

Core brief

Daily update

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Staff Winter Vaccination Week - Drop-in Clinics reminder

If you have been unable to get your winter vaccinations, there's still a chance to do this!

Get vaccinated now to reduce your chances of serious illness over the festive season – and protect your family, friends, and patients too!

What You Need to Know:

Eligibility: All clinical and non-clinical staff are eligible for the flu vaccination. Clinical staff are eligible for the flu and Covid-19 vaccination.

Staff Flu Vaccination Week: From Monday 16 to Friday 20 December, we're launching Staff Winter Vaccination Week — a week filled with drop-in vaccination clinics dedicated for you across all hospital sites.

Time out during shift: There is understanding that, when suitable, staff can go during work hours to receive the vaccine. Please talk to your team lead to ensure you can be released at a time that suits.

Why Get Vaccinated?

Protection: The winter vaccines are your best defence against serious illness. It can reduce impact if you contract the virus and prevent hospitalisation.

Team effort: By maximising staff vaccinations, we collectively reduce the risk to our patients and families particularly during the winter period.

Staff Vaccination Week Drop-in Locations:

18/12/2024

Location: Leverndale Hospital, Beresford Suite

Time: 8.30am to 4.00pm

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Location: Vale of Leven Hospital, Meeting Room 2 and IT Room

Time: 8.30am to 8.00pm

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Location: Stobhill Hospital, Seminar Room 5

Time: 8.30am to 8.00pm

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Location: Royal Alexandria Hospital, Lecture Theatre

Time: 8.30am to 8.00pm

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Location: New Victoria Hospital, Coffee Lounge Area, Level 2

Time: 8.30am to 8.00pm

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Location: Queen Elizabeth University Hospital, Neuroscience Atrium

Time: 8.30am to 8.00pm



Update on using Datix to record all child deaths and public protection incidents

Child Deaths

All child deaths should now be recorded on Datix. This is for all children up to the age of 18 years and up to 26 years for those who were accommodated or in care. The Datix incident form now has a mandatory box in Section 2 to be completed for all incidents. Guidance for the reporting of all child deaths is now available on the GGC Public Protection Service SharePoint site:

[Child Protection Policies, Guidance, Framework and Pathways](#)

Public Protection Incidents

All staff have a responsibility to identify incidents which may be a Child Protection (CP) or Adult Support and Protection (ASP) event. All CP and ASP significant adverse events (SAE) require to be recorded on Datix. This may include children or adults experiencing significant physical harm, neglect or injuries which require to be notified and there may be potential learning.

[GGC-Public Protection Service - Home](#)

The Datix reporting form has been updated to help staff to identify CP and ASP events and will prompt staff to fill in a notification of concern form if they have a CP concern and an AP1 form if they have an ASP concern. You will be prompted to record the type of harm a patient may have experienced.

[Datix: DATIX Incident Form \(DIF1\) Live data to be entered only. Click here to make an M&M Submission](#)

For more information and support on using Datix please visit [GGC-Datix - Home](#)

New Supporting Child Physical Development LearnPro modules

The Early Years Physiotherapy Group from NHSGGC is excited to announce the release of two comprehensive and informative modules that align with the health visitor universal contacts at 13-15 months and 27-30 months.

Supporting Child Physical Development

- Module 1: Age and Stage 13-15 months
- Module 2: Age and Stage 27-30 months

The course name is **GGC: 334 Supporting Child Physical Development**, and it is in the '**Specialist Subjects**' category.

The aim is to provide evidence-based advice and support to health visiting teams and multiagency partners such as family support workers, child development centre staff, and students. This project was developed as part of the NHSGGC Specialist

Children's Services physiotherapy team's primary driver of developing universal and targeted physiotherapy services, which aligns with governmental policies such as Ready to Act (2016), UNCRC Act 2024, and GIRFEC.

The modules are now open on [LearnPro](#) and will be available for all staff in NHSGGC to access (as well as other areas with access to LearnPro).

Use of British Sign Language (BSL) Interpreting Services

We must ensure that everyone coming into our services fully understands the care we are providing and can participate in decisions being made.

NHSGGC has an ethical and legal responsibility to provide BSL interpreters to support effective and safe communication with deaf patients who are BSL users.

It is important to note that family members should not be used as interpreters.

Interpreting support **must** be provided as follows:

- All services must [book BSL Interpreters](#) for any scheduled outpatient appointments where we know the patient requires this support
- BSL Interpreting support must be provided at least once per day for deaf BSL inpatients to allow questions and answers regarding their care
- Out with this time, deaf BSL inpatients must have access to [BSL Online interpreting support](#) for any care needs that arise. Do not make assumptions about how well a deaf BSL patient understands spoken or written communication. Information could be missed or misunderstood and the patient put at risk
- Where a BSL interpreter is unavailable or the situation is unplanned or an emergency, staff must access [BSL Online interpreting support](#). The BSL Online service can be easily accessed by any available device, such as the ward iPad or any mobile phone, using the [QR code](#).

If you are aware of any barriers that might restrict the use of BSL Interpreting in your patient area, we want to hear from you. Please [contact us](#).

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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