

Core brief

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Near Me/Attend Anywhere

Near Me, previously known as Attend Anywhere, is an electronic video consultation application that enables patients to be seen by clinicians without the need to meet face to face.

Video Consultation Near Me - Caller Information Leaflet now available in 29 languages including Ukrainian

Leaflets are available in English, Gaelic, Arabic, Bengali, Bulgarian, Cantonese, Czech, French, German, Greek, Gujarati, Hindi, Hungarian, Irish, Italian, Latvian, Lithuanian, Mandarin, Persian, Polish, Portuguese, Punjabi Indian, Punjabi Pakistani, Romanian, Somali, Spanish, Turkish, Ukrainian, Urdu, Vietnamese and Welsh. To access the leaflets click here:

<https://nhs.attendanywhere.com/rc/Content/resources-rc/callers.htm>

Video Consultation Near Me New Functionality - Group Consultations

Near Me has new functionality - Group Consultations. Group Consultations is a type of Waiting Area that is used to hold a single consultation at a time with a recommended limit of 30 participants per consultation.

Each Group Consultations call has a two hour limit that is specific to each participant. To continue the Group Consultations call for the next two hours, participants need to refresh their browser.

Example:

A group consultation call can be used to conduct:

- Virtual Occupational therapy sessions run by multi-disciplinary teams
- Virtual Group therapy for patients with similar diagnosis run by junior and senior clinicians
- Virtual Peer support sessions such as cancer, diabetes, sexual assault survivors, and pain management.

For further information, please refer to The National Resource Centre [click here](#), contact your waiting area administrator, or raise a call with the IT Service Desk.

Community Weight Management Service – New workshop location

NHSGGC provide a Community Weight Management Service in partnership with WW. If eligible for the service, individuals will receive a free 12 week



WW membership providing access to a blend of in-person and online support. Individuals who achieve a 5% weight loss and meet the minimum attendance requirement will be eligible for a further 12 week free membership.

On the 16 of August a new WW workshop will start at: 1051 GWR Bar & Grill, 1051 Great Western Road, West End, Glasgow, G12 0XP. Every Tuesday at 12.00pm.

This new workshop is next to Gartnavel General Hospital and it provides a convenient location for a large number of staff who work at this site or live in the West End.

If you think you could benefit from this service and meet the referral criteria (BMI; health condition) please click on the link [here](#) and use the self-referral form. Alternatively, you can have a conversation with your GP.

Reporting salaries correctly

If you complete SSTS or eESS, or are a manager responsible for staff salaries, then we want your help in ensuring that our staff are paid correctly and on time. A simple way to do this is by making sure that all leave, absence, overtime and changes to pay are recorded and authorised on time and accurately through the appropriate systems in advance of payroll deadlines.

For payroll deadlines and FAQ's visit [StaffNet](#). For information on particular transactions or queries you can contact the teams at:

eESS: Recording changes to location, band, hours, etc.: eESS@ggc.scot.nhs.uk

SSTS: Recording leave, absence, overtime etc.: ssts.team@ggc.scot.nhs.uk

Payroll: Other payments and general support and guidance: GGCPayrollQueries@ggc.scot.nhs.uk

Travel News

The World Pipe Band Championship will take place at Glasgow Green on Friday 12 and Saturday 13 August. This will result in road closures and diversions in and around Glasgow Green and the surrounding area. More information is available from [Glasgow City Council](#).

Active Staff – Guided Health Walk

Our next Guided Health Walk is now available to book! [Book here](#) to join us on the island of Cumbrae (Millport) on Saturday 27 August.



This is not the traditional walk around the island. Instead we will walk through beautiful countryside into the middle of the island of Cumbrae to the highest point. Although the highest point is only 200 metres it affords breath-taking views over 360 degrees. We will then descend the high point and walk towards the town of Millport for refreshments. We will then walk the country roads back to the ferry port to catch the ferry back to Largs.

This is an easy/Moderate walk. Total time between five and six hours.

We will meet outside the Costa Coffee shop at 9.30am, which is next to the ferry terminal in Largs. The return ferry price is £3.60. There is car parking at the sea front which is chargeable. However, there is off road free parking elsewhere, further back from the sea front.

[Please click here to book!](#)

Always report your LFD result - even if it's negative



Remember to report your results at:
<https://nhsnss.service-now.com/covidtesting>

Please keep up-to-date with the latest guidance on our dedicated web pages at: www.nhsggc.scot. If you have any questions about the current situation please check the FAQs first. If you have any further questions, please email: HR.Support@ggc.scot.nhs.uk.

Staff are reminded to make sure their [personal contact details are up to date on eESS](#).

**It is important to share Core Brief with colleagues who do not have access to a computer.
A full archive of printable PDFs are available on [StaffNet](#)**