

Core brief

Daily update

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Fire Safety Training

Fire safety is everyone's business. Whether you work on a ward or in an office we all need to know what to do in the occurrence of fire.

Fire can happen anywhere and at any time and it is vital that all NHSGGC staff complete their Fire Safety Training via LearnPro annually. The module can be found on LearnPro, Course Code: GGC001 Fire Safety Training.

If you don't have a LearnPro account please contact LE Support on 0141 278 2700, option 3 and have your NHSGGC payroll number handy. This will be used as your personal identifier so that your completed learning can be accurately recorded. You can also speak to your line manager as face to face General Awareness Fire Training sessions are being run across all Board sites.

Ward Managers are also reminded that in addition to the LearnPro module ward based staff should also be provided with ward based fire safety orientation training annually as per the fire safety policy.

If you have any queries regarding this please contact FireSafety@ggc.scot.nhs.uk

National Uniforms – Changes to pack sizes. Garments affected – tunics, polos and cargo trousers

NHSGGC's National uniform provider Dimensions is making some changes to how it delivers items to help reduce plastic packaging and become more sustainable. By moving from single packs to twin packs of tunics, polos and cargo trousers, there will be a 50% reduction in plastic waste which will also reduce waste for NHSGGC.

As part of this move, we have been informed there may be some short term challenges during the transition as single stocks are run down and twin packs arrive. Dimensions will be in contact to ask that POs are amended to reflect the new style codes and pricing is updated to reflect this change. As we are in the process of running down single garment packs POs will see a mixture of both single and double packs arriving during this process. Any current back orders will be substituted to the new product code and Dimensions will notify the health board of any amendments required.

Full information can be found on our website [here](#).

If you have any queries relating to this change, please email Procurement Customer Services: support@ggcprocurementcustomerservices.zendesk.com. Your email will be responded to by one of the team.

NHSGGC Flying Start NQP Signifier Badge

Have you received your NQP Signifier Badge? These badges are for all newly qualified nurses, midwives and allied health professionals (AHPs) and are endorsed by [Professor Angela Wallace, Executive Director of Nursing](#) and [Fiona Smith, AHP Director](#).



These should be worn during your first 12 months in practice, as you work through the Flying Start NHS programme. If you have not received this, please contact your line manager, practice education facilitator (PEF) or practice education lead (PEL).

Queries can also be directed to the relevant Practice Education team: practiceeducation@ggc.scot.nhs.uk (Nurses and Midwives) ggc.gjnhahpepl@nhs.scot (AHPs)

SPPA - McCloud Remedy Calculator now available

The SPPA has published the McCloud Remedy calculator for NHS scheme members and is available for use on the SPPA's website: [Remedy calculator](#).

If you were in the NHS Pension Scheme on or before 31 March 2012 and you remained in the scheme continuously until on or after 1 April 2015, then this online calculator may provide you with an illustration of the impact on the legacy and reformed scheme benefits to your pension entitlement.

More detailed information is provided on the above link.



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 links to access the recently published Medicines Update blogs.

- [IV Gentamicin for adults - 48 hourly prescribing and other alternative dosing schedules](#)
- [Clostridioides difficile infection management in adults – guideline update](#)
- [Supply problem with GLP-1 receptor agonists: dulaqlutide and semaqlutide](#) *advice from Diabetes MCN*

Updates

- [HEPMA Update 2– October 2022](#)
- [Key Medicine Shortages – October 2022](#) *includes acebutolol, alteplase, Tildiem Retard® MR tablets disopyramide capsules, temazepam tablets*
- [Formulary Update \(October 2022\)](#)
- [Guideline News September 2022](#)

You can search for previously published blogs on the GGC Medicines [website](#).

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Patient Feedback and Involvement Lunchtime Learning Sessions

Are you interested in gathering patient feedback? Planning a change and want to engage with people using your service? If you are short on time and don't know where to start then our 40 minute bitesize sessions are for you! Following a successful launch in July, dates for the next round of Lunchtime Learning Sessions are now live.



We'll share useful hints and tips as well as links to toolkits and resources. You'll also get the chance to talk to us about any feedback or involvement activities you are planning. We look forward to seeing you there!

To register please use the links below – you can attend as many sessions as you wish.

How to run a focus group

Wednesday 2 November 12:00 – 12:40pm

Register here: [Microsoft Teams | Microsoft Teams](#)

How to use digital engagement techniques

Tuesday 8 November 12:00-12:40pm

Register here: [Microsoft Teams | Microsoft Teams](#)

Involving patients: common do's and don'ts

Thursday 10 November 12:00-12:40pm

Register here: [Microsoft Teams | Microsoft Teams](#)

The Patient Experience Public Involvement (PEPI) Team help staff to engage with patients, relatives, carers and communities. To find out more visit our webpage: [Public Involvement Staff Resources - NHSGGC](#)

Innovation Survey

InnoScot Health - formerly Scottish Health Innovations Ltd (SHIL) - is seeking views on healthcare innovation from health and social care staff across Scotland.

Staff are being encouraged to complete the [short survey](#) to help understand attitudes, opinions and experience across a range of roles.

InnoScot Health has been working in partnership with NHS Scotland for 20 years to inspire, accelerate, and commercialise impactful healthcare innovations. Working with staff across a range of roles and medical specialties, over 2000 ideas have been submitted by health and social care staff across Scotland, and the organisation has helped to form seven spin-out companies and brought a range of medical devices, products, and technologies to market.

This survey will help shape future support. It will take just a few minutes to complete, and all responses are anonymous. [Complete the survey here](#).

The graphic features a close-up of a person's ear on the left, with fingers cupping it. A white speech bubble with a black outline contains the text "We're listening". In the top right corner is the NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde logo. The bottom section has a dark blue background with white text and a circular logo on the right that says "Speak Up! We're listening" around a microphone icon.

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We're listening

If something isn't right, talk to us.
For further information, visit www.nhsggc.scot/speakup

Speak Up! We're listening

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 visit the [HR Self Service Portal](#).

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 [StaffNet](#)**