

Core brief

Daily update

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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 request access to their device for support purposes. When you are using remote access, NHSGGC IT Support **will never**:

- Request that you to 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.

Staff Awards 2024

There are just three more days until the Celebrating Success Staff Awards event takes place, giving us the opportunity to recognise our staff from across NHSGGC and celebrate their achievements in style.

All our nominees are to be celebrated for the significant efforts they have made in support of our staff, our patients, and the local communities we serve. They are a credit to the NHS and should be proud of the contribution they make on a daily basis to the health and wellbeing of the population of Greater Glasgow and Clyde.

Before the celebrations start, you can find out about the nominees in each of the award categories, visit: www.nhsggc.scot/celebratingsuccess

The winners will be announced live on the night (30 May) on our social media channels (follow the #ggcawards tag).



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Election Guidance

Staff are reminded that the Scottish Government guidance on the conduct of business during the UK General Election period came into effect on Saturday 25 May until the election on Thursday 4 July.

It highlights that all public bodies should take special care during this period and that their conduct is above question.

If staff have any questions regarding media queries or requests for visits during the campaign, contact Director of Communications and Public Engagement, Sandra Bustillo at: Sandra.Bustillo@ggc.scot.nhs.uk.

For all other campaign queries please contact Director of Corporate Services and Governance Elaine Vanhagen at: Elaine.Vanhagan@ggc.scot.nhs.uk.

[Click here to view the guidance in full.](#)



GGC Medicines Update is a series of blogs with important medicines related messages relevant to all healthcare professionals across GGC. Please see below for new blogs and relevant updates.

New blogs

Click on the following links to access the recently published Medicines Update blogs.

- [Opioid Prescribing for Chronic Non Malignant Pain – Guideline Update](#)
- [Management of Type 2 Diabetes – Change to Preferred DPP4 Inhibitor](#)
- [Updated Valproate Regulatory Measures](#)
- [Prevention of Thromboembolism in Atrial Fibrillation – Change to Preferred Oral Anticoagulant](#)

Updated blogs

Click on the following links to access the recently updated Medicines Update blogs.

- [Clozapine and cytotoxic treatment](#)
- [Clozapine and risk of life-threatening constipation](#)
- [Clozapine supply and missed doses in acute](#)

Updates

- [Formulary Update April 2024](#)
- [Key Medicine Shortages April 2024](#)
- [MHRA Drug Safety Update April 2024](#)
- [Guideline News April 2024](#)

All of our blogs can be found on www.ggcmedicines.org.uk and anyone can join our mailing list by contacting us at Medicines.Update@ggc.scot.nhs.uk

We're also on social media, follow us on: X/Twitter [@NHSGGCMeds](https://twitter.com/NHSGGCMeds)

Dementia Awareness Week

Dementia Awareness Week (DAW24) runs from 27 May to 2 June and this year's theme is ***'Your voice, your choice, your future'***. Around 90,000 people in Scotland are living with dementia, with an estimated 3,000 of those being under 65 years of age. DAW24 encourages us all to take time to improve understanding of dementia and brain health and there will be a variety of information stalls and awareness events popping up across NHSGGC throughout the week.

As well as supporting those we care for to live well with dementia, DAW24 offers an opportunity to reflect on our own brain health and consider the steps we can all take to protect our brain health and reduce our risk of diseases that lead to dementia. Completing a [Brain Health Quiz](#) and making a [Brain Health Pledge](#) is a great way to put the theme of 'your voice, your choice, your future' into action.

For more information on DAW24, please contact Christine Steel, AHP Dementia Consultant Christine.Steel@ggc.scot.nhs.uk.

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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