

# Core brief

## Daily update

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### Our involvement in the Scottish Trauma Network

Many of our staff have been working hard developing the West of Scotland Major Trauma Centre. This is a new model of care for trauma patients which includes new ways of working, new roles and a network approach. This includes a new Major Trauma Ward at the Queen Elizabeth University Hospital.

While we were due to open at the end of 2020/21, the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport has confirmed this will now be delayed to later this year due to the pressures of COVID-19.

We want to thank all staff who have been working on this, including those who have taken on new roles and are now helping with our COVID response. We will continue to work with staff and the service to ensure preparations continue, as the pandemic allows. We will keep you posted on our progress and the new ways of working ahead.

### Leah MacRae video message

[Leah MacRae](#) who plays the popular role of Ellie McLean on River City has sent a heartfelt thank you message to staff for all their hard work and dedication during the pandemic. Leah recognises the extra pressures that staff have had to endure, including social distancing in the workplace as well as the emotional stresses caring for patients who haven't been able to have their relatives by their side due to the current restrictions.



## Social Distancing Action Plan

To assist managers in applying the Guidance on Social Distancing and to capture the suite of documentation that has been issued in support of this, a [Managers Action Tool](#) has been developed. The tool includes links to relevant documentation and the action required as well as periodicity and aims to assist managers by consolidating the information.

The tool is located on the NHSGGC Social Distancing page and will be periodically reviewed and communicated.

## Public Transport Update

Following staff feedback, ScotRail have added additional late evening departures from Glasgow / Paisley on the Ayr line. More information is available from [ScotRail](#). In addition, Stagecoach X19 service, from QEUH – GRI – Easterhouse, will now serve Louisa Jordan Hospital in both directions. More information is available from [Traveline Scotland](#).



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