

# Core brief

## Daily update

(17 February 2025, 2.00pm)

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- Excellence Awards
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### Excellence Awards

Thank you to those of you who have taken the time to enter your colleagues into this year's Excellence Awards.



If you haven't entered yet, there are just two more days left to tell us about your colleagues that you feel have made a special difference to their patients, colleagues or improved ways of working.

We know that each and every day our staff deliver outstanding patient care and go that extra mile to ensure our patients and their families receive the optimum in patient care - and we really want you to tell us about them!

We are not just looking to celebrate the tremendous efforts of our staff, we are also looking for services that staff have moulded to patients' needs or projects that have transformed the way they work.

We also want to hear about the tremendous work of our volunteers and our staff that dedicate precious time to travel overseas either as part of a team or individually to provide healthcare and/or education in developing countries or in countries in crisis. Or perhaps you or someone you know are in the Reserve Forces or someone you know has taught people from abroad within NHSGGC's own healthcare facilities. We want to hear your stories of our staff helping people.

The categories remain the same and are: Better Care; Better Health; Better Value; Better Workplace: Global Citizenship; Nursing and Midwifery; and Volunteer.

To nominate visit, [www.nhsggc.scot/excellenceawards](http://www.nhsggc.scot/excellenceawards). The closing date for entries is **Wednesday 19 February 2025**.

### **Digital Champions Forum: Thursday 20 February 12.30-1.30pm**

Clinical safety, digital clinical safety, and cybersecurity safety are distinct yet interconnected areas of focus within healthcare and technology. In this month's forum we have invited Brian Miller, IT Compliance Manager, to help us understand how we can keep our data and information safe in the online world.

We will also have an update from Andy Willetts, Library Services Manager (Decision Support) on the Right Decision Service - the 'Once for Scotland' source of digital tools that enable people to make safe decisions via the website and mobile app: [Decision Support](#)

**Everyone welcome - join on the day via the [meeting link](#)**

Find out more: [Digital Champions Forum](#)

### **eESS awareness 'Drop in' sessions/eESS training dates 2025**

Please see [attached list](#) of eESS awareness 'Drop in' sessions/eESS training dates for 2025, which can be booked through eESS.

The training programme has been designed to assist managers/proxy users who currently process and/or are responsible for the approval of the following staff transactions: job information changes - payroll/SSTS/e-Expenses/finance, types of staff leave - maternity/paternity/adoption, termination of employment - retiral/ill health/moving to another health board/leaving to travel etc.

Ad hoc sessions for staff can be booked directly with Jacqui Graham, email: [jacqueline.graham5@nhs.scot](mailto:jacqueline.graham5@nhs.scot)

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[GGC-Staffnet Hub - Home \(sharepoint.com\)](#)**

## 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.**

### **N**o Trust

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



### **E**ducate 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.



### **T**hink 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](#)

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

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