

Core brief

Daily update
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Life on the Frontline

In the spotlight today for [Life on the Frontline is Derek Jamieson](#), Community Pharmacist, Glasgow City HSCP. Derek explains how COVID-19 has impacted his pharmacy as well as its patients in a range of ways as well as telling us how his wife cannot wait until the football season starts again.



Message from Anne MacPherson, Director of Human Resources and Organisational Development

Following a competitive interview process, we have now appointed our new Deputy Director of Human Resources. I am delighted to announce that Nareen Owens our current Head of Human Resources-Support Services and Interim Deputy Director is our successful candidate and will formally commence her new role from Monday 15 June 2020.

Nareen brings a wealth of experience to the role and will work closely with me and Jonathan Best to help take forward our Workforce Strategy and supporting our change programme.



Transport update

Public transport operators continue to review their level of services. The providers below have advised us they will alter their services as detailed;

- McGill's will operate additional frequency on service 7 (Linwood to Paisley) from Thursday 11 June
- ScotRail will operate additional frequency from Monday 15 June on a number of routes

For more information, please visit [Traveline Scotland](#) or [ScotRail](#) websites.

Support for carers

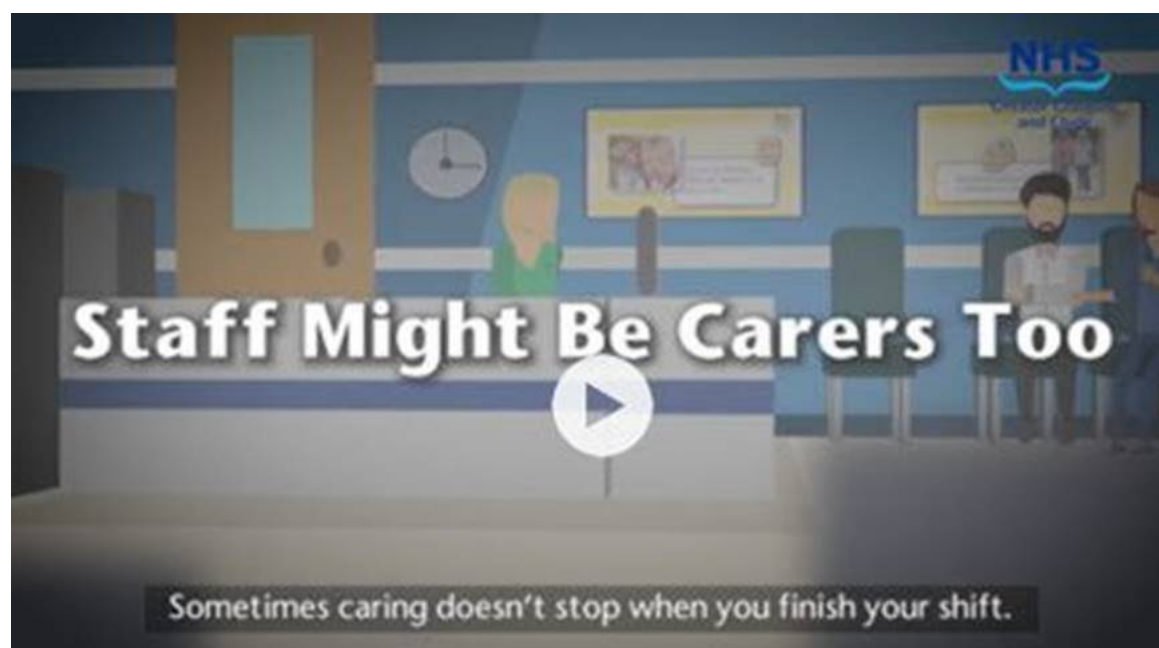
We are continuing to celebrate Carers Week – check out our [Carers Facebook Page](#) to see what's going on!

For many staff, the current crisis has not only had a massive impact on the way they work, but they may have also taken on more responsibility at home to help family and friends who need extra support.

Anyone who thinks they might be a carer and is looking for some support can call 0141 353 6504 to find out about their local services. You can also check out [HR Connect](#) for advice.

If you work with someone who you think is a carer, check in with them, let them know they are not alone. You can also encourage them to link in with local services for support.

We also have new information for carers on our COVID Hub including advice of Carers Allowance and PPE for carers. You can find it [here](#).



Please keep up-to-date with the latest guidance on our dedicated web pages at: www.nhsggc.org.uk/covid19. If you have any questions about the current situation please check the [FAQs](#) first. If you have any further questions, please email: staff.covid19@ggc.scot.nhs.uk

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

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