

Core brief

Daily update

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Climate Week 2022

This week marks Climate Week 2022 (26 Sept – 02 Oct). To recognise the importance of sustainability, individuals, businesses and communities up and down the country to put climate change at the top of the conversation list.



Within NHSGGC, our aim is to normalise conversations about climate change and sustainability, encourage everyone to talk more about its impact and what each of us plan to do to tackle it. Only by taking action together will we succeed in becoming a net zero nation by 2045.

This year we have spoken to individuals across the organisation who are taking steps both in their professional and personal life to become more sustainable.

You can read about how they helping drive forward positive change by reading their stories over on our new Climate Week webpage <https://www.nhsqgc.scot/about-us/sustainability/climate-week-2022/> and across social media this week.

Find out more about the national campaign at [NetZeroNation.scot](https://www.netzeronation.scot)

Matter 2022 – every voice matters

iMatter makes a positive difference to our workplace and to patient care. This is a great opportunity for colleagues to share views and influence positive change.

Following a successful initial run in 2021, we are delighted to advise that the 2022 iMatter questionnaire for **Doctors and Dentists in Training**, launches today, **27 September 2022**. The questionnaire will run for three weeks, closing on Tuesday 18 October 2022.

This is an excellent opportunity for you to feedback regarding your experience during rotations at NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde, to help continuously improve the overall experience for **all** trainees. Therefore, if you are a medical or dental trainee, please look out for your questionnaire link arriving by email. We will look forward to hearing your views!

Please be assured that your responses are anonymous, and all feedback received will be treated in strictest confidence. Results will be communicated via email after the questionnaire closes, and action plans developed thereafter.

If you have any questions, please get in touch with the [iMatter team](#).

WooHoo! We have reached 100!

Congratulations to the LGBTQ+ Staff Forum who have reached an impressive 100 members.



The Forum is an open, safe and supportive environment for LGBTQ+ staff and allies. The group aims to create a safe and welcoming space for staff members within our LGBTQ+ community through social activities, events, formal and informal meetings.

Our LGBTQ+ forum aims to:

- Create visibility for LGBTQ+ people within our organisation
- Provide a point of contact and sign posting
- Actively be involved in policy development within NHS GG&C
- Be as accessible as possible with a mailing list, meetings, activities, events, and social media presence
- Provide networking opportunities with other forums and groups.

If you could like to join the mailing list please email: lgbtstaff.forum@ggc.scot.nhs.uk

For more information, visit: <https://www.nhsggc.scot/staff-recruitment/hrconnect/lgbtq-staff-forum/>

Staff Disability Café Event

As part of our ongoing programme of more informal drop-in sessions, an open MS Teams session has been arranged and will take place on 29 September, between 6pm - 8pm.

This has been timed so that staff may join in either after work or before a night shift.

The Staff Disability Forum main meetings have been on Teams since the beginning of Covid and we've missed the more sociable and supportive aspects of being able to chat.

Please come and join in for as long or as short a period as you wish.

Microsoft Teams meeting, join on your computer or mobile app: [Click here to join the meeting](#)

If you'd like to be added to the mailing list for the Forum, please email: ggc.staffdisabilityforum@ggc.scot.nhs.uk

We also have our closed Facebook group, [NHSGGC - Staff Disability Forum | Facebook](#)

Staff Wellbeing - Let's Talk Webinars (20 minute)

Let's talk about... Our wellbeing webinar series, which starts this month and offers a selection of 20 minute webinars leading up to world Mental Health Day on Monday 10 October 2022. These sessions are open to all staff, booking not required just join the link for the session you are interested in.



These webinars focus on various topics which we know are important to the

overall mental health and wellbeing of us all. Come along and find out more and get a chance to hear some top tips on how best to support our wellbeing and the wellbeing of others from our Health Psychologist, Heather Connolly.

Thursday 29 September 1600

Let's talk about: Psychological First Aid and how it can help us and others

[Click here to join the meeting](#)

Archway Glasgow

On Monday 3 October, Archway Glasgow's base will move from Sandyford Central to:

**120-137 William Street
Glasgow
G3 8UR.**



The contact number for Archway Glasgow will remain the same: **0141 211 8175**.

The service will continue to provide forensic medical care 24 hours, seven days a week.

Access to the service will remain as current practise after agreement with the team for time of attendance.

There will be no change to the current referral processes or times of availability.

If you have any questions, please contact the Archway Glasgow team on the telephone number as noted.

You can access the Archway Glasgow website here: <https://archwayglasgow.scot/>

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](#).

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