**Glasgow & Clyde Palliative Care Network Group (GCPCNG)**

**Terms of Reference**

**Remit of Group**

The GCPCNG will ensure effective communication, knowledge exchange and learning opportunities between the 7 Palliative Care Groups (Acute, Glasgow City, East Dunbartonshire, West Dunbartonshire, Renfrewshire, East Renfrewshire and Inverclyde) in Glasgow & Clyde. It will also ensure effective communication between the 7 Palliative Care Groups and any other Glasgow & Clyde structures and groups that are relevant to palliative care. In addition, it will help to ensure effective communication between the Palliative Care Groups, other relevant local structures / groups and national structures and groups

The GCPCNG will comprise a mix of clinical and managerial representatives with expertise and/or a position of influence within their respective organisations.

**Membership**

* Acute Services
	+ PC Acute Group (2)
	+ Sector representatives (3)
	+ Paediatrics (1)
* Clinical Director for Palliative Care (1)
* Lead Nurse for Palliative Care (1)
* Regional Services
	+ BOC (1)
	+ Non-Cancer e.g. Neurology (1)
* HSCPs (HSCP PC designated Lead Officer or Chair of local PC Group)
	+ East Dunbartonshire (1)
	+ East Renfrewshire (1)
	+ Glasgow City (1)
	+ Inverclyde (1)
	+ Renfrewshire (1)
	+ West Dunbartonshire (1)
* Hospice Services
	+ ACCORD (1)
	+ Ardgowan (1)
	+ Marie Curie Glasgow (1)
	+ Prince & Princess of Wales (1)
	+ St Margaret’s of Scotland (1)
	+ St Vincent’s (1)
* Palliative Care Pharmacy (1)
* Public Health (1)
* Chaplaincy (1)
* Information Officer / Web Editor (1)

**Frequency / duration of meetings**

The group will convene every 6 months.

Meetings will last approximately 2 hours

**Reporting structure**

The GCCPCNG will report to NHS GGC Board Executive Lead for Palliative Care, HSCP Palliative Care Leads and Hospice CEOs.

Terms of reference to be reviewed after 1 year

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