

Core brief

Daily update
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Help shape the future of cancer care

A survey seeking the views of NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde staff on the future of cancer care is now open.

COVID-19 has impacted on all areas of our services and the West of Scotland Innovation Hub, which is hosted by NHSGGC, is currently exploring how innovative in medicine can have a positive impact on our cancer services and the challenges teams are facing.

The short survey, which aims to establish the priorities of our cancer service staff, patients and families in the West of Scotland, [can be found here](#).

If you work in our Cancer Services teams, please take a few minutes to add your thoughts and share with your networks.

For more information about the West of Scotland Innovation Hub team [please visit their website](#).

Let's break the taboo, and talk about death! – Return of the Virtual Death Cafe

Following the success of our Death Cafes held during Demystifying Death Week and Carers Week, we have decided to make these a regular occurrence for the rest of the year.

Whether you have recently experienced a bereavement, would like to talk about someone who died some time ago, or are just interested in hearing and sharing stories, everyone is welcome. Don't worry, everyone is free to participate as much or as little as they feel comfortable with.

Please note that this is a discussion group rather than a grief support or counselling session.

Currently these events happen on MS Teams so places are limited. However, if you are a curious about what a Death Café might be like, we'd encourage you to come along and say hello! Whether you'd like to dip your toe in the water, or keen to become a regular, you can register for any of our cafes by selecting a date below:

[Monday 22 August 2022 7.00-8.00pm](#)

[Monday 19 September 2022 7.00-8.00pm](#)

[Monday 24 October 2022 7.00-8.00pm](#)

[Monday 21 November 2022 7.00-8.00pm](#)

[Monday 19 December 2022 7.00-8.00pm](#)

For more information email ACPSupport@ggc.scot.nhs.uk

Staff Travel Survey

We are looking for up to date information on how staff travel to and from work. This is to better understand the transport choices our staff make and to inform our current and future travel planning arrangements. We would appreciate your assistance to complete this survey, which should not take more than 10 minutes. By completing the survey you also have the opportunity to be entered into a prize draw for a chance to win one of 20, **£25 Love to Shop vouchers**.

To fill in the survey, visit: <https://link.webropol.com/s/TravelPlanSurvey2022>

If you would like to be entered into the draw for a chance to win one of these prizes please provide your details at the end of this survey. If you need a paper copy of the survey, please contact the [Travel Plan Office](#). Completed paper copies of this survey should be returned via internal mail by Friday 16 September.

This data will be used for the purposes of the prize draw only and not for any other purpose. No information from this survey will be used in any way to identify individuals and will be used for travel planning purposes only. All data will be gathered, stored and used in compliance with the Data Protection Act (1998).



Please keep up-to-date with the latest guidance on our dedicated web pages at: www.nhsggc.scot. If you have any questions about the current situation please check the FAQs first. If you have any further questions, please email: HR.Support@ggc.scot.nhs.uk.

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

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