

Greater Glasgow NHS Board

Board Meeting

Tuesday, 15th April, 2003

Board Paper No. 2003/28

Director of Planning and Community Care

WAITING TIMES

Recommendation:

Members are asked to note progress.

A BACKGROUND

At the March, 2003 meeting, the Board noted progress towards delivering our agreed over nine-month waiting time reduction. This paper sets out the latest position.

B CURRENT POSITION – 9 MONTH WAITING TIME TARGET

NHSGG residents with Guarantee

Trust	April 2002	January 2003	February 2003	March Provisional	March Target
North Glasgow	487	408	291	248	182
South Glasgow	341	443	356	145	143
Yorkhill	12	2	13	21	0
Total	840	853	660	414	325

There has been a reduction of 37% in NHSGG residents with a guarantee waiting over 9 months between February, 2003 and March, 2003. This shows significant progress towards meeting the December, 2003 target. The March provisional position reflects a 50% reduction since April 2002.

Planning for 2003/4

Planning processes are in place to ensure that we continue to move towards:

- Maximum wait for inpatient and day case treatment of 9 months by December 2003
- Maximum wait for inpatient and day case treatment of 6 months by December 2005
- Maximum wait for outpatient appointments of 26 weeks by December 2005
- A more detailed report will be presented to the May Board meeting which will set out our plans

Future Reporting

- A unified waiting list, comprising the True and Deferred lists, has been effective from April 1, 2003. Future Board reports will reflect this change.