

# Core brief

## Daily update

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### Data Security Spotlight – Suspicious Communications

**It is important to remember never to click on any links or open any emails or other messages which look even remotely suspicious. If you suspect you have received anything to your work email address containing malicious content you must report it to: [spam@ggc.scot.nhs.uk](mailto:spam@ggc.scot.nhs.uk)**

## The Infection Prevention and Control Quality Improvement Network Newsletter (IPCQIN)

[Click here](#) for the eighth issue of the IPCQIN staff newsletter for an update on the network's progress to date.

Morag Gardner, Deputy Nurse Director – Acute - Co-chair of the IPCQIN, said: “I am delighted to be able to share the eighth IPC Quality Improvement Network newsletter and our Board wide continued focus on improving person centred infection prevention and control practices, ensuring a safe and effective care experience. There is much improvement work ongoing so please take the opportunity to read about the great work which is happening across all our clinical teams. Thank you in particular to our staff who continue to make such a difference to the control of the spread of organisms and to the care and treatment to our patients. I hope you enjoy reading about the work the IPCQI network are leading, and welcome any feedback or interest in this work.”

You can also view the SWAY interaction version of the newsletter [here](#).

## Peer Support Training Dates - September – December 2024



Interested in becoming a Peer Supporter? Want to join a network of over 600 colleagues who have completed the Peer Support Training?

Our 2024 Peer Support training dates for September - December are now available for colleagues who wish to explore the role and requirements of a Peer Supporter and have the support of their line manager to implement peer support in their local team.

This course is one full day face-to-face (9.30am – 4.30pm) and will equip staff with the skills and tools to provide emotional support for colleagues

Dates and booking links are noted below. Delegates should note the following prerequisites for completion before the training day:

1. Delegates to complete the online module '**Looking after Yourself and Others**' (NHS staff). The module is packed with essential hints and tips on how to look after your wellbeing and the wellbeing of others. It is available for NHS staff on Learnpro, module GCC 277 and for HSCP social care staff, on their Local Authority learning platforms. or '**Introduction to Psychological Wellbeing and Peer Support**' (Local Authority Staff)
2. Delegates to discuss with their line manager aims for Peer Support and staff wellbeing in their team and / or service. Post course, delegates will be asked to agree with their line manager an action plan to implement local Peer Support and identify the time and resources to do this.

Dates	Venue	Booking Link
Thursday 05/09/2024	Stobhill Seminar Room 6	<a href="#">Book here</a>
Wednesday 18/09/2024	New Victoria ACH, Level 2, 16B	<a href="#">Book here</a>
Thursday 03/10/2024	Stobhill Seminar Room 6	<a href="#">Book here</a>
Tuesday 22/10/2024	New Victoria ACH, Level 2, 16B	<a href="#">Book here</a>
Thursday 07/11/2024	Stobhill Seminar Room 6	<a href="#">Book here</a>
Wednesday 20/11/2024	Stobhill Seminar Room 6	<a href="#">Book here</a>
Tuesday 03/12/2024	Royal Alexandra Hospital, Classroom 3,	<a href="#">Book here</a>
Thursday 12/12/2024	New Victoria ACH, Level 2, 16B	<a href="#">Book here</a>

Before you book, please note the following:

- Please only book yourself onto **one** training course (including only one waiting list).
- Peer Support training is in extremely high demand with long waiting lists of colleagues wishing to become Peer Supporters. We kindly ask you to **please cancel your space** on this course if you can no longer attend.
- Your immediate line managers **must** approve your attendance on this training course. Please highlight to your manager that following your training, there is an ongoing expectation to dedicate approximately one hour a month to developing your skills as a Peer Supporter.
- If line managers request more information on what Peer Support is and the evidence-based benefits on having a Peer Supporter in the team, please contact [peer.support@ggc.scot.nhs.uk](mailto:peer.support@ggc.scot.nhs.uk).

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You can also visit: [Peer Support Network - NHSGGC](#) for more information and [Peer Support in the workplace: putting theory into practice - National Wellbeing Hub](#).

## **Beatson staff highlight the key role nurses play**

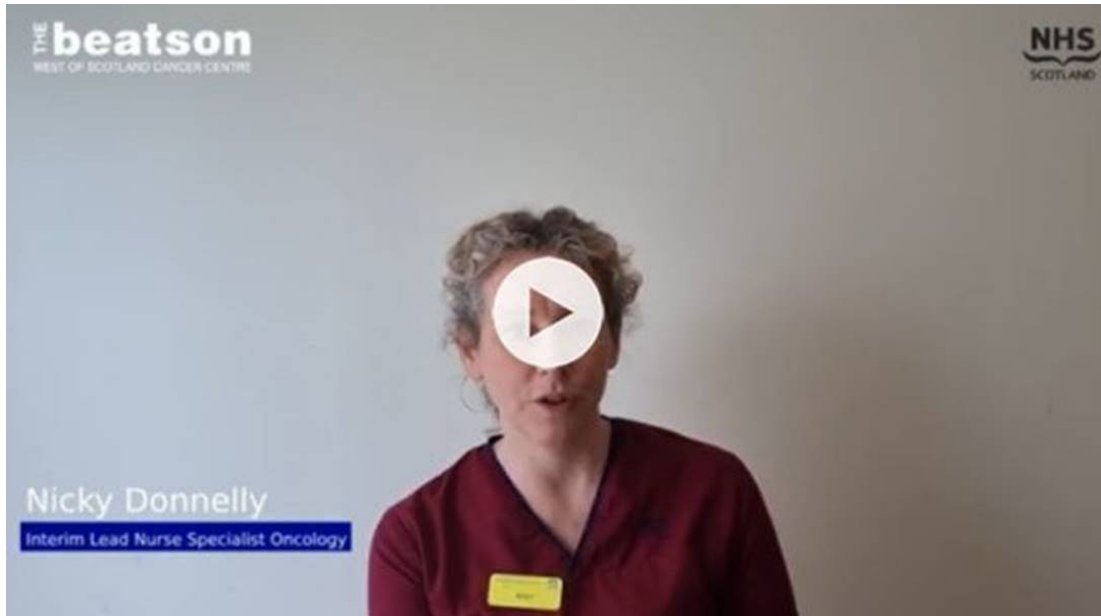
The Beatson West of Scotland Cancer Centre has launched a series of videos highlighting the key role nurses play in the care of patients with cancer.

The interim lead nurse, clinical nurse specialists, nurse managers and staff nurses all took part in the Practice Development, Education and Research Unit's project which casts a spotlight on some of the different specialities that make up nursing and also the career progression that is available within the Beatson and the wider profession.

Senior nurse for Research and QI, Annette Charlick said: "At the Beatson, nurses play a central role within all of our patients' treatment journeys. These videos showcase the different nursing roles across specialities.

"We feel that it is important to highlight the skills and expertise within our nursing teams and celebrate how rewarding the nurses find their role."

For more information and to watch the video, [click here](#).



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**A**  
**Ask yourself**  
Do I need to go out?  
For information on treating minor illnesses and injuries from home, go to **NHS inform** or download the **NHS 24 App**.

**B**  
**Be aware**  
There is help on your doorstep.  
Your local **GP, pharmacy, dental practice** and **optician** offer a range of services.

**C**  
**Call 111**  
If it's urgent, or you're unsure, call **NHS 24** on **111**.  
They'll get you the care you need.

**Unless it's an emergency - think ABC before visiting A&E.**  
For more information: [www.nhsggc.scot/rcrp](http://www.nhsggc.scot/rcrp)

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