# NHS Golden Jubilee

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

### **Meeting date: 25th May 2023**

### **Title: Climate Change and Sustainability Report**

### **Responsible Executive/Non-Executive: Gareth Adkins – Director of Strategy, Planning and Performance**

### **Report Author: Gareth Adkins – Director of Strategy, Planning and Performance**

## 1 Purpose

### This is presented to the Board for:

### Decision

### This report relates to a:

* Government policy/directive

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

* Safe
* Effective
* Person Centred

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

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| **Corporate Objectives** | **Corporate Risks** |
| **1. LEADERSHIP, STRATEGY & RISK**  Effective Executive Leadership and Corporate Governance for a High Performing Organisation | F8 – Financial Planning  O9 – Waiting Times Management  S17 – Recovery Plan  W7 – Workforce Capacity and Capability  B002/22 – Recruitment and Retention Executive Cohort |
| **2. HIGH PERFORMING ORGANISATION**  High Performing Organisation – Establishing the conditions for success to enable excellent outcomes and experience for patients and staff | 023 – eHealth Resources  S6 – Healthcare Associated Infections  S10 – Cyber Security  O21 – National Reporting of CT Data  B001/22 – Ability to provide full Lab Services  W7 – Workforce Capacity and Capability  S3 – Innovation |

## 2 Report summary

## 2.1 Situation

The first NHS Golden Jubilee annual climate change and sustainability report covering the period 2021-2022 is included in appendix 1 for approval by the Board.

## 2.2 Background

The Board is required to submit an annual climate change and sustainability report to Scottish Government under the guidance included in ‘A Policy For NHS Scotland On The Climate Emergency And Sustainable Development – DL (2021) 38’

The purpose of the report is set out progress against the priorities set in the NHS Scotland climate emergency and sustainability strategy 2022-2026.

## 2.3 Assessment

The report provides an overview of the progress to date with the key points to note:

* The report sets the context of NHS Golden Jubilee as an organisation that has grown significantly and is set to grow further which will increase our use of resources whilst we continue to work improving sustainability
* There have been significant difficulties sourcing and verifying some baseline data for the report
* The report will be submitted to Scottish Government noting the absence of data in some sections, which they have been made aware of
* Further work will continue during 2022-2023 to source baseline data where possible
* A draft sustainability strategic plan has been developed in parallel to completing this report which will set out our plans clearly for progressing against the national priorities
* A sustainability lead post has been agreed and we in the process of evaluating a job description and subsequently proceeding to recruitment

### 2.3.1 Quality/ Patient Care

No impact to note

### 2.3.2 Workforce

No impact to note

### 2.3.3 Financial

Some aspects of our sustainability action plan will require investment but there will also be financial savings related to:

* reducing energy and water use
* reducing waste
* reducing consumables use where feasible

### 2.3.4 Risk Assessment/Management

The key risks currently are:

* lack of robust baseline data
* capacity to lead the work

These will be mitigated by appointing our sustainability lead who will drive this work forwards including improving data availability and accuracy

### 2.3.5 Equality and Diversity, including health inequalities

No adverse impacts

### 2.3.6 Other impacts

None

### Communication, involvement, engagement and consultation

The report has been developed with input from Scottish Government colleagues

### Route to the Meeting

Executive Leadership Team 27th April 2023

Finance and Performance Committee 11th May 2023

## 2.4 Recommendation

* **Decision** – Members to approve the report

## List of appendices

The following appendices are included with this report:

* Climate Change and Sustainability Report 2021-2022