Finance Committee
Scottish Futures Trust/ NPD Programme
Submission from NHSGGC

The Committee is interested in hearing views on the success of the SFT in achieving this aim and specifically—

- **The SFT’s role in securing additional investment**

NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde recognises and supports the important role of the SFT in securing additional investment for public sector projects in Scotland.

- **The SFT’s role in securing better value for money and improved public services**

NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde recognises the SFT’s role in securing better value for money and improved public services.

- **The SFT’s role in fostering innovation to improve outcomes**

NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde’s in its dealings with the SFT, confirms that they are focussed on delivering innovation to improve deliverables and outcomes on public sector projects. Recent examples include the work between SFT and NHSGGC in exploring options for the sale/development of the former Royal Hospital for Sick Children, Yorkhill and the Glasgow Victoria Infirmary sites.

- **The SFT’s role in encouraging collaboration to improve efficiency**

NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde’s experiences of working in partnership with the SFT should deliver improved efficiency. An example would be the work undertaken to promote new designs and ways of working within the office environment. SFT have also been active in working with NHGGC around our estate rationalisation and disposal programme.

- **The SFT’s efficacy in securing better outcomes including job creation, training and apprenticeships, environmental sustainability, broader community benefits and digital connectivity.**

NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde would concur that the SFT is focussed on job creation, training and apprenticeships, environmental sustainability, broader community benefits and digital connectivity leading to enhanced macro and micro economic outcomes. We would note the particular emphasis on delivering better outcomes in the health & social care HUB projects, although the current issues with
HUB projects and resolution to ESA 10 has to be recognised and is causing major issues for NHSGCC

☐ Any other comments you might have on the SFT’s work towards achieving its key aims.

NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde recognises the important role played by the SFT and its objectives to procure and deliver efficient, effective and economic public sector projects. The Board looks forward to continuing our partnership with the SFT and delivering excellent public sector projects that meet the needs of our communities.