

Core brief

Daily update

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Safety, Health and Wellbeing Task Calendar coming soon!

Structured weekly tasks to help support Safety, Health and Wellbeing for all our staff, all year round.

Find out more:
[StaffNetHub > GGC-Safety Health and Wellbeing - Home](#)

NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde

Make Safety Personal

Safety, Health and Wellbeing (SHaW) Task Calendar is coming soon!

The Task Calendar is a new way of working towards managing Safety Health and Wellbeing in all our departments. It will provide all our departmental managers with a calendarised structure for the completion of one activity per week with a maximum of four per month. The range of tasks are not new and are mainly based on the requirements of the Health and Safety Management Manual.

The objective of this way of working is to provide support to all departments towards meeting legal compliance, delivering on your roles and responsibilities under our Health and Safety Policy and the management of Safety, Health and Wellbeing for all our staff, all year round.

NHSGGC receives Gold Award for the Defence Employers Recognition Scheme



EMPLOYER RECOGNITION SCHEME

GOLD AWARD

Proudly supporting those who serve.

We are delighted to announce that NHSGGC has been officially recognised for our outstanding commitment to the Armed Forces with a Gold Award from the Ministry of Defence Employer Recognition Scheme (ERS). You can read more about the ERS by clicking [here](#).

The proactive work we have undertaken to help ensure those who have served, who continue to serve, and their families, aren't disadvantaged in the workplace helped secure this recognition.

The ERS endorses employers such as ourselves who are acting as advocates for the Armed Forces Community.

Retired RAF Group Captain Alan Cowan, Non-Executive Board Member and Board Armed Forces Champion, said: "The Defence Employers Recognition Scheme 'Gold Award' is a tangible acknowledgement of the Board's support for the Armed Forces Covenant: the nations promise to ensure that those who serve or have served and their families are treated fairly and with respect.

"I am therefore delighted that NHSGGC's long standing commitment to working closely with the Armed Forces has been recognised. I want to thank everyone who helped make this possible, with a special thank you to all our staff who form part of our Armed Forces Community. Your commitment and values make our organisation stronger and better in everything we do."

Euan Smith, Assistant Head of Estates in the South and NHSGGC Reservist Champion, added: "On behalf of the Armed Forces Community, this is a very well deserved recognition. I see the level of help and support that my Armed Forces colleagues receive within NHSGGC and I am proud of my work with both organisations."

Anne MacPherson, Director of Human Resources and Organisational Development, said: "This is a fantastic achievement for NHSGGC. We are committed to ensuring a good staff experience for everyone in our diverse workforce. Our armed forces colleagues are a vital part of that great community."

If you are a member of staff with links to the Armed Forces, you can now join our NHSGGC Facebook Community by clicking this link, and requesting to join: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/nhsggcarmedforcescommunity>

Or you can find out more information on [HR Connect](#) about the work we are doing to support our colleagues.

2023 UCI Cycling World Championships – potential travel disruption

Glasgow will host some events at the 2023 UCI Cycling World Championships this summer, meaning potential disruption to travel to and from NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde sites.

The championship runs from 3-13 August, with Glasgow hosting road races finishing in the city centre as well as events at Glasgow Green, the Emirates Arena and the Sir Chris Hoy Velodrome.

To allow races to be hosted safely, some road closures and parking will come into effect from 0001hrs, Friday 4 August, until 2359hrs, Tuesday 8 August, and then again on 0001hrs, Saturday 12 August, until 2359hrs, Sunday 13 August.

These will mainly be in place in Glasgow City Centre and some parts of the west end of the city.

Staff should start planning accordingly in case there is an impact on their travel plans. Details of road closures, parking restrictions and any disruption to transport will be regularly updated at the [Get Ready Glasgow](#) website.

Full details of the 2023 UCI Cycling Worlds can be found [here](#).

Remember, for all your latest news stories, visit our new Staffnet Hub: [GGC-Staffnet Hub - Home \(sharepoint.com\)](#)

If something isn't right, talk to...
Health, Wellbeing and Spiritual Support

Occupational Health	Peer Support	Chaplaincy Service
If you are experiencing health and wellbeing issues, our occupational health team, including our clinical psychologists will support you when you need it most.	Peer Supporters help staff by giving them the time and safe space to talk and by providing a friendly ear to listen. This can help make sense of recent experiences, can give a sense of control and help manage difficult situations.	The service is there to provide compassionate, person-centred spiritual and wellbeing support to staff from all backgrounds, faiths or beliefs.

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

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