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**CANDIDATE INFORMATION PACK**

**Title: Locum Consultant in Spinal Injuries**

**Location: Queen Elizabeth University Hospital**

**Job Reference: 163077**

**Closing Date: 2nd November 2023**



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**Please visit https://apply.jobs.scot.nhs.uk for further details on how to apply**

**Search for the job reference number quoted above.**

**Please note all applications should be made via our e Recruitment system (Job Train)Section 1: Summary Information Relating to this Post**

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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:** | | | |
| **Name** | **Job Title** | **Email** | **Telephone** |
| **Dr M Purcell** | **Lead Clinician** | **margaret.purcell@ggc.scot.nhs.uk** | **0141 201 2555** |

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*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.​​​​​​​

All newly qualified Consultants are initially offered a minimum of 1 Core Supporting Professional Activity (SPA) which includes CPD, audit, clinical governance, appraisal, revalidation, job planning and management meetings. This will be reviewed within 6 months (or earlier if required) of appointment and revised upwards if additional responsibilities are agreed.

**For further information regarding NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde and its hospitals, please visit our website www.nhs.ggc.org.uk**

**Section 2:**

The Queen Elizabeth National Spinal Injuries Unit is responsible for the management of all patients in Scotland who have a traumatic injury to the spinal cord. Commissioned in 1992 it has continued to develop the management of the acute injury and life time care of all of its patients to maximise function and to prevent the complications of paralysis. Facilities include a combined Admission Ward and HDU (Edenhall) and a Rehabilitation Ward (Philipshill) with a Respiratory Care Unit. In addition there is a custom built Step-Down Unit for patients and relatives and Research Mezzanine (Glasgow University) which ensures that researchers are embedded in the Unit. Clinical services are provided at the Glasgow centre and appropriate outreach clinics as required.

The Lead Clinician is the medical manager responsible for the medical staff within the Unit and works with the General and Clinical Services Managers to ensure quality service delivery and development, clinical governance, appraisal and job planning.

Members of the Unit are involved in a number of committees both within and outside the local hospital. There are regular department meetings with the posts of chairman and secretary rotating around members. You will be expected to participate and share in these administrative duties.

You will have a continuing responsibility for the care of patients in your charge, and for the proper functioning of the Unit and will undertake the administrative duties associated with the care of patients and the running of the clinical department.

Teaching

Undergraduate/postgraduate duties (other than those remunerated by a university or by fees in accordance with paragraph 172 of the Terms and Conditions of Service), including an assessment of the likely time involved;

The new post holder will have responsibility for undergraduate and post graduate teaching.

Research

The locum consultant will have the opportunity to participate in current audit projects and to initiate their own. Clinical research is supported in the department and computer facilities are available.

Multiple research partnerships exist between the unit and academic bodies within Scotland, these include local Universities Glasgow, Strathclyde and Caledonian along with partners in North America, Europe and Australia. Areas of interest are bioengineering, mechanical engineering, public health, rehabilitationand social sciences. 9 active research projects are under way in all areas and substantial grants are in place. Additional partnerships have been established with basic scientists. It is anticipated that the new post holder would participate in current projects and in areas of their own interest.

Administration

Administration duties including those associated with care of patients and the running of the department.

The Unit is part of the Regional Services Directorate of NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde and provides a full range of, inpatient acute treatment; rehabilitation and life long care for patients with a traumatic spinal cord injury. The services are housed within a purpose-built facility adjacent to the Institute of Neurosciences and fully supported by the acute services on site. Outpatient services are available within the building and outreach clinics are held throughout Scotland. The National Services Division of the Scottish Executive funds the Unit and monitors its development and performance.

The Directorate’s current medical staff comprises four consultants in spinal cord medicine with sessional commitments from four neurosurgeons. In addition there are visiting consultant sessions in neuroanaesthesia, urology, electrophysiology, and neuroradiology.. Middle grade support is a rotating SpR from rehabilitation. There are three F2 equivalents with cross cover at night from HAN.

The Unit is patient centred and based on multi-disciplinary working. There is an emphasis on goal setting and discharge planning. The appointee will be expected to take a role in expanding and developing innovative policies in rehabilitation.

The Unit Management consists of Dr Mariel Purcell, Lead Clinician and Mrs. Helena Richmond Lead Nurse. They are integrated in the Regional Services Directorate with:

Clinical service manager, Mrs Eilidh Gallagher,

Director, Ms. Susan Groom and

General Manager, Mrs Cathy McLean.

**The Consultant Team**

Dr Mariel Purcell, Consultant in Spinal Cord Medicine and Lead Clinician

Dr Ronali McLean, Consultant in Spinal Cord Medicine

Dr Des Lee, Consultant in Spinal Cord Medicine

Dr Andre Des Etages, Consultant in Spinal Cord Medicine

This post

SpR Rotating from General Rehabilitation

F2 & GPSTS 4

The medical team are fully supported by a team of allied health professionals, specialist nurses and nursing assistants to deliver person centred care.

**Visiting Consultant Sessions**

Neuro anaesthetics, Neuro-physiology, Neuro-Radiology, Neurosurgery, Urology

**In Patient Facilities**

In patient facilities consists of a high dependency ward refurbished in 2006 and a rehabilitation ward.

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|  | **Edenhall** | **RCU** | **Philipshill** | **TOTAL** |
|  | **(HDU)** | **Respiratory Care** | **(Rehab)** |  |
| **Beds** | 12 | 4 | 32 | **48** |
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There are four dedicated Respiratory Care beds situated within Philipshill Ward

There are comprehensive dedicated supporting facilities including:

Physiotherapy Occupational Therapy Hand Therapy

Social Services Games Hall Psychology

Stepdown Unit Hydrotherapy Adaptive Technology

Out-patient Suite Medical Records Secretarial Support

There is full access to the facilities within the main hospitalthe Queen Elizabeth University Hospital, opened in 2015, a University Teaching Hospital and Major Trauma Centre for the West of Scotland

The Unit is adjacent the Institute of Neurological Sciences which incorporates Neuro ITU, and the Departments of Neurosurgery and Neurophysiology

There is a purpose built Research Mezzanine with office, conference and lab spaceThe Unit is adjacent to the Glasgow Clinical Research Facility and Imaging Centre of Excellence

In addition to new referrals, a number of patients are readmitted from outpatient clinics or other hospital due to complications. The unit is contracted to admit 200 re-admissions per year. Appropriate care and use of liaison nursing staff limits re-admission.

NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde is one of the largest National Health Service providers and employers in the UK. In partnership with local authorities we are responsible for the health needs of a population of 1.2 million people, almost a quarter of the entire Scottish population; Glasgow itself has a population of nearly 600,000. The geographical area covered by NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde is diverse; it covers both urban and rural locations in the Glasgow and Clyde area.

NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde hosts the largest group of adult acute hospitals in Scotland – offering many opportunities to ensure job satisfaction and career development. We enjoy close links with Glasgow’s three universities, and make a significant contribution to teaching at both undergraduate and postgraduate teaching. Research also enjoys a high profile within the organisation.

The Acute Division brings together all acute services across the city and Clyde under a single management structure led by the Chief Officer. The Division is made up of 6 Sectors/Directorates of clinical services each managed by a Director and clinical management team.

The Specialist Rehabilitation Service is part of the Regional Services Directorate for NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde which includes:

* The Institute of Neurological Sciences
* Queen Elizabeth National Spinal Injuries Unit
* Specialist Rehabilitation Services
* WestMARC
* Oral and Maxillofacial surgery
* Specialist Oncology services [including Haemato-oncology]
* Plastic Surgery and Burns
* Renal Services including Renal Transplantation
* Centre for Integrative Care
* Forensic Mental Health Services
* Secondary care Dental Services

Dr Colin O’Leary is the Clinical Director and Mrs Cathy McLean is General Manager for Rehabilitation Services. Each Department has a management-appointed Lead Clinician.

**The Queen Elizabeth University Hospital Campus**

The new Queen Elizabeth University Hospital opened in 2015 and is one of the largest acute hospitals in the UK and home to major specialist services such as renal medicine, transplantation and vascular surgery, with state-of-the-art Critical Care, Theatre and Diagnostic Services. It will be the site of one of four Major Trauma centres in Scotland.

The adult hospital is integrated with the children’s hospital and there is also a physical link for patients and staff from the hospitals into the Institute of Neurological Sciences (INS) and Maternity buildings.

**University Links**

The Queen Elizabeth University Hospital has built a sound academic and research base over the years. The hospital has an excellent teaching reputation and current provision includes libraries and lecture suites with comprehensive audio/visual facilities on site. A new state of the art Teaching and Learning Centre opened in 2015 as part of the £800m Campus development.

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| **DAY** | **LOCATION** | **TYPE OF WORK** | **DCC** | **SPA** |
| **Monday**  **From / To**  0830-11:00  11:00-12:30  1230-1330  1330-17:30 | All QEUH  QENSIU | Multidisciplinary Rehabilitation meeting and HDU Ward Round  Patient admin  Radiology Review Meeting  Direct patient care/Work from Ward Round  HDU ward round | 2.50  1.5  1  3.5 |  |
| **Tuesday**  **From / To**  09:00-09:30  9:30-13:00 | QENSIU | HDU Ward Round  OPD | 0.5  3.5 |  |
| **Wednesday**  **From / To**  0900-1030  10:30-12:30  1230-1700 | QENSIU | HDU Ward Round  Rehabilitation ward round  Direct patient care ward/Goal planning meetings/admin  New Patient Assessment/ admin/ /HDU Ward Round | 1.5  2  4.5 |  |
| **Thursday**  **From / To**  9:00-10.30  10:30-13:00  1300-16:00 | QENSIU | HDU Ward Round  SPA  Spasticity Clinic | 1.5    3 | 2.5 |
| **Friday**  **From / To**  09:00-10:30  10:30-12:00  12:00-12:30  1230-1330  13:30-17:00 | QENSIU | HDU Ward Round  SPA  Consultant Meeting  Audit/Teaching/CG  Direct patient care ward/Goal planning meetings/admin  HDU Ward Round/New Patient Assessment | 1.5  0.5 1 3.5 | 1.5 |
| **Saturday** From / To |  |  |  |  |
| **Sunday**  From / To |  |  |  |  |
| **TOTAL AVERAGE HOURS PER WEEK** | | | 31 | 4 |

**Activities which may not be undertaken at either specific locations or times**

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| **DAY** | **LOCATION** | **TYPE OF WORK** | **DCC** | **SPA** |
| Variable | Variable | Review of spinal-injured patients at home and other hospitals and travel time to Outreach Clinics | 1.5 |  |
| **TOTAL AVERAGE HOURS PER WEEK** | | | 2 |  |

**Activities during Premium Rate Hours of Work e.g. hours outwith 8am – 8pm Mon to Fri**

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| **DAY** | **LOCATION** | **TYPE OF WORK** | **DCC** |
| **Monday - Friday**  **Saturday**  0930-1100  On-call  weekends  **Sunday**  0930-1100  On-call  Weekends | QENSIU  QENSIU | Ward Round  Ward Round |  |
| **TOTAL AVERAGE HOURS PER WEEK** | | | 4 |

* **All sessions outlined in the indicative timetable are 4 hour sessions**

*This job plan is negotiable and will be agreed between the successful applicant and the Clinical Director.  NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde initially allocates all full time consultants 10 PAs made up of 9 PAs in Direct Clinical Care (DCC) and one core Supporting Professional Activities (SPA) for CPD, audit, clinical governance, appraisal, revalidation, job planning, internal routine communication and management meetings. The time commitment to undergraduate teaching will be variable up to one session per week. The precise allocation of SPA time and associate objectives will be agreed with the successful applicant and will be reviewed at annual job planning.*

**Section 3:**

**Regulatory Body: General Medical Council & General Dental Council:** In the UK, the General Medical Council (GMC) and the General Dental Council (GDC) are the public bodies that maintain the official register of medical and dental practitioners within the United Kingdom. Their chief responsibility is to “protect, promote and maintain the health and safety of the public” by controlling entry to the register, and suspending or removing members when necessary. It also sets the standards for medical schools in the UK.

To practice medicine and dentistry in Scotland, you must have a valid GMC Registration with a Licence to Practice or a GDC Registration. To find out more about the main types of registration which allow doctors to work in different posts. Please click here **https://careers.nhs.scot/careers/find-your-career/international-recruitment/regulatory-bodies**

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If you are unsure of your eligibility to join the Specialty Register then find out more at:-

**https://www.gmc-uk.org/registration-and-licensing/the-medical-register/a-guide-to-the-medical-register/specialist-and-gp-application-types**

Additional information for dental appointments

The GDC issues **Full Registration** and **Temporary Registration**.

* Temporary registration can be issued to allow a dentist to practise dentistry only in selected supervised posts for training, teaching or research purposes.  Temporary registrations are granted for 6 months at a time, up to a maximum of 5 years.
* Full registration allows a dentist to practice dentistry in the UK without restriction.

In addition to full registration, dentists can also *choose* to be included on the **Specialist List.**

* The specialist lists are lists of registered dentists who meet certain conditions and are entitled to use a specialist title. They do not *have* to join a specialist list to practise any particular specialty, but they can only use the title 'specialist' if they are on the list. For more information on please visit **https://www.gdc-uk.org/**

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In addition to the above, all appointments will be made subject to the receipt of satisfactory Pre Employment Checks including: Disclosure Scotland Criminal Records Check / Membership of the Protection of Vulnerable Groups ( PVG) &where applicable evidence of overseas criminal records check, Occupational Health Check, References (all jobs are only offered following receipt of satisfactory references, covering a minimum of a 3 year period), Qualifications, Identity and Right to Work in the UK checks, Fitness to Practice & Revalidation.

**Data Protection Legislation**

The information supplied by your application will only be processed by authorised NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde personnel involved in relevant stages of the recruitment process. Applications submitted via the online NHS Scotland Application form will be imported into the NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde recruitment system. The information you provide will be retained by NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde  and will be used for the purpose of  processing your application and for statistical and audit purposes.  NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde will process the information for the stated purposes in regards your application for employment. If your application is unsuccessful your information will be retained securely for 12 months from the completion of the recruitment process and then confidentially destroyed.

**Section 4:**

**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** | **Fixed term** |
| **GRADE AND SALARY** | **Locum Consultant**  The whole-time salary will be a starting salary of:-  £96,963 - £128,841 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 1 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. |



**Section 5:**

**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.

**Section 6:**

**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**

**Section 7:**

**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/**