

THE GLASGOW - LAHORE CHILDRENS HOSPITALS TWINNING PROGRAMME

Charlotte Wright, Professor of Community Child Health
&

Sameer Zuberi, Honorary Professor of Child Neurology



YORKHILL - LAHORE TWINNING: ORIGINS 2001

- Initiative to increase Yorkhill's international profile
- Linked to newly opened, purpose built specialist government hospital

Purpose: Mutual education of the staff at Yorkhill and in Lahore

- Also link to Glasgow's Pakistani origin community

Funding:

- Twinning fund, now held by Glasgow Children Hospital Charity



Twining activities over the years

- Visits to Lahore
 - 7 delegations of 3 – 8 people
 - Individual visits
- Visits from Lahore
 - Doctors short placements
 - Neonatal training
 - Dieticians, nurses
 - Telemedicine link, purchased and inaugurated 2010
- Books and equipment sent to Lahore



Recent and planned activity

- Delegation to Lahore March 2017
- New memorandum of understanding signed April 2017
- Two doctors visited from Lahore July 2017
- PhD Nutrition student from Lahore now studying at Glasgow University – field work in Lahore
- Academic visit planned for early September



Professor Masood Sadiq, Dean, Children's Hospital Lahore & Mr John Brown, Chairman of Greater Glasgow & Clyde Health Board sign a renewed memorandum of understanding

Glasgow April 2017



