

Core brief

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“The First Minister and Scottish Trade Union Congress (STUC) General Secretary recently issued a joined statement expressing the solidarity with communities affected by recent disorder and racism in parts of the UK. The full statement is available [here](#).

“On behalf of NHSGGC and our valued partnership organisations, we want to echo the sentiments from the FM and STUC’s words. Our diversity as a workforce strengthens us, and we are proud to be an inclusive organisation. There is absolutely no place for hatred of any kind in our NHS or in our country and staff have a responsibility to report any acts of racism, religious prejudice - including islamophobia - through the appropriate channels so we can act swiftly and appropriately.



“Resources are available for staff anyone impacted should speak to their manager in the first instance for advice. You can also talk to your Staffside partners or make use of the resources developed by NHSGGC on the website [here](#).

“Our Trade Unions and Professional Organisations are standing together against racism and by continuing to work together, and by welcoming diversity and recognising its strengths and taking a zero-tolerance approach to any type of abuse, we continue to foster an environment of inclusion, where all our staff and patients feel welcome, included and equal, regardless of their backgrounds.”



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