NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde

Core brief

**Daily update
(18 July 2024, 1pm)**

Topics in this Core Brief:
- Workforce strategy 2025-30
- Use of consultancy services
- Staff Wellbeing webinar

Data Security Spotlight – Be aware of Remote Access Cyber Attacks

Remote Access Cyber Attacks happen when a hacker attempts to contact staff working remotely and requests access to their device for support purposes. When you are using remote access, NHSGGC IT Support will never:
- Request that you click on links or download software
- Ask you to go to a website in order to remotely access your device
- Ask for any sort of personal details other than your device asset tag and XGGC username.

Workforce Strategy 2025-2030: Tell us what's important to you

NHSGGC currently has a Workforce Strategy that takes us up to 2025. You can see more details of what's in the current strategy here.

We are developing a new Workforce Strategy to take us from 2025-2030 and we are using views, opinions and suggestions from staff across NHSGGC to shape this.

We've been running staff focus groups to complement the feedback already collected from staff via Investors in People, i-Matter and other engagement activities, such as the Big Conversation and Collaborative Conversations.

With our July focus groups already fully booked, we are running more in August. We'll feedback what we've heard so far and give you the opportunity to provide further suggestions or themes for our new strategy.

Sign-up via the links below for one of our engagement conversations.

Time	Date	Location	Booking Links
1-2.30pm	19 August 2024	RAH Lecture Theatre	Click Here
1-2.30pm	27 August	Video Conference Room, Lister Building, GRI	Click Here
10.30am – 12pm	28 August	Online - MS Teams	Click Here
9.30am- 11am	3rd Sept	Room L0007, Teaching & Learning Centre, QEUH	Click Here

If you are unable to attend any of the sessions, we would still love to hear from you. You can share any suggestions for our strategy via MS Teams using this link: https://forms.office.com/e/27v9qT7B21 or via this QR Code:

Use of Consultants

As part of our Sustainability & Value Programme in NHSGGC we have developed a new process to reduce and minimise our use and spend on external business consultants.

In the past we have used external consultants where we have not necessarily had the skills in-house. There may be some instances where we will still require this essential input, and as such there is now a new authorisation process in place where use of external consultants is justified.

For more information about the definition and use of external business consultants please see the following links:

The Scottish Government definition of management consultancy can be found here Use+of+consultancy+services.pdf (www.gov.scot)

GGC Form link Consultant-Hire-Request-Form-June-24.docx (sharepoint.com)

Looking After Yourself and Others – Evening Working Staff Session

Join us for a special "Looking After Yourself and Others" session for our evening working staff.

We know it can be hard to complete the eLearning module and have access to sessions outside normal working hours. The Peer Support Team are delivering a 45 minute live online version just for you at **5pm on Thursday 25th July**.

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Learn valuable tips on self-care, stress management and simple, yet effective techniques to boost yours and others wellbeing.

Book your spot now

Other dates and sessions are available and can be booked under the section Level 1: Looking after yourself and others on the Peer Support webpage

For any question or queries please contact peer.support@ggc.scot.nhs.uk or visit Peer Support Network - NHSGGC

Remember, for all your latest news stories, visit our new Staffnet Hub:
GGC-Staffnet Hub - Home (sharepoint.com)

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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