

Core brief

Daily update
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National Allied Health Professions Day

[Fiona Smith](#), the new Director for Allied Health Professions, is celebrating on National AHP Day the vital contribution that all AHPs make across the system and across all care groups, to achieve the best outcomes for our patients and communities.

Fiona highlights that during recent unprecedented times the willingness of AHPs to adapt and change to new roles and to deliver new services and skills, has been exceptional.



We need you to protect yourself, patients, family and friends

Over 5300 of you have already had your flu vaccination protecting yourself, your patients, family and friends and we want to thank you all!

It is more important than ever get vaccinated against flu ahead of the winter period this year, so if you haven't already registered, please do so to ensure you are protected this year.



To take into account COVID-19 guidelines, in particular social distancing, the way that we will be vaccinating staff has changed this year.

Please remember that there are two routes:

- **Staff working in clinical areas**

Staff who work in clinical areas, including ward clerks, should get their vaccination via peer vaccination. Staff should fill in the [registration form](#) **BEFORE** being vaccinated.

If you are **working from home or logging on outwith the GGC network** please use [this link to the registration form](#).

- **Staff who work in non-clinical areas**

Staff who are non-clinical (including staff in health records, IT, finance, laundry, decontamination unit, telecommunications), estates and facilities and laboratory staff will be vaccinated by Occupational Health using an appointments only service. If you are part of this group, you can find out more information on how you can get your vaccination by clicking [here](#).

Please note that Occupational Health will NOT be operating a drop-in service, so please **register in advance to ensure you get your vaccination and bring your completed health questionnaire.**

If you are unsure of which category you fall into, or you are working from home and unsure how to access your flu vaccination, please speak with your line manager in the first instance.

To ensure that every member of staff can be vaccinated, we continue to recruit peer vaccinators. If you are interested in taking part and supporting your colleagues to be vaccinated, please [click here to fill in the form to register](#) your interest.

For more information and all the forms you need to become a peer vaccinator, [click here](#).

For more information on the Staff Flu Vaccination Programme, visit: www.nhsggc.org.uk/staffflu



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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