

Core brief

Daily update

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iMatter 2023 – every voice matters

iMatter is your opportunity to provide feedback on your experience as an employee here in NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde. The iMatter survey for **Cohort One** has now concluded, **and Two and Three** are still live. Please see below for details and timescales, and visit our [HR Connect](#) page for more details.

The survey data is administered by an independent company which means your responses are anonymous and individual feedback received is **not** shared with anyone in NHSGGC. Look out for your questionnaire link coming through and if you have any questions about responding, please contact your line manager.

Please share your views, and help to continuously build a Better workplace.

Did You Know? We've had almost 15,000 responses to the 2023 questionnaire already, which is fantastic. For those staff in teams where the questionnaire is still live, please do take the opportunity to share your views. Feedback gathered through iMatter is used to create and influence plans, strategies and improvements at team, directorate and organisational level.

Cohort One	Cohort Two	Cohort Three
Current response rate 73% **Action planning begins**	Current response rate 50% **Closing Monday 12 June**	Current response rate 20% **2 weeks to go**
Chief Executives Office Acute SMT Human Resources & Organisational Development Corporate Communications and Public Engagement Public Health Specialist Children's Services Oral Health East Dunbartonshire HSCP Finance – Payroll Services only	Women & Childrens South Sector Board Nurse Directorate West Dunbartonshire HSCP Diagnostics Regional Services eHealth North Sector	Estates and Facilities Renfrewshire HSCP Finance Clyde Sector Board Medical Directorate Board Admin Inverclyde HSCP Out of Hours East Renfrewshire HSCP Area Partnership Forum – JOC team *Glasgow City HSCP – now 12 June

Biomedical Science Day – 8 June

Today (8 June) is Biomedical Science Day. The day celebrates and promotes the work carried out by Biomedical Scientists across the UK.



In NHSGGC our Biomedical Scientists work across a number of disciplines, including blood science, cellular science, infection science and genomics to provide diagnostic results to aid in patient care and diagnosis.

Thank you to all our hardworking Biomedical Scientists!

Clinical Frailty Scale (CFS) App available on GGC mobile phones

The Clinical Frailty Scale (CFS) app is a simple and quick electronic tool which can be used by Health Care Professionals to support clinical assessment of frailty in people over the age of 65 years. The CFS tool uses a range of questions to determine levels of frailty without requiring any patient identifiable information.

The CFS app is now available on all GGC staff mobile phones and can be accessed by clicking the **Ivanti Mobile@Work** tile on the phone and then selecting **Apps@Work** and typing **Clinical Frailty Scale**.

Once downloaded, the CFS app will remain on the mobile phone for easy access.

Enteral Feeding Best Practice Statement



NHSGGC have developed this best practice statement to support the management of enteral feeding in adults across the Health and Social Care Partnerships.



This document contains comprehensive guidance for evidence based practice in relation to enteral feeding in adults that will facilitate and improve the organisation and quality of care for community enteral feeding patients.

Within this best practice statement you will find information on all care related to enteral feeding tubes with links to appropriate procedures and guidelines.

The Best Practice statement is available from Clinical Guidelines, or access via this link: [Enteral Feeding Best Practice Statement - HSCPs \(1069\) \(nhsggc.org.uk\)](#)

Care Home Collaborative

The Care Home Collaborative is a service which works in partnership with people who visit, live and work in care homes in our local areas.

The Collaborative has developed a newsletter for care home communities to update on recent activities, events and learning opportunities. The newsletter will spotlight instances of good practice and celebrate successes from Care Homes across the NHSGGC area.



To access our newsletter [click here](#).

Staff Disability Forum monthly open drop in session

The Staff Disability Forum has a drop in session Tuesday 13 June between 6.30pm and 7.30pm via Teams.

The Staff Engagement Forums and Network exist to give staff a voice to our diverse staff. This is an informal drop in without an agenda, giving an opportunity to

meet up a chat, to ask questions or share ideas. These sessions are held every the second Tuesday of the month.

The meeting is for NHSGGC Staff, including those within the HSCP.

[Click here to join the meeting](#)

If you would like to be added to the mailing list, please email:
ggc.staffdisabilityforum@ggc.scot.nhs.uk.

If something isn't right, let's talk about...
Whistleblowing



Whistleblowing

This is a way you can formally raise concerns about an issue that is in the public interest, such as patient safety or suspected malpractice. You can find out more information about the whistleblowing process by visiting National Whistleblowing Standards | INWO (spsso.org.uk). To submit a formal whistleblowing concern, please email ggc.whistleblowing@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.
A full archive of printable PDFs are available on [StaffNet](#)