

# Core Brief



## Daily update

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- Flu and COVID-19 vaccination drop-in clinic
- Risk Based Health and Safety Audits
- Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons elections (addendum)
- Clydeside Expressway/A739 slip roadworks

### **Flu and COVID-19 vaccination drop-in clinic from 5pm to midnight**

The following Flu and COVID-19 drop-in is scheduled at the Glasgow Royal Infirmary Campus tomorrow.

**When:** Friday 24 November from 5pm until midnight

**Where:** Glasgow Royal Infirmary, Clinical Skills Room 1 (Ground floor, New Lister Building).

### **Risk Based Health and Safety Self Audits**

The Health and Safety Service continues to update our SharePoint site as part of our plan to increase access to a range of health and safety materials while improving the Safety Health and Wellbeing Culture within NHSGGC. As part of this approach, which aligns with our "Improving Through Technology Strand" of the Culture Framework, we have developed a range of short Risk Based Self audits which are available from the SharePoint link [Audits - Risk Specific \(sharepoint.com\)](#)

Services can now self audit individually, via peer auditing or by line managers taking the opportunity to measure their department's or team's compliance.

These self audits form part of the overall governance model for safety monitoring and follow the same question set and scoring that the Health and Safety team use when undertaking compliance monitoring.

This is an opportunity for our leaders in local areas to think about your compliance by following the guidance for each question and correcting any negative scoring. This also provides you with a quick assessment that you are compliant before an

audit is undertaken by the Health and Safety team and an opportunity to take a proactive approach.

The self audits now available on Sharepoint include:

- Sharps
- Slips Trips and Falls
- Moving and Handling
- Violence Aggression
- Self harm/Ligature
- Display Screen Equipment (DSE)

Going forward, more self audits will be launched to support you in meeting your compliance responsibilities.

### **Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons elections (addendum)**

We have just been notified that Dr Morven McElroy, who works as a Consultant Geriatrician in Glasgow Royal Infirmary has been appointed as Honorary Secretary. Dr McElroy has supported the College through her roles as Honorary Librarian, and as a Trustee, has been involved in the development of College strategy, direction and decision making. She is an NHS Associate Director of Medical Education and a lead for Widening Access to Medicine.

### **Clydeside Expressway/A739 slip roadworks**

We have been advised by Glasgow City Council of overnight roadworks taking place from 22:00 on Monday 27 November to 06:00 on Tuesday 28 November, which will result in the following road closures;

- Clydeside Expressway slip road closures at Finnieston.
- A739 northbound slip road closures towards Victoria Park Drive South.

Local diversions will be in place for the duration of these works.

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

## If something isn't right, let's talk about... Whistleblowing



### Whistleblowing

This is a way you can formally raise concerns about an issue that is in the public interest, such as patient safety or suspected malpractice.

You can find out more information about the whistleblowing

process by visiting National Whistleblowing Standards | INWO ([spsso.org.uk](http://spsso.org.uk)).

To submit a formal whistleblowing concern, please email [ggc.whistleblowing@ggc.scot.nhs.uk](mailto:ggc.whistleblowing@ggc.scot.nhs.uk).



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