



Welcome to the Autumn edition of the GoWell newsletter!



My name is Cat and I am GoWell's community engagement manager.

I'm here to

share GoWell's research with you, community groups and housing associations in your area. In turn I share communities' views of the research with GoWell. If you would like to find out more or get involved, please get in touch - contact details are on the reverse.

*Best wishes,
Cat*

GoWell's planned final **survey** got under way across your communities this summer and is expected to be complete in the coming weeks. **Thank you** to the hundreds of residents who have taken part in the survey so far. We will keep you updated about the survey findings. For those of you still to be surveyed, the GoWell survey is a chance for **you** and your **neighbours** to have your say about:



Changes to your home
– inside and out



Changes in your neighbourhood



Your health – physical and mental

**What you think and feel about
your community**



What is GoWell?

GoWell is a ten-year research and learning programme that aims to find out from local people what they think of the efforts to improve their area and if this has an impact on their health and wellbeing. We have conducted surveys in your area already between 2006 and 2011. A planned final survey is being conducted this year. These surveys help us understand:

- what changes have taken place
- whether things have got better or worse
- and what changes are important to residents.

GoWell's survey findings are already being used by local communities, Glasgow Housing Association and other Registered Social Landlords, NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde and Glasgow City Council to help to improve services and regeneration efforts both now and in the future.

As well as conducting surveys, GoWell also monitors regeneration and health changes across this city by keeping in touch with local organisations. Here is some of the latest local news:

News from NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde is that the New Gorbals Health and Care Centre is due to open in 2017 on the Sandiefield site near Laurieston Road. When it is complete, the centre will be the new home for:

1) The services in the current Gorbals Health Centre (on Pine Place):

- four GP practices
- Gorbals Dental Practice and community dental services
- physiotherapy
- podiatry
- treatment room services
- district nursing and health visiting
- community clinics such as dietetics, diabetics, mental health etc.

2) Specialist Children's Services (currently in the Southbank Centre and the fifth floor of the Two Max building in Old Rutherglen Road):

- community paediatrics
- speech therapy
- child & adolescent mental health services.

3) Social work services (currently in the Two Max building in Old Rutherglen Road):

- children & families
- homeless case work team
- community addictions team.



Main entrance
Credit: JM Architects



Internal courtyard
Credit: JM Architects

Get involved! NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde want you to have a say in how art and design will be used in the New Gorbals Health and Care Centre. It is your chance to influence how the centre 'feels', how welcoming it is and how relevant the artwork is to people living and working in Gorbals. You can join their mailing list and go along to their group. For more info, contact Lisa Martin, Community Engagement Development Officer, NHS Community Health Partnership South Sector on: **0141 427 8300** or email: Lisa.Martin@ggc.scot.nhs.uk



Taking photos of community members as part of the local NHS art strategy. Credit: NHS GGC



Exhibition in Laurieston as part of the local NHS art strategy. Credit: NHS GGC

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