

# Core brief

## Daily update

(6 February 2025, 12.45pm)

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- Sexual Abuse and Sexual Violence Awareness Week
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## Sexual Abuse and Sexual Violence Awareness Week

This is Sexual Abuse and Sexual Violence Awareness Week. A range of support is in place for staff who may have been affected by sexual harassment or other inappropriate behaviour through our [Cut It Out](#) programme. NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde is committed to equality for all our staff, and we have zero tolerance for any form of sexual harassment or abuse in the workplace. If you or one of your colleagues has been the victim of sexual harassment, we want you to have the confidence and support to report this.

NHS Scotland's Sexual Assault Response Coordination Services (SARCS) is a dedicated service which offers healthcare and support in the days after an assault, if you are not ready to tell the police or are unsure. The service is open to anyone aged 16 or over through the national telephone service 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. To find out more visit [nhsinform.scot/SARCS](https://nhsinform.scot/SARCS)

If you are a manager, you can sign-up for one of our [Sexual Harassment webinars](#). There is a range of further learning resources available to all staff that you can access on [Turas](#), via our partners at [Close The Gap](#), or by searching on [LearnPro](#).

## Band 5 nurses urged to apply for role re-evaluation

Band 5 nursing staff who believe they are working at a higher level are encouraged to apply to have their pay banding re-evaluated now.

The review is open to Band 5 nurses across all fields of practice, specialties and settings, including those working in bank roles.

Successful applicants will see their role upgraded to Agenda for Change Band 6.

To ensure consistency of the application process, a National online digital portal/app has been developed, hosting an online application form. You can access the portal/app from any device, but you will need your NHS email address and sign-in details.

The application includes questions about all aspects of your job including the skills and knowledge required, your responsibilities and working environment. The application form is designed to gather information needed to evaluate your role.

Nurses are asked to discuss their applications with their manager before making the initial submission.

Full information on the process is available on the Scottish Terms and Conditions (STAC) website: [STAC Agenda for Change Review](#).

Further information is also available on [Staffnet](#).

## **Quality Strategy Newsletter**

Welcome to the fourth issue of our newsletter for the implementation planning phase of Quality Everyone Everywhere.

In this edition:

- Spotlight on two of the key priorities of Quality Everyone Everywhere with case studies to show success in action
- Quality Improvement Network Event - 13 March 2025
- Planning for launch.



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## Care Home Collaborative – February newsletter

The February edition of the Care Home Collaborative Newsletter is out now.

In this issue we feature:

- Spreading joy in 2025
- NHS Scotland - Clinical Skills Mobile Unit
- Caffeine free at Nightingale House
- Care Home Infection Prevention and Control Manual
- Scottish Improvement Foundation Skills (SIFs)
- Learning Forum

And much more!

[Click here to view the newsletter.](#)



The Care Home Collaborative team are now located at 21 Dava Street, Govan, G51 2JA where we will continue to provide services and training for care homes.

We look forward to welcoming you to our new base in 2025!

[Get directions here](#)

Remember, for all your latest news stories, visit the Staffnet Hub:  
[GGC-Staffnet Hub - Home \(sharepoint.com\)](#)

# Getting the right care is as easy as ABC



## A

### Ask yourself

Do I need to go out?

For information on treating minor illnesses and injuries from home, go to **NHS inform** or download the **NHS 24 App**.

## B

### Be aware

There is help on your doorstep.

Your local **GP, pharmacy, dental practice and optician** offer a range of services.

## C

### Call 111

If it's urgent, or you're unsure, call **NHS 24** on **111**.

They'll get you the care you need.

**Unless it's an emergency - think ABC before visiting A&E.**  
For more information: [www.nhsggc.scot/rcrp](http://www.nhsggc.scot/rcrp)



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