

Core brief

Daily update

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Excellence Awards

The NHSGGC Excellence Awards are now open and we want you to nominate a member of staff or a team that you feel have made a special difference to their patients, colleagues or improved our ways of working.

We are all aware of colleagues who deliver a particularly high standard of service and this is your chance to support them to get the recognition they deserve.

Remember, we are not just looking to celebrate the tremendous efforts of our staff, we are also looking for services that staff have designed around patients' needs and projects that have transformed the way they work.

We also want to hear about the tremendous work of our volunteers and our staff that dedicate time to travel overseas either as part of a team or individually to provide healthcare and/or education in developing countries or in countries in crisis.

This year's categories remain the same and are: Better Care; Better Health; Better Value; Better Workplace; Global Citizenship; Nursing; and Volunteer.

To nominate visit, www.nhsggc.scot/excellenceawards. The closing date for entries is Monday 19 February 2024.

Transport update

ScotRail

From Sunday 10 December 2023, ScotRail will introduce a revised timetable on a number of routes, including the reintroduction of hourly services on the Cathcart Circle, providing improved access to New Victoria Hospital. More information is available from [ScotRail](#).

Information for active and sustainable travel is available from the [Travel Plan Office](#).

Public transport festive service levels 2023/24

The table below provides a summary of public transport service levels over the festive period. This is broadly in line with previous years. Please refer to individual operator, or [Traveline Scotland](#), for more detailed information.

Day and date	Service in operation
Sunday 24 December	Normal Sunday service with services finishing from approximately 8.30pm-9.00pm. Please check with individual operator for more information.
Monday 25 December & Monday 1 January	No local bus services in our area, but Scottish Citylink operating a limited number of intercity routes.
Sunday 31 December	Normal Sunday service with services finishing from approximately 8.30pm-9.00pm. Please check with individual operator for more information.
Tuesday 26 December & Tuesday 2 January	Generally Sunday service for buses, with ScotRail operating more local services this year. Please check with individual operator for more information.
Wednesday 27 – Friday 29 December	Generally Saturday service, but check with individual operator for more information.
Wednesday 3 January	Normal services resume.

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