

Core brief

Daily update
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Life on the Frontline

In our latest [Life on the Frontline video](#), [John Jones](#), from Central Stores, talks about the importance of teamwork and getting the relevant PPE out to staff to keep them safe.

He also talks about the personal affect COVID-19 has had on his family and how he is only now getting to visit his shielding parents.



Views sought on video consulting – Near Me

People in Greater Glasgow and Clyde are being asked to complete a survey and give their views on how health and care services might be delivered remotely in the future.

The use of video consultations in Scotland has rapidly escalated since the COVID-19 pandemic started.

The Scottish Government team is looking for feedback to find out what people think about the Near Me services, which uses the Attend Anywhere platform to deliver video consultations. The survey will cover a range of information including system capability and how it might be improved for the future.

[Click here to take part in the survey.](#)

Staff Bursary Scheme 2020/21

The Staff Bursary Scheme 2020/21 is now open. If you have been thinking about undertaking a qualification/formal course of study, then this could be the scheme for you.

It gives staff the opportunity to apply for funding support to pursue an educational qualification/course of study and is open to all NHSGGC employees – from all disciplines, grades and service areas.

Further details including the [application form](#) and [information pack](#) can be found on the [Staff Bursary HRConnect](#) web pages.

The closing date is midnight on Thursday 16 July 2020.

Resuming cervical screening

Anyone who was invited for cervical screening before the pause to the service in March and was either yet to make an appointment or had to have their appointment cancelled, can now contact their GP practice to reschedule.

Appointment invitations and reminders will be posted from mid-July, with invitations sent first to those who receive more frequent (non-routine) cervical screening appointments. Routine screening will recommence once NHSScotland has moved forward with non-routine appointments affected by the pause.



Online information hub

Over the past few weeks, there have been a number of national guidance documents released for care homes. Local guidance and processes have also been shared for PPE, testing and outbreak management.

To help Care Home Managers and staff keep on top of all the new requirements and local arrangements, a specially designated area of the NHSGGC website has been created [here](#).

In May, as part of an exercise for the Scottish Government, care home managers told us they would like:

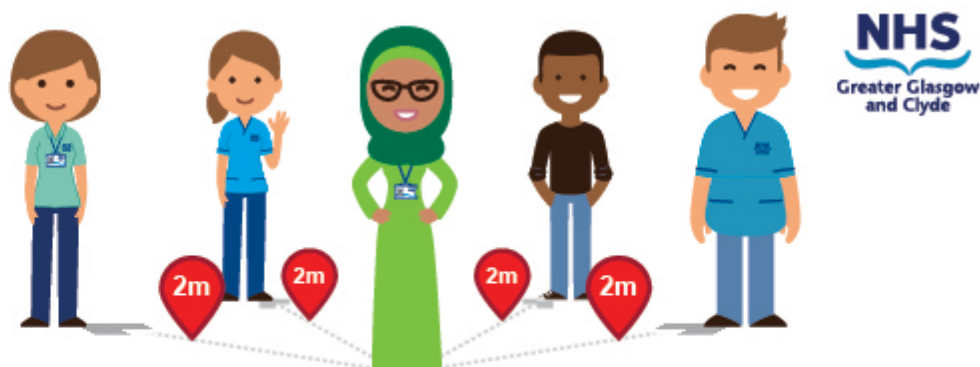
- All the [national guidance](#) in one place
- More support on making the guidance work particularly for [people with dementia](#)
- Clearer information on [PPE](#)
- Access to health and wellbeing [support for care home staff](#).

You'll find all this information and more on the [Care Homes pages](#) on the [NHSGGC website](#). If you have a request for new content, or if you'd like to share some best practice examples from your care home please get in touch via [email](#).

Remember, for support about individual suspected/confirmed COVID-19 cases or [managing an outbreak](#) please contact the Health Protection Team: urgent enquiries phone 0141 201 4917 (open 24/7); non urgent enquiries via email to: PHPU@ggc.scot.nhs.uk.

Please keep up-to-date with the latest guidance on our dedicated web pages at: www.nhsggc.org.uk/covid19. If you have any questions about the current situation please check the [FAQs](#) first. If you have any further questions, please email: staff.covid19@ggc.scot.nhs.uk

Staff are reminded to make sure their [personal contact details are up to date on eESS](#).



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