

Core brief

Daily update

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Celebrating the 75th anniversary of the NHS!

Today (Wednesday 5 July 2023) we are celebrating a huge milestone in the constantly evolving NHS, its 75th anniversary!

We have created a specially dedicated web page featuring recent investments and innovations over the past five years, including futuristic 3D holoportation consultations to bring specialist treatment to remote parts of Scotland, the grand opening of the QEUH Gro-Garden and innovative incubators supporting people of Ukraine following NHSGGC trails.

You can also watch a short video, showcasing some of the many changes within NHSGGC over the years. The web page can be found at:

www.nhsggc.scot/75.



Thanks to the Greater Glasgow & Clyde Healthcare Charity (formerly the NHSGGC Endowment Fund), celebrations are aking place across the organisation. All in-patients will receive a celebratory cup cake and staff across our sites have arranged numerous tea parties and picnics with food and games, including a Mad Hatter's tea party at the maternity unit at RAH.

Glasgow Children's Hospital Charity have organised a Wonderland Party for all children in our acute sector. There will be an accessible party for all children, families and supporting staff with a range of play and fun activities and party food. A roving party will visit the wards to entertain children unable to attend.

While at the New Stobhill Hospital, Glasgow Royal Infirmary and Lightburn Hospital any patient or member of staff who was born on 5 July 1948 will receive a Royal Mint NHS 75th Anniversary Commemorative 50p coin.

We hope you are able to take part and celebrate this tremendous milestone. Don't forget to post photos of your celebrations on social media using the hashtags #NHSGGC75 and #NHSscot75 and tag @NHSGGC.

Join The Big Conversation

Today, as we celebrate the 75th anniversary of the NHS, Professor Angela Wallace, Executive Nurse Director, launches the '*Big Conversation*' which is your opportunity to reflect as nurses and midwives on your professional contributions and your ambitions for the future.

Angela explains: "Through this listening exercise, we aim to grow our nursing and midwifery community; and together, develop a bright future for our teams across our professions.

"Together we will develop a strategy for the future of nursing and midwifery in NHSGGC that will support and develop our professional community, the care we offer to our service users and to each other.

"The initial phase of the Big Conversation is to listen to you and learn more about your experiences and priorities for the future."

The first step is to share your thoughts with your team, your local champion, or as part of local events that will be taking place across our sites in the coming months. Further information will be shared locally through your Director of Midwifery or Chief Nurse, and eventually through your local 'Big Conversation' champions.

In the interim, please visit the 'Big Conversation' webpage for more information and to keep up-to-date, [GGC - Nursing & Midwifery - Home \(sharepoint.com\)](https://sharepoint.com).

Below is a [video from Angela Wallace](#) talking about the 'Big Conversation'.



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