your application.

NHS GGC is unable to accept written applications; all applications must be submitted via eRecruitment system, JobTrain. Please visit [**https://apply.jobs.scot.nhs.uk**](#)

**Contact Us**

For any additional information about this post, guidance in completing your application or if you have any personal requirements that will enable you to participate in our recruitment process please contact a member of our NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde’s Medical and Dental Recruitment team via:

Tel: +44 (0)141 278 2700 and select Option 1

Email: nhsggc.recruitment@nhs.scot

Thank you for your interest in NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde, we look forward to receiving your application.

**About NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde**

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 hospitals and General Practice, NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde works alongside partnership organisations including local authorities and the voluntary sector.

It serves a population of 1.15 million covering 6 local authority areas which include the city of Glasgow as well as incorporating both urban and rural areas. With a total budget of £3.2 billion and a workforce of around 39,369 staff, NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde delivers local, regional and national services including acute hospital, primary, mental health and community services.

## Capital Building Modernisation Programme

A major capital building programme of over £1 billion to modernise Glasgow’s acute hospitals has already seen the delivery of the new West of Scotland Cancer Centre, two Ambulatory Care Hospitals at Stobhill and the Victoria as well as a new Laboratory Facility providing Biochemistry, Haematology, Pathology, Genetics and citywide mortuary services based on the South Glasgow Hospitals Campus which was opened in 2012.

**NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde, Acute Services Division**

NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde’s Acute Services are delivered currently from three Sectors covering North Glasgow, South Glasgow and Clyde and three Directorates with cross site responsibilities covering Women and Children’s Services, Regional Services and Diagnostics.

The dimensions of the Directorates/Sectors are around:

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| **Sector/Directorate** | **Budget (£m)** | **Staff numbers** |
| South | £353m | 5,116 |
| Regional | £273m | 3,486 |
| North | £193m | 3,397 |
| W&C | £193m | 2,961 |
| Diagnostics | £187m | 2,765 |
| Clyde | £177m | 3,019 |
| Acute corporate | £24m | 49 |
| **TOTAL** | **£1400M** | **20,793** |

NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde has the largest group of adult acute hospitals in Scotland offering many opportunities to ensure job satisfaction and career development. We provide a wide range of services from community-based care through to the full range of general and specialist hospital services. Close links are enjoyed with all universities in Glasgow and Clyde and our staff makes a significant contribution to both undergraduate and postgraduate teaching across the multidisciplinary spectrum.

In Glasgow north of the river Clyde, there are Glasgow Royal Infirmary, Stobhill Ambulatory Care Hospital, Gartnavel General Hospital (including the Beatson West of Scotland Cancer Centre) and Glasgow Dental Hospital & School. In Glasgow south of the river, there are the Queen Elizabeth University Hospital, the Royal Hospital for Children, the Victoria Hospital Ambulatory Care Hospital and West Glasgow Ambulatory Care Hospital. And within the Clyde area are the Royal Alexandra Hospital in Paisley, Inverclyde Royal Hospital in Greenock and the Vale of Leven District General Hospital in Alexandria.

## Queen Elizabeth University Hospital and Royal Hospital for Children

In 2015, the new Queen Elizabeth University Hospital (QEUH) opened at the old Southern General Hospital site. This is a flagship Scottish Government project and sees the amalgamation of services from the Victoria Infirmary, the Southern General Hospital, and the Western Infirmary.

The new hospital has 1109 patient rooms, a 20 bed Intensive Care Unit and a 39 bed High Dependency Unit. In addition, the new Glasgow paediatric hospital the Royal Hospital for Children is co-located on site and this facility works closely with the recently opened Maternity Hospital.

The Queen Elizabeth Teaching and Learning Centre developed jointly by NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde and The University of Glasgow, is an investment of £27 million to provide a training environment for the clinical years of the undergraduate medical degree (MBChB), and postgraduate training facilities for medical staff and a large variety of NHS professionals. Three floors of this purpose built centre are dedicated to teaching and learning and are connected to the main QEUH building by a link bridge. For more information visit [**https://www.nhsggc.org.uk/patients-and-visitors/main-hospital-sites/queen-elizabeth-university-hospital-campus/teaching-and-learning-centre/about-the-centre/**](#)

The Queen Elizabeth University Hospital is not only the largest hospital campus in Glasgow but one of the most modern and cutting edge locations for medical care in Scotland. The QEUH is expected to be designated a Major Trauma Centre by 2020.

The Royal Hospital for Children (RHC) provides paediatric care for children up to the age of 16. This facility if conjoined with the QEUH.

The Institute of Neurological Sciences (INS). This provides Neurosurgical and Oral Maxillofacial Services, and is on the same campus as the QEUH connected by a link corridor.

Further information is available at **https://www.nhsggc.org.uk/patients-and-visitors/main-hospital-sites/queen-elizabeth-university-hospital-campus/queen-elizabeth-university-hospital-glasgow/queen-elizabeth-university-hospital/**

## Education and Research

In total there are 35 hospitals of different types including 6 teaching hospital sites with additional teaching and research facilities for Medical, Nursing and Allied Health Professionals across Acute Services, which have responsibility for ensuring effective partnerships with 4 universities and local colleges who play a vital role in the education and training of all our health care professionals :

* University of Glasgow
* Glasgow Caledonian University
* University of Strathclyde
* The University of the West of Scotland

We have 35 hospitals of differing types providing a comprehensive range of Acute Hospital, Maternity, Mental Health and Community Care facilities.

We work with our six Health and Social Care Partnerships covering Glasgow City, Renfrewshire, East Renfrewshire, Inverclyde, East Dunbartonshire and West Dunbartonshire .

In addition we are supported by our Board-wide Corporate service’s directorates including Public Health, Estates and Facilities, e-Health, as well as corporate teams in Finance, Planning and Human Resources and Organisational Development and other specialist services.

We are committed to delivering high quality, innovative health and social care that is person-centred. Our ambition is to be a quality-driven organisation that cares about people -patients, their relatives and carers and our staff and is focussed on achieving a healthier life for all.

NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde provides services through 6000 beds across:

* 9 acute inpatient sites
* The Beatson West of Scotland Cancer Centre
* 61 health centres and clinics
* 10 Mental Health Inpatient sites
* 6 Mental health long stay rehabilitation sites

Our Acute care is provided across NHS Glasgow and Clyde on a range of main sites click here to find out more [**https://www.nhsggc.org.uk/locations/hospitals/**](#)

* [Beatson West of Scotland Cancer Centre](#)
* [Gartnavel General Hospital](#)
* [Glasgow Royal Infirmary](#)
* [Inverclyde Royal Hospital](#)
* [Lightburn Hospital](#)
* [Queen Elizabeth University Hospital](#)
* [Royal Hospital for Children](#)
* The Institute of Neurological Sciences
* Princess Royal Maternity Hospital
* [Royal Alexandra Hospital](#)
* [Vale of Leven Hospital](#)

3 Ambulatory care hospitals are located at:

* [New Stobhill Hospital](#)
* [New Victoria Hospital](#)
* [West Glasgow Ambulatory Care Hospital](#)

Each year we deliver around 170,000 emergency medical and 62,000 emergency surgical episodes and 165,000 day cases. We continue to operate one of the busiest A&E/minor injuries units in the UK with 455,000 attendances. We deliver 400,000 new outpatient attendances.

NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde is responsible for improving the health of our local population and delivering the healthcare it requires. 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 Medical Workforce Plans**

The three Workforce Plans focus on Medical and Dental workforce issues and will form part of an overarching plan which will include other elements of the Acute workforce including Nursing and Midwifery, Allied Health Professionals and all other NHS staff groups. For more information on the [**Acute Services Medical Workforce Plan**](#), [**Mental Health Services Medical Workforce Plan**](#) and the [**Oral Health (Dentist) Workforce Plan**](#) please visit [**https://www.nhsggc.org.uk/working-with-us/hr-connect/workforce-planning-and-analytics/workforce-planning/nhsggc-medical-workforce-plans/**](#)

**Our Culture and Values**

*Jane Grant, Chief Executive, NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde*

*‘It is key that we are all committed to the core NHS values of: Care and Compassion – Dignity and Respect – Openness, Honesty, Responsibility, Quality and Teamwork – and we use these values to guide us in all that we do.*

*NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde is a great organisation with a huge pool of terrific talent. We are committed to equality and diversity – to a zero tolerance toward racism, sexism and homophobia. We have access to some of the finest facilities and resources in the country, but it is the values and attitudes we demonstrate as individuals that make the biggest difference to our patients and their families.*

*These key messages are important for new colleagues joining our organisation – but I also believe it is important that we all remind ourselves of the opportunities we have to impact very positively on the lives of thousands of patients and their families no matter what job we do as part of NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde’.*

[**https://www.nhsggc.org.uk/working-with-us/hr-connect/learning-education-and-training/induction-portal-welcome-to-nhs-greater-glasgow-and-clyde/**](#)

For more information about NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde please visit: [**www.nhsggc.org.uk**](#)**.**

Find out more about NHS Scotland, the biggest employer in the country, providing jobs to people in more than 70 different professions, and its workforce is its greatest asset.[**https://www.scotland.org/work/career-opportunities/healthcare**](#)

**Living and Working in the Greater Glasgow and Clyde area**

As a place to live, the Greater Glasgow and Clyde area has many attractions.The West of Scotland combines cosmopolitan charm, lush countryside and soothing seaside. Culturally diverse, architecturally stunning and historically rich, this vibrant region is home to innovation, celebration and the largest city in Scotland – Glasgow.

As Scotland’s most populous region, the West of Scotland is home to approximately two million people. In addition to the city of Glasgow, East and West Dunbartonshire, Inverclyde, Ayrshire, North and South Lanarkshire, Renfrewshire and East Renfrewshire make up this captivating and eclectic part of the country.

This is a region of striking contrast. Larger areas like Glasgow are within easy reach of picturesque towns, villages and some of Scotland’s most scenic beaches, captivating wildlife and tranquil countryside.



**Glasgow**



Multicultural, magnificent and brimming with personality, Scotland’s largest city is home to nearly 600,000 people. Discover rich history, stunning architecture and the best shopping in the UK outside London. Glasgow is one of the highest ranking cities in the UK for quality of life. (source: Mercer survey, 2012)

This aptly-named ‘Dear Green Place’ blends the best of urban-living with the splendour of lush gardens and parks. Impressively, the city boasts more green space per square mile than any other UK city. With some of the biggest and brightest businesses Scotland has to offer, in addition to enjoying the scenery, you can explore the many great career opportunities the city offers.

Offering the best of both worlds, Glasgow is close to breathtaking countryside offering up nearby hill walking, sailing, and cycling. Some of the world’s greatest golf courses are all within an hour’s drive of the city. And this bustling city’s arts and culture, nightlife and food are hard to surpass.

Home to over 133,000 students from around the world, this vibrant city has five world-renowned universities and seven colleges.

**Lots to see and do**

No matter what your age or interest, the West has something for you. Be dazzled by Charles Rennie Mackintosh’s iconic architecture in Glasgow or satisfy your appetite with mouth-watering produce at the farmers’ markets in Renfrewshire and Inverclyde.

You also have your choice of impressive year-round events and festivals, attractions or some of the best leisure facilities in the country. And as a UNESCO City of Music, Glasgow offers an impressive range of musical delights.

Experience the award-winning wonder of Kelvingrove Art Gallery and Museum and the awe-inspiring Glasgow Science Centre, or enjoy international musicians, sporting events and more at the city’s last addition, the 12,000 seat SSE Hydro Arena.

This year’s Mercer’s Quality of Living survey sees Glasgow beat the likes of Rome, Prague, and Dubai to be [named as one of the best cities in the world to live.](#)

The West loves its sports – evident in its numerous outstanding leisure centres and facilities. Glasgow is one of the world’s top 10 destinations for sports events and in 2014, Glasgow hosted the 20th Commonwealth Games. The newly built Commonwealth Arena and adjoining Sir Chris Hoy Velodrome in the East End of Glasgow hosted badminton and cycling events for the 2014 games.

In Ayrshire you can celebrate the national poet at the Burns and a' that Festival, admire the spectacular scenery at the Ayr Flower show or try your luck at the races at the Scottish Grand National.

**Housing**

Whether you are renting or buying, Glasgow offers a superb selection of housing. Here you’ll have your choice of apartments on the River Clyde, spacious Victorian flats in the West End and family homes in leafy suburbs conveniently located near to schools.

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**Getting around**

The region’s excellent transport links mean you’re connected to the rest of the UK - and the world.

The M8 motorway connects the West with the rest of Scotland, taking just under an hour to drive between the country’s major cities Glasgow and Edinburgh, a well-used commuter’s route.

The bus is an effortless way to get around because it’s inexpensive and widely available across the region – even in remote locations.   Glasgow has the UK’s largest suburban rail network outside London.

An abundance of stations and travel times makes exploring the region by train an easy option. The rail network links both rural areas and cities with the rest of Scotland and the wider UK.

From Ardrossan, Gourock and Wemyss Bay you can also travel by ferry to many of Scotland’s islands, or further afield from one of the cruise ships that dock at Greenock harbour.

Glasgow’s two international airports connect the region with the rest of the UK and beyond. There are approximately 200 flights per day from Glasgow international airport alone, ready to fly you to over 90 destinations like London, Dubai and New York.

The best of the city-living, magnificent countryside and an opportunity to work in some of Scotland’s most exciting industries means this region is a hugely popular place to live, play and work.

**To find more information about living and working in Scotland please visit:**

[**https://www.visitscotland.com/**](#)

[**https://www.scotland.org/**](#)

**https://www.talentscotland.com/**

[**https://moverdb.com/moving-to-glasgow/**](#)