**Daily update
(14 October 2024, 12.10pm)**

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Nursing Digital Clinical Notes (DCN)

The DCN programme, is an ambitious and innovative multi-professional approach to digitalise clinical documentation onto the TrakCare platform within NHSGGC. One priority for this programme is that over the months and years to come, we will see Nursing, Allied Health Professionals, Medical and Dental colleagues move from the current paper based documentation onto a digital platform.

This programme will improve the quality and legibility of our clinical notes. DCN is a dynamic way of documenting patient care using the nursing process with a person-centred focus. The documentation currently used to assess, plan and evaluate patient's care will now be available as an electronic record within TrakCare. Nursing admission documentation and risk assessments will all link into a Person-Centred Care Plan. End of bed documentation, such as food and fluid charts and some specialised care plans will remain paper based for now. This Nursing programme is already live within three wards of the Institute of Neurological Sciences on the QEUH campus.

Monday 14 October will see the start of the implementation across the six remaining Institute of Neurological Sciences wards and then moving to Gartnavel General Hospital at the end of November. This implementation is being facilitated by eHealth, Corporate Practice Development Team and clinical educators.

The eHealth facilitators will be available 24/7 for technical support and the implementation process will focus on a ward per week. Additionally all nursing staff will be asked to complete the role specific mandatory LearnPro modules to ease the transition of documentation from paper to TrakCare. These modules are:

- GGC 325 Digital Clinical Notes Registered Nurse
- GGC 326 Digital Clinical Notes Health Care Support Worker
- GGC 327 Digital Clinical Notes Student Nurse

Each Clinical team will be communicated well in advanced of implementation to their wards and any questions should be sent to: ggc.dcn@nhs.scot.

Looking After Yourself and Others – 5.00pm session

We all know that we should be looking after ourselves and our wellbeing, but on the other hand we often forget about actually doing it. Attending a ''Looking after yourself and others'' session can remind you about self-care and stress management, and provide simple, yet effective techniques to boost yours and others wellbeing.

By becoming a person who looks after themselves you can set a good example for your colleagues, patients, friends and family to do the same.

The Peer Support team are delivering an interactive 45 minute live online session on **Thursday 17 October at 5.00pm**, so sign up and learn about good self-care!

Book your spot now

Other dates and sessions are available and can be booked under the section *Level 1: Looking after yourself and others* on the Peer Support webpage

For any question or queries please contact: ggc.peer.support@nhs.scot or visit Peer Support Network - NHSGGC

National Allied Health Professional Day (AHP's) – 14 October

At NHSGGC, we are proud to celebrate the exceptional contributions of our AHPs who continually drive improvements in patient care and safety. Through their innovative, collaborative efforts, AHPs are fostering a culture of excellence across our services.

This year's theme, 'Quality and Safety', highlights the vital role AHPs play in enhancing the patient experience. We extend our thanks to all AHPs for their positive impact on patients, families, and communities. Fiona Smith, AHP Director, recently spent an inspiring day with the NHSGGC AHP Learning Disabilities Team. The event showcased an array of quality improvement (QI) projects, service enhancements, and the invaluable contributions of staff in transforming care.

AHP Quality Improvement Training: The AHP QI Steering group have supported over 970 AHP staff to complete training programmes including LearnPro, SIFS, SCILP, SCiL and SQSF, demonstrating a commitment to embedding QI in their daily practice. The group continue to grow the network of AHPs and have an aim: 'by Dec 2026 50% of AHPs will feel able to put QI methodology into practice as aligned to the AHP Learning and Development Strategic Framework'. Find out more about available courses and support at our QI webpages.

Scottish Health Awards finalists

Following the announcement of this year's Scottish Health Awards finalists, please see below for the full list of all NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde finalists.

- Siobhan McGuire (Allied Health Professional Award)
- Breastfeeding Promotion Team (Global Citizenship Award)
- Miss Ceilidh Dunn (Global Citizenship Award)
- Nuclear Cardiology, Glasgow Royal Infirmary (Innovation Award)
- Dr. Ann Margaret Little (Innovation Award)
- Lynn Haughey (Leader of the Year Award)
- Lynne Siddiqui (Leader of the Year Award)
- Best Start Midwifery Leadership Team (Midwife Award)
- Fiona Aitken (Midwife Award)
- Pauline Zvimba (Nurse Award)
- Julie Conaghan (Outstanding Contribution to the NHS and Reader's Choice)
- NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde Cost of Living Mitigation Team (Tackling Health Inequalities Award)
- Glasgow and Clyde Rape Crisis in partnership with Glasgow City HSCP Health Improvement North West and North East Teams (Tackling Inequalities Award)
- Health for All Nursing Team (Tackling Health Inequalities Award)
- Macmillan East Dunbartonshire ICJ Team (Top Team Award)
- Julie McKenna (Unsung Hero Award)

There is still time to vote in the Outstanding Contribution to the NHS and Reader's Choice Award. Visit the website and place your vote by 25 October 2024.

Good luck to all of our finalists!

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GGC-Staffnet Hub - Home (sharepoint.com)

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