

Core brief

Daily update

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Adverse weather

A red weather warning is in place for the NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde area and West of Scotland for Friday 24 January 2025 between the following times:

10.00am to 7.00pm with a peak at 11.00am till 2.00pm.

Police Scotland travel advice has been issued for this period advising that travel should be avoided.

In light of this advice, our [adverse weather policy](#) is enacted. For those staff who have the ability to work from home, we encourage you to do so.

For patient and client facing staff, we ask to you follow the policy and discuss with your local manager any difficulties you may face with travel arrangements.

A reduced elective programme, including outpatients, will be in place to support staff care for inpatients and urgent cases.

[Additional Guidance](#) on adverse weather is also available for employees of NHSGGC. Please refer to the links below for more information:

[UK weather warnings - Met Office](#)

[Traffic Scotland | Trunk road traffic updates & route planner](#)

[NHS Scotland Interim National Arrangements for Adverse Weather](#)

Thank you for your support at this time.

Staff Mental Health and Wellbeing Support Z card



This fantastic resource offers information including: money and debt advice, mental wellbeing, occupational health information, spiritual care and peer support, has been re-designed and updated and is now ready to order through the PHRD by visiting: [Resource Details for id 1263 \(durham.gov.uk\)](#)

Please remember if you have not already set up an account with the PHRD you will need to do so to order. This requires your email address and setting up a password.

This resource can be ordered in batches of 50.

You can view/download a live copy, visit our web page [Staff Mental Health and Wellbeing Support - NHSGGC](#) or scan the QR code right.



By printing off this information and placing it in staff areas or pinning to staff notice boards it will allow those who do not have regular access to a PC or laptop at work to access our webpages.

For more information on other staff health and wellbeing support available please visit: [Staff Support And Wellbeing - NHSGGC](#) or scan the QR code:



This has been brought to you by the Staff Health Strategy.

Band 5 nurses urged to apply for role re-evaluation

Band 5 nursing staff who believe they are working at a higher level are encouraged to apply to have their pay banding re-evaluated now.

The review is open to Band 5 nurses across all fields of practice, specialties and settings, including those working in bank roles.

Successful applicants will see their role upgraded to Agenda for Change Band 6.

To ensure consistency of the application process, a National online digital portal/app has been developed, hosting an online application form. You can access the portal/app from any device, but you will need your NHS email address and sign-in details.

The application includes questions about all aspects of your job including the skills and knowledge required, your responsibilities and working environment. The application form is designed to gather information needed to evaluate your role.

Nurses are asked to discuss their applications with their manager before making the initial submission.

Full information on the process is available on the Scottish Terms and Conditions (STAC) website: [STAC Agenda for Change Review](#).

Further information is also available on [Staffnet](#).

Calling all Mental Health Nutritional Link Nurses/AHP's

Registration is now open for the Nutritional Link Nurse/AHP study days aimed at all link workers or anyone who would like to become a link worker. The programme will include input from dietetics, speech and language therapy, catering and nursing to promote the importance of an MDT approach to food, fluid and nutrition.

The study days will be held at Leverndale Hospital on:

Monday 24 February 9.30 – 4.00pm

Wednesday 26 February 9.30 – 4.00pm

Monday 3 March 9.30 – 4.00pm

Wednesday 5 March 9.30 – 4.00pm

You can register [here](#).

If you require more information email: claire.stewart16@nhs.scot or joanne.logan4@nhs.scot

Older People's Mental Health Service is moving

From Monday 10 February 2025 the new address for the Parkview Older People's Mental Health Service will be:



North East Older People's Mental Health Service
Parkhead Hub
1251 Duke Street
Glasgow
G31 5NZ

The telephone number and email remain the same, tel: 0141 303 8800 and email: ggc.neopmh.businesssupport@nhs.scot

Remember, for all your latest news stories, visit the Staffnet Hub:
[GGC-Staffnet Hub - Home \(sharepoint.com\)](https://sharepoint.com)

Getting the right care is as easy as ABC



A

Ask yourself
Do I need to go out?
For information on treating minor illnesses and injuries from home, go to NHS inform or download the NHS 24 App.

B

Be aware
There is help on your doorstep.
Your local GP, pharmacy, dental practice and optician offer a range of services.

C

Call 111
If it's urgent, or you're unsure, call NHS 24 on 111.
They'll get you the care you need.

Unless it's an emergency - think ABC before visiting A&E.
For more information: www.nhsggc.scot/rcrp



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

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A full archive of printable PDFs are available on the [website](#)**