

Glasgow City HSCP Locality Plan 2026 to 2028 Summary



What is the Locality Plan?

The **Locality Plan** outlines the priorities and actions that will help improve health and social care services within the city's three localities: North East, North West and South. This aligns with the strategic actions set out in Glasgow City Integration Joint Board (IJB) **Strategic Plan** and its core priorities, below:



1. **Prevention, early intervention and well-being**



4. **Strengthening communities to reduce harm**



2. **Supporting greater self-determination and informed choice**



5. **A healthy, valued and supported workforce**



3. **Supporting people in their communities**



6. **Building a sustainable future**

Our plan is shaped by feedback from **Locality Engagement Forums** (LEFs), community networks, partner organisations and local engagement activities. This helps ensure that health and social care services reflect the needs, experiences and priorities of people and communities across Glasgow.

We also recognise the important contribution made by Carers and Young Carers, who provide vital support to family members, friends and neighbours. Further information can be found in the **Glasgow City HSCP Carers Strategy 2025 to 2028**.

Showcasing Local Engagement

People who live in Glasgow know their communities best. Their views, experiences and ideas help Glasgow City HSCP understand what is working well, what could be better, and what matters most to local people. By listening to communities, services can be planned with local people, not just for them. This helps make sure that decisions are shaped by real experiences and that services better reflect the needs of people across Glasgow.

The examples below highlight key service improvements from each locality. They highlight how local engagement, partnership working and tailored support can help improve outcomes for communities across Glasgow City.

North East: Parkhead Hub

Parkhead Hub celebrated its first year in 2026 and has become an important community resource.

It brings partners together to offer community activities, outreach support and regular opportunities for local people to get involved.

North West: Thistle Safer Drug Consumption Facility

The Thistle is the UK's first supervised drug consumption facility. It provides a safer environment for people who use drugs, helps reduce the impact of street drug use in the wider community, and supports referrals into wider health and social care services.

South: Strengthening Community Activities

The South locality supports community activity through interactive Locality Engagement Forum meetings. These meetings bring together local organisations, community members and HSCP colleagues to share skills, knowledge and experience. They also create opportunities for networking, partnership working and discussion about local priorities.

Locality Plan Priorities 2026 to 2028

Each of the 3 localities within Glasgow City HSCP takes a lead strategic role for different care groups.

- **North East leads on services for Children and Young People.**
- **North West leads on Adult Services.**
- **South leads on Older People's Services and Primary Care.**

While each locality has a lead role, most actions and priorities are delivered across the city to improve outcomes for all Glasgow residents. The following are some of our key areas of work that will be progressed during 2026 to 2028.

Supporting Children, Young People and Families

- Develop and implement the **Children's Services Plan 2026 to 2029**, including Glasgow's first Children's Rights Report.
- Strengthen family support services through a new strategy that brings together the Child Poverty Pathfinder and Whole Family Wellbeing initiatives.
- Co-produce the next **Promise Report (2026 to 2030)** and future commitments alongside multi-agency partners and Glasgow's Corporate Parents.

Supporting Early Intervention, Prevention and Recovery

- Continue implementing the recommendations within the **Domestic Abuse Strategy 2023-2028**.
- Develop a local response to Scotland's new national **Alcohol and Drug Strategy**.
- Finalise the ten-year **Temporary Accommodation Strategy**, with the aim of ending the routine use of bed and breakfast accommodation and reducing time spent in temporary accommodation.
- Complete the rollout of digital telecare equipment and embed the service into routine operations.

Strengthening Health and Social Care Services

- Introduce new roles, including **Advanced Nurse Practitioners** and **Healthcare Support Workers**, within Police Custody Healthcare services.
- Create an implementation plan for the new **NHSGGC Mental Health Services Strategy**.
- Embed trauma-informed approaches across justice services to support rehabilitation, recovery, and independence.
- Develop a Greater Glasgow and Clyde-wide service model for abortion care and post-abortion contraception services.
- Update the **Primary Care Action Plan** to align with the NHSGGC Primary Care Strategy and respond to national developments in funding and multidisciplinary team working.

Supporting Carers

- Work with partners to develop and deliver a **Carers Action Plan**, supporting the aims and commitments outlined in the **Carers Strategy 2025-2028**.

How to Get Involved

There are many ways for people, carers, community groups, and organisations to help shape local health and social care services. You can:

- Join or contribute to your local [Locality Engagement Forum](#).
- Take part in engagement activities, consultations, and public meetings.
- Share your experiences and views as a local resident, carer, community group, or organisation.
- Help identify local priorities and opportunities for improvement.

Your feedback helps us understand what matters most to local communities and supports the development of services that are inclusive, responsive, and effective for everyone.

Further information and feedback

The full Locality Plan 2026 to 2028 can be found at [Glasgow City HSCP Strategic and Locality Plans](#) or by contacting GCHSCP.Communications@glasgow.gov.uk

Please contact us if you would like to:

- Request more information about the themes, services or actions included in the plan.
- Share feedback or discuss any part of the plan.
- Ask for the plan in another format or language.

