

Core brief

Message from Jane Grant, Chief Executive
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I want to extend a warm welcome to all the new staff who have joined us in recent weeks. Some of you were already in the process of being recruited when COVID-19 struck whilst others have joined us since through our accelerated recruitment processes.

We've also welcomed students embarking early on their chosen careers and retirees who had ended their careers returning to work alongside former colleagues.

I want to thank you all for choosing to come to work in NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde. You have joined NHSGGC at the most trying of times but also at a time when team work, co-operation and collaboration has never been more evident.

Through this collaboration and team working we are seeing real innovation, transformation and initiative as we all learn to work in the 'new normal'.

Over the past few weeks I have been very proud of how colleagues have responded quickly and professionally in setting up new ways of working to cope with COVID-19. As part of the recovery planning that is now underway, colleagues will be looking at how we can build on and sustain innovation in the longer term. I will update you all as this work develops.

Thank you.