

Core brief

Daily update

(5 September 2022, 12.30pm)

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- No Smoking Perimeter
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No Smoking Perimeter

From today (Monday 5 September) it will be an offence for anyone including staff, patients and visitors, to smoke within 15 metres of a hospital building. This includes under awnings, canopies or any other over hanging structure.

All staff should ensure they adhere to this new law when at work or visiting our hospital sites.

This new legislation is the latest step in the Scottish Government's plan to create a tobacco free Scotland by 2034 and supports the voluntary smokefree hospital grounds policy introduced in 2015. For more information, please visit www.gov.scot/nosmokingzones

If you are smoker and really feel you need to smoke, please take it away from our buildings and off our premises. For anyone thinking about giving up smoking, our Quit Your Way team can help. Call 0800 916 8858 or visit our [website](#) for more information.

The National Guidance for Child Protection in Scotland 2021: Learning & Education Training Sessions 2022

Please note that all training sessions will be delivered remotely via MS Teams and can be booked by accessing the online catalogue via eESS:

<https://eess.mhs.scot.nhs.uk/>



The Public Protection Service has produced a training session to for all NHSGGC staff to develop a greater understanding of the National Guidance for Child Protection in Scotland 2021 and the implementation of the guidance in accordance with their role. The session aims to identify key areas within the National Guidance for Child Protection in Scotland and recognise the key changes from the previous 2014 version of the guidance.

Thursday 29 September 2022 - 10.00am – 12.00pm

Wednesday 26 October 2022 - 2.00pm – 4.00pm

Tuesday 29 November 2022 - 10.00am – 12.00pm

All participants will require access to a digital device e.g. laptop or phone to join the training session and an MS Teams link will be sent directly to you following successful enrolment on the training session.

Please Note - It is your responsibility to ensure that your email address and contact details on eESS are up-to-date otherwise the system will not allocate you a place on the training session.

Mental Health in the Workplace Webinar

Since January 2019, NHSGGC has been working in partnership with SAMH to deliver a program of learning opportunities to support increased knowledge and understanding about mental health.

This free webinar is aimed at line managers, team leaders and supervisors working within NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde/HSCPs.

The webinar will take place on Tuesday 4 October from 9.30am – 11.30am via Microsoft Teams and is designed to help managers support and maintain good mental health and wellbeing for staff.

If you would like more information about this session and how to register please use the links below. This webinar has restricted attendance and will be allocated on a first come first served basis

It is recommended you complete Mentally Healthy Workplace online training prior to attending the webinar: [MHW eLearning Course \(publichealthscotland.scot\)](https://publichealthscotland.scot)

For webinar Information and to register [click here](#).

The infographic is a vertical flowchart with a blue header and footer. The header text is 'Lateral Flow Tests - available to staff who work with patients and service users in face-to-face settings'. Below this is the instruction 'Speak to your line manager about where to collect your test kit, then:'. The main body consists of three steps: 1. 'Register your kit' with a kit icon; 2. 'Test twice per week' with a calendar icon; 3. 'Record your results' with a bar chart icon. A light blue bar below the steps contains the text 'Keep your colleagues and patients safe from COVID-19 Help stop the spread!'. The footer is a dark blue bar with the text 'Visit: www.nhsggc.scot/staff-recruitment/lft-staff'.

Please keep up-to-date with the latest guidance on our dedicated web pages at: www.nhsggc.scot. If you have any questions about the current situation please check the FAQs first. If you have any further questions, please email: HR.Support@ggc.scot.nhs.uk.

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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