

Core brief

Daily update

(23 July 2024, 2.10pm)

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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.

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
Princess Royal Maternity	Tues 23rd July	Seminar room, level 5	9am-4pm
Gartnavel General	Wed 24th July	Seminar room, upper ground floor	9am-4pm
Royal Alexandra Maternity	Thurs 25th July	Parent education room 2, 3rd floor	9am-4pm
Milngavie Town Hall	Every Thurs until 31 Aug	71 Station Rd, Milngavie, Glasgow	9am-7.30pm
Whiteinch Community Centre	Every Thurs until 31 Aug	1 Northinch Court, Glasgow	9am-7.30pm
Greenock Town Hall	Every Thurs until 31 Aug	Cathcart Square, Greenock	9am-7.30pm
Eastwood Health & Care Centre	Every Sat until 31 Aug	Drumby Cres, Clarkston, Glasgow	9am-7.30pm
Clydebank	Every Mon until 31 Aug	The Hub Community Centre, 405 Kilbowie Rd, Clydebank	9am-7.30pm
Renfrew Leisure Centre	Every Fri until 31 Aug	Paisley Rd, Renfrew	9am-7.30pm
Greater Easter House Supporting Hands (GESH)	Every Wed until 31 Aug	Adult Community Clinic, 1 Redcastle Square, Glasgow	9am-7.30pm

Band 5 nurse review awareness sessions update

A series of 30-minute MS Teams sessions have been arranged for Band 5 Nurses and Nurse Managers to find out more about the review of Band 5 Nursing roles, part of the Agenda for Change review. Details of the sessions are available via the link below:

[GGC-Agenda for Change Review - Home \(sharepoint.com\)](#)

Session dates and times:

Monday 22 July, 4.00pm

Tuesday 23 July, 2.00pm and 2.30pm

Wednesday 24 July, 9.30am

Thursday 25 July, 2.00pm, 2.30pm, 3.00pm and 3.30pm

All sessions will be recorded, and links will then be made available on the Nurse Band 5 Review Staffnet page.

M8 motorway closure

To allow for the removal of pedestrian bridges spanning the M8, the M8 motorway will be closed in both directions, between junctions 19 (Anderston) and 24 (Helen Street) from 18:00 on Saturday 27th July until 13:00 on Sunday 28th July 2024. A further closure will also be in place from 18:00 on Saturday 3rd August until 13:00 on Sunday 4th August 2024.

Local diversions will be in place, so please allow additional time for your journey. More information is available from [Amey](#).

International medical graduates

NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde (NHSGGC) welcomes all International Medical Graduates (IMG) to join our vibrant and diverse workforce.

We recognise that the transition of living and working in the UK can be difficult and we support our IMG s in participating and contributing at work.



Peer support is when an experienced colleague offers time, space to talk and a friendly listening ear in an informal and non-judgemental manner.

We specifically invite IMG doctors to train as peer supporters and join our Hub, sign up for the Medial Peer Support training day (20th August 2024 - GGH campus 930-

430) [Peer Support Level 2 Training, 20th August 2024: Registration Powered by Webropol \(webropolsurveys.com\)](#).

Find out more about providing or accessing [Peer Support Network - NHSGGC](#) or contact Radha.Sundaram@ggc.scot.nhs.uk or Bulut.Demirel@ggc.scot.nhs.uk if you have any questions about peer support for IMGs.

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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