

# Core brief

## Daily update

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## Remembrance Day – 11 November

On this Remembrance Day, we come together to honour and remember the immense sacrifices made by the Armed Forces, both past and present. At 11.00am today, we encourage you to pause, where possible, for the two-minute silence and take this moment to reflect.

This time is an opportunity for us to express our deep gratitude for the bravery and commitment of those who have served and continue to serve. It is also a reminder of the importance of peace and unity in our world.

Remembrance Day allows us all to show our appreciation and support for the Armed Forces community, which many of our staff members are part of.

Julie Murray, the NHSGGC Armed Forces champion and Chief Officer for East Renfrewshire HSCP, said: “Today, we reflect on the sacrifices made by those who served — and continue to serve — to protect our freedoms. We are deeply grateful to all who have given so much, and we are proud to stand together in remembrance.”

Anne MacPherson, the NHSGGC Reservist champion and Director of Human Resources and Organisational Development, said: “We recognise that many of you may have family members or friends involved in military service. Remembrance Day is an opportunity for us to show our support for the Armed Forces community and to thank our staff who continue to participate through the Reservists.”

For staff on-site, if you would prefer to use a quiet or outdoor space during this moment, please speak with your line manager.

Thank you for joining in this act of remembrance. It is a simple yet powerful way to show our respect and appreciation for the Armed Forces community and the sacrifices they've made.

You can find out more about how NHSGGC supports members of our armed forces on our [dedicated webpage](#), including how to become more involved if you are a veteran, reservist or family member of somebody with links to the armed forces."



GGC Medicines Update is a series of blogs with important medicines related messages relevant to all healthcare professionals across NHSGGC.

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# Be Phishing and Vishing Aware!



Phishing and Vishing are forms of social engineering, a technique used to gain access to private information, often via email. It can cause a huge amount of damage, disruption and distress. To help prevent social engineering attacks at NHSGGC and at home, remember N.E.T.

## No Trust

Verify, via alternative means, the identity of those sending unexpected messages, even if the contacts are known to you.



## Educate Yourself

Complete the Security and Threat module on LearnPro. Check online sources to see if emails, SMS messages or other forms of social engineering attacks are known or commonplace. Remember, educating yourself can protect you in both your work and personal life.



## Think First

Successful attacks generally require a sense of urgency. Stop! Take a moment to reflect and investigate, this can show these attacks for what they are.



Managing technology and data safely and securely is everyone's responsibility throughout NHSGGC.  
For further information, visit: [FAQ---IT-Security-v0.2.pdf](#)

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