

# Core brief

## Daily update

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As you will be aware, following the passing of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, we are now in a period of national mourning, which will be a very upsetting time for many of us.

To mark the state funeral of Her Majesty The Queen, Monday 19 September 2022 has been designated as a public holiday. As such, there may be some changes required to our health and social care services.

In line with Scottish Government guidance, all scheduled appointments, including adult COVID and flu vaccinations, should be maintained as far as practicable.

This means that staff who are rostered to work on the 19th September, in patient facing and essential roles, required to support clinical services within our hospitals, mental health services, care homes, community settings and the adult vaccination programme, will be required to do so in order to enable us to maintain patient and community services. If you are rostered to work, you will be eligible for the rates of pay and all other terms and conditions applicable on a designated public / bank holiday. For staff contracted to Agenda for Change, this will include the unsocial hour's payments and an additional day of leave as per the relevant terms and conditions, and in line with arrangements for public holidays.

For all other staff Monday 19 September will be a set public holiday .

Staff should be aware, that as with all other public and bank holidays, GPs and Pharmacies will be closed, however, our GP Out of Hours service will remain operational for urgent issues that cannot wait until GP Practices re-open.

Due to the closure of schools and some nurseries on Monday , we recognise that some staff may be impacted, therefore, if you have any queries or concerns, please speak with your line manager to discuss this and any possible options available to you in the first instance.

For staff who use public transport to travel to and from work, please note that some services will be affected on Monday. For more information, please visit our [website](#). If this does impact you coming to work please discuss with your line manager.

We recognise the importance of Monday and the support many of you are providing to our patients at this sad time. We want to thank all staff who will be working on this public holiday for your ongoing support.



Please keep up-to-date with the latest guidance on our dedicated web pages at: [www.nhsqgc.scot](http://www.nhsqgc.scot). If you have any questions about the current situation please check the FAQs first. If you have any further questions, please visit the [HR Self Service Portal](#).

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