

Core brief

Daily update
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New Starts in NHSGGC – we want your feedback!

We are always looking for ways to improve the onboarding experience for new staff members, and a key way we do this is through staff feedback.

Every quarter we run Collaborative Conversations, inviting in new starts to tell us about their experience. This is a great opportunity for new members of staff to share your thoughts on what went well during your recruitment, onboarding and your first few months with us. We are always keen to understand what went well and use your feedback to identify any areas we can improve.

The next two sessions, for staff who joined us in December 2024, January 2025 or February 2025 are taking place soon. You can sign up using the links below.

Time & Date	Location	Link to Sign up
29/04 09:30 - 11:00	Online, via MS Teams	https://link.webpolsurveys.com/EP/75AF22731E4AD697
01/05 15:00 - 16:30	In-person, QEUH - Teaching & Learning Centre	https://link.webpolsurveys.com/EP/7A7AB0A06A13AE07

Room L2-011

A session will last approximately 90 minutes and will be facilitated by the Staff Experience and Learning and Education teams.

Your participation is completely voluntary and confidential.

All information shared during the focus group will be anonymised and used solely to improve the onboarding experience for future new starters.

Places are limited, so please register early to book your space.

If you can't attend but are looking for other opportunities to be involved, you can find more information on our [Staff Experience](#) pages.

We look forward to hearing from you!

Peer Support Training – upcoming dates in Glasgow and Vale of Leven

Are you compassionate, empathic, and a good listener? Do you want to foster a culture of support and understanding in your workplace? Join our **full day Peer Supporter training** where you will gain essential skills to support your fellow colleagues through both tough times and triumphs.



By becoming a Peer Supporter, you'll not only help your colleagues navigate daily stresses but also enhance your own personal and professional growth. Hundreds have already joined the NHS GGC peer support network – why not be the next to help?

10/04/2025 – Vale of Leven, Postgraduate Education Centre, [Book here](#)

22/04/2025 – Stobhill ACH, [Book here](#)

07/05/2025 – New Victoria ACH, [Book here](#)

22/05/2025 – Gartnavel General Hospital, [Book here](#)

12/06/2025 – Stobhill ACH, [Book here](#)

24/06/2025 – New Victoria ACH, [Book here](#)

Please note the **Vale of Leven** training date on April 10th – please share this with your colleagues working in the area who might otherwise find it difficult to attend at other locations.

You can find more information and training dates under 'Level 2 – Become a Peer Supporter' on our website [Peer Support Network - NHSGGC](#)

Email us at ggc.peer.support@nhs.scot with any questions.

The NHSGGC Diabetes MCN Annual Conference – 7 May

Following on from the success of last year's event, the Diabetes MCN is pleased to announce registration is open for our 2025 conference.

Don't miss this chance to keep up to date with current best practice and new developments. The programme includes sessions from experts in the fields of liver disease, women's health and obesity.

Date: Wednesday 7 May 2025 - full day, free to attend event

Location: Technology and Innovation Centre, University of Strathclyde, Glasgow

For more information contact: 0114 299 59 22 or enquiries@eventmanagementdirect.co.uk

Guided Health Walk, Greenock – Saturday 26 April 2025

Join your walk leader, John, for a guided walk around Greenock Cut Circuit. The walk distance is approximately 8-miles.

This classic circuit walk covers moorland, dotted with reservoirs. The Greenock Cut is a historical aqueduct, which once kept the industries of Greenock supplied with water. The route gives stunning views over the Clyde estuary and towards the mountains of the highlands. There is a good foot track over the moor, then a lever footpath along the Cut.

This walk is open to NHSGGC and HSCP staff but is limited to 25 participants. Full details of the walk are provided upon registration. Please note booking will open on **Tuesday 8 April at 12.00noon**. Please use the automatic waiting list to receive an email as any places become available. To book your place please complete our [Active Staff Booking Form](#) or scan the QR code right.



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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



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