



**West of Scotland Regional Planning
1 Carnegie Road
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Dear Mrs Neena Mahal,

West of Scotland Regional Design and Discussion Document

As Regional Implementation Lead for the West of Scotland, I am now pleased to attach our Regional Design and Discussion Document for discussion with your local Health Board and your local health and care system. I would also like apologise for the delay in sending this to you, as we have only just received support from our colleagues in St. Andrew's house to share this with you.

This Design & Discussion document has been the product of many months of work and contributions from across the West of Scotland – so I would like to express my thanks for the input and support from yourself, so many of your staff and your organisation as a whole but also for your patience.

Between now and 3rd December 2018, Chief Executives of Health Boards and Chief Officers of IJBs across the West of Scotland are being asked to lead conversations and discussions on this material within their respective areas. We are asking that you use those local arrangements that you have in place to present the drafted propositions within the Regional Design & Discussion Document to your local health and care system and any other groups or stakeholders that you consider to be appropriate. I hope that the suggested direction-of-travel set out within it stimulates constructive discussion and look forward to refining the final version once we have received your feedback.

To support you and your teams with this, the Regional Planning Team have prepared the following (attached for your use here):

- A summary of the Regional Design & Discussion Document.
- A standard presentation for use and adaptation/localisation as necessary.
- A standard feedback form.

Comments/feedback can be submitted either by:

- Post to the Regional Planning Team, Hillington Stores, 1 Carnegie Road, Hillington, G52 4NY

- Emailing Soumen Sengupta (Head of Regional Planning - West of Scotland) at Soumen.Sengupta@ggc.scot.nhs.uk

The deadline for feedback is the 3rd December 2018.

It would be helpful if one of your team can let colleagues within the Regional Planning Team know how the above will be undertaken within your area. By the same token, please get in touch with them if you feel that they can bring added value to what you intend to take forward.

Thereafter, having considered all feedback received and refined the material accordingly, we will then issue the finalised Regional Design Document in January 2019 for endorsement by West of Scotland Health Boards and IJBs.

In addition, we are making arrangements for region-wide engagement events and will be in touch with further details in the coming weeks.

If you have any queries please contact either Sharon Adamson or Soumen Sengupta at the West of Scotland Regional Planning Team.

Best Regards,



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