

Core brief

Daily update

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Data Security Spotlight – Supplier Email Compromise

Supplier Email Compromises have become much more common in recent times, this in turn can lead to malicious emails coming into NHSGGC from these organisations. Should you be informed of any ongoing Cyber Incidents occurring with your suppliers, including any correspondences where they may advise they have resolved the issue, please raise an urgent incident through **ServiceNow**.

GGC Medicines Update



GGC Medicines Update is a series of blogs with important medicines related messages relevant to all healthcare professionals across NHSGGC. Please see below for new blogs and relevant updates.

New blogs

Click on the following link to access the recently published Medicines Update blog.

The below blog is the first in a series on overprescribing. Before reading, why not [test your knowledge of overprescribing by taking this short anonymous quiz](#).

- [Reducing Overprescribing and Medication Waste](#)

Updated blogs

- [Contraceptive Advice: Valproate and Topiramate Medicines](#)

Updates

- [MHRA Drug Safety Update September 2024 \(issued in advance of monthly newsletter\)](#)
- [Guideline News August 2024](#)

All of our blogs can be found on www.ggcmedicines.org.uk and anyone can join our mailing list by contacting us at Medicines.Update@ggc.scot.nhs.uk

We're also on social media, follow us on: X/Twitter [@NHSGGCMeds](https://twitter.com/NHSGGCMeds)

National Memorial Day

The NHSGGC Spiritual Care Service are highlighting National Memorial Day, 17 September, dedicated to NHS staff lost to suicide. On average four health care workers a week in the UK die by suicide and NHSGGC colleagues have sadly been part of this terrible number. A tragic loss of people loved and valued by their family, friends and colleagues. [NHS Practitioner Health](#) and [Doctors in Distress](#) have created this day to honour and remember them.

A young Rowan tree was planted in the grounds of Gartnavel General Hospital in April of this year, the first in Scotland as part of the [Doctors in Distress National Memorial Tree Campaign](#). A beautiful focus all year round for those who can visit to remember our lost colleagues.

Our registered, healthcare chaplains are available to support all staff in bereavement and loss, whether expected or like suicide sudden, 9.00am – 10.00pm, 365 days a year. Their support can be one-to-one, in groups, online, or in-person. Local Time to Remember events can help teams dealing with loss after a colleague dies.

But today we ask you to take a moment to think of all those lost to suicide. All healthcare workers deserve to be remembered. Please join us.



Remember, for all your latest news stories, visit the Staffnet Hub:
[GGC-Staffnet Hub - Home \(sharepoint.com\)](https://sharepoint.com/GGC-Staffnet-Hub-Home)



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

It is important to share Core Brief with colleagues who do not
have access to a computer.
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