

Core brief

Daily update
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Data Security Spotlight – Confidentiality

Inappropriate disclosure of data can result in a data breach and can cause distress to those involved. Please ensure data being provided to individual staff or patients, e.g. discharge letters, test results or reports, is checked thoroughly to ensure it does not include information or documents relating to others. NHSGGC data breach policy can be found [here](#)

Staff Awards 2024

Tonight's the night! Our Celebrating Success Staff Awards event takes place this evening, where we will recognise staff from across NHSGGC and celebrate their achievements in style.

All our nominees are to be celebrated for the significant efforts they have all 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: <http://www.nhsggc.scot/celebratingsuccess>

Don't forget the winners will be announced live tonight on our social media channels (follow the #ggcawards tag).

Fair Work Principles survey

Are you aware of the Fair Work Principles (FWP) at NHSGGC? FWP is set of guidelines and practices designed to ensure fair treatment of employees in the workplace covering five dimensions. They aim to create a supportive and inclusive environment where all employees can succeed and contribute to the organisation's success.

Ruth Ruddock, Specialist Orthoptist; Owolona Ogbe, Healthcare Chaplain; and Dr Lovely Rajan, Consultant - General Adult Psychiatry are conducting a survey to gain insight into the extent of awareness of these frameworks among NHSGGC employees and leadership. By participating in this survey, you can help us to identify areas that need improvement and help create a fair, inclusive, and supportive environment for all NHSGGC employees.

The survey takes less than five minutes to complete and is completely anonymous. Please take this opportunity to help us make ongoing positive changes.

[Click here](#) to take part in the survey or scan the QR code on the right.



Dementia Awareness Week 2024: Focus on Allied Health Professionals

As Dementia Awareness Week continues, today we are highlighting the valuable role of Allied Health Professionals (AHPs) in supporting people to live well with dementia. **'Connecting People, Connecting Support'** (CPCS) is a National policy outlining how AHPs in Scotland can improve their support for people with living with dementia to enable them to have positive, fulfilling and independent lives for as long as possible.



Connecting People, Connecting Support aims to meet four ambitions:

1. Enhanced access for people living with dementia to AHP-led information, supported self-management and targeted interventions
2. Multi-agency pathways and integrated models of care
3. A skilled AHP workforce in dementia care, with a commitment to leadership for transforming AHP practice
4. Innovation, improvement and research, utilising and generating research and integrating improvement science within everyday AHP practice.



To meet these ambitions, AHPs have created a suite of information resources for people with dementia and those who support them, which can be accessed [here](#)

and within NHSGGC we secured external funding to appoint an *AHP Clinical Lead for CPCS* (0.2WTE for 12 months). Angela Watson took up post earlier this year and has been working with Christine Steel (AHP Dementia Consultant) and AHP's nationally to explore how we can maximise the impact of allied health professional knowledge, skills and services. A flash report summarising Angela's work so far can be found [here](#) or to find out more contact Angela on ggc.ahpcpcs@ggc.scot.nhs.uk or Christine.Steel@ggc.scot.nhs.uk

Looking after yourself and others

It is important to keep reminding ourselves of the importance of looking after ourselves and our colleagues. The Peer Support Team is delivering a 45-minute live online version of the eLearning module *Looking after Yourself and Others*, which has received fantastic feedback from staff.



Looking after Yourself and Others is a brief intervention rooted in evidence-based techniques to support stress management, providing information on healthy behaviours to support your wellbeing and the wellbeing of others. It is also packed with helpful resources for NHS and HSCP staff in NHSGGC to support your health and wellbeing.

Topics covered:

1. Understanding what a normal response to stress is
2. Understanding the basic elements of Psychological First Aid (PFA)
3. Learning how look after ourselves
4. Peer Support: Learning how to look after our colleagues/ others.

Please see booking information below:

Date	Time	Book here
Saturday 8 June 2024	11.00am – 11.45am	Book here
Tuesday 18 June 2024	4.00pm – 4.45pm	Book here
Friday 5 July 2024	11.00am – 11.45am	Book here
Thursday 25 July 2024	5.00pm – 5.45pm	Book here
Tuesday 6 August 2024	12.00pm – 12.45pm	Book here
Saturday 31 August 2024	10.00am – 10.45am	Book here
Wednesday 4 September 2024	4.00pm – 4.45pm	Book here
Friday 20 September 2024	10.00am – 10.45am	Book here

For a full list of dates throughout the year please visit [Staffnet](#).

For any questions or queries, please contact peer.support@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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