

Core brief

Daily update

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Data Security Spotlight - Multi Factor Authentication (MFA)

MFA is a two-step log-in process that requires staff to enter more information than just a password. Setting your MFA enhances security, protects against unauthorised access and ensures the integrity of our data. All staff must ensure they have MFA configured. Please follow the guidance [here](#) on how to configure MFA if you haven't already done so.

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 starting to develop a new Workforce Strategy to take us from 2025-2030 and would love to hear from staff about your views of where you would like us to be by 2030.

We're already incorporating staff feedback from Investors in People, i-Matter and other engagement activities, such as the Big Conversation and Collaborative Conversations. But this is your chance to tell us what you would like for one of the biggest workforces in Scotland by 2030.

Sign-up via the links below for one of our engagement conversations. There's a specific topic we'll focus on in each, but we'll be happy to take feedback on all elements, so we capture as many ideas and suggestions as possible.

Time	Date	Topic Focus	Link to sign up	Location
1.30pm-2.30pm	11 July 2024	Recruitment & Attraction	Sign up here	MS Teams
1.30pm-2.30pm	17 July 2024	Culture & Leadership	Sign up here	MS Teams
2.30pm – 4pm	18 July 2024	Overall Strategy	Sign up here	Teaching & Learning Centre
11.30am – 12.30pm	22 July 2024	Wellbeing, Health and Safety	Sign up here	MS Teams
11.30am – 12.30pm	24 July 2024	Learning & Careers	Sign up here	MS Teams

If you can't make any of these sessions, keep an eye out for some big face to face sessions we're organising for August.

Whooping Cough (Pertussis) Vaccine

Staff drop-in clinics this week

If you're in one of the following NHSGGC staff groups, you are urged to get your whooping cough (pertussis) vaccination at our drop-in sites in the coming weeks. This is to protect you and to avoid transmission to patients. No booking is necessary.

Priority vaccination groups:

1. Healthcare workers with regular/close clinical contact with severely ill infants (under 3 months old) and women in last month of pregnancy, including maternity, obstetrics, neonatal and paediatric intensive care
2. Healthcare workers with regular clinical contact with young unimmunised infants in hospital or community settings, such as other paediatric services and health visitors
3. Healthcare workers with intermittent clinical contact with young unimmunised infants in the community, including general practice.

Location	Date	Room	Time
Inverclyde Royal Hospital	Tuesday 2 July	Hub, adjacent to dining room	9.00am - 4.00pm

Queen Elizabeth University Hospital	Wednesday 3 July	Neuro INS Atrium	9.00am - 4.00pm
Royal Alexandra Hospital	Thursday 4 July	Parent education room 2, 3rd floor Maternity Unit	9.00am - 4.00pm
Milngavie Town Hall	Every Thursday until 31 Aug	71 Station Rd, Milngavie, Glasgow	9.00am - 7.30pm
Whiteinch Community Centre	Every Thursday until 31 Aug	1 Northinch Court, Glasgow	9.00am - 7.30pm
Greenock Town Hall	Every Thursday until 31 Aug	Cathcart Square, Greenock	9.00am - 7.30pm
Eastwood Health & Care Centre	Every Saturday until 31 Aug	Drumby Cres, Clarkston, Glasgow	9.00am - 7.30pm
Clydebank	Every Monday until 31 Aug	<u>The Hub Community Centre, 405 Kilbowie Rd, Clydebank</u>	9.00am - 7.30pm
Renfrew Leisure Centre	Every Friday until 31 Aug	Paisley Rd, Renfrew	9.00am - 7.30pm
Greater Easter House Supporting Hands (GESH)	Every Wednesday until 31 Aug	Adult Community Clinic, 1 Redcastle Square, Glasgow	9.00am - 7.30pm

Please note questions will be asked by immunisation nurses to ensure you meet criteria prior to receiving the vaccine. Clinics will be at acute sites and community-based settings. Staff can attend any clinic regardless of their work-base location. Dates and locations will be shared in Core Brief and Staffnet.

The measles, mumps, and rubella (MMR) vaccination will also be available at the clinics, to staff who have no history of MMR vaccination or are unsure regarding their vaccination status.

It is anticipated that uptake for vaccination will be high and we ask you to understand that some clinics may be busier than others throughout the sessions. If for any reason you are not able to access the vaccination at a scheduled drop in clinic, please contact the Occupational Health Service to arrange an appointment at the WGACH Hub by emailing occupational.health@ggc.scot.nhs.uk.

Creating a safe space for all: Why "Cut It Out" matters

Blog from Dr Una Graham and Dr Hazel Miller, co-chairs of the NHSGGC Medical Wellbeing Group

As doctors at NHSGGC, fostering a safe and inclusive environment for our entire staff is key. This is why we are so supportive of our new programme, "Cut It Out", which tackles the serious issue of sexual harassment in the workplace and makes it explicitly clear such behaviours will not be tolerated in NHSGGC.

Sexual harassment can take many forms, from unwelcome jokes and comments to unwanted physical contact. It creates a hostile work environment, impacting not only the individual's wellbeing but also patient care.

"Cut It Out" aims to create a culture of zero tolerance for sexual harassment. This programme provides clear definitions of what constitutes harassment, along with resources and support for those who may have experienced it or witnessed it.

For more information on the Cut It Out campaign, visit [Staffnet](#).

Let's cut out sexual harassment and create a thriving environment for exceptional patient care.

Revised Peripheral Venous Catheter (PVC) Care Plan

A revised PVC Care Plan is due to be launched in the coming weeks within all adult and paediatric hospitals.

Remember to run down stock of the current PVC Care Plan and if you need additional stock, where possible, borrow from other wards who may have excess.

The changeover from the old PVC Care Plan to the new one will be **00.01am on Monday 15 July 2024**. The new PVC Care Plan can be ordered using the Medical Illustrations code **MIS 348776 v2.0** and can order these from 1 July onwards.

The main changes to the new care plan are as follows

- PVCs should be removed when no longer required with a max dwell time of seven days
- New layout for day and nightshift twice daily reviews



- QR code quick links for Adult & Paediatric IV Oral Switch Therapy (IVOST) guidelines

Further email communications will be sent out, please look out for these and share with colleagues.

Roadworks - QEUH

The next phase of the Scottish Power works adjacent to the QEUH campus will result in the **full** closure of the Moss Road/Govan Road junction from 9.00am on Thursday 4 July 2024 for an estimated five days. A local diversion will be in place, however significant disruption can be expected – especially at peak times – for patients, visitors and staff.

Access to and from the Campus will continue to be available via Hardgate Road, but these junctions are also likely to be much busier than normal throughout the duration of the work. Please consider alternative routes where appropriate and allow extra time for your journey to and from the QEUH campus.

Remember, for all your latest news stories, visit the Staffnet Hub:
[GGC-Staffnet Hub - Home \(sharepoint.com\)](https://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.
A full archive of printable PDFs are available on [website](#)