

Core brief

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It's kind to remind

The Scottish Government has launched a new campaign – '[It's kind to remind](#)' which is aimed at reminding staff that we still need to do all we can to keep each other safe in non-patient facing areas such as canteens, corridors, offices and staff rooms.

While the COVID-19 vaccination programme is well underway and hope is in sight for a new normal we all still need to take precautions to prevent avoidable transmission between staff.

So remember, it's kind to remind each to each other of social distancing - move back if we are getting a little too close, or step outside if a room is too small.

It's kind to remind each other to wash our hands regularly and wear our masks.

Because it's in all these little reminders that we can continue to show that we care for each other.



Share your views on the South

As part of our Growing a Great Culture campaign, we're looking to hear from anyone who works with, or in, the South Sector (QEUH, Gartnavel, New Victoria).

We've created a short survey to find out what's important to you and to see how well you feel our NHSGGC values are embedded in the sector.



The findings will be used to help inform future activity which enhances the wellbeing and overall experience of working in the South.

Please take five minutes to fill out the survey here:
<https://link.webpolsurveys.com/S/EDA023E59538E6B7>

Cartoon portraits of staff helping young patients see the friendly face behind the mask

With masks here to stay for the foreseeable future, cartoon portraits of doctors and nurses are helping young patients connect with some staff at the Royal Hospital for Children.

The Paediatric Renal Service and Play Teams at RHC are now wearing a cartoon caricature of themselves as a badge on their uniform.

The badges, designed by an artist, were kindly donated by the Rays of Sunshine Children's Charity who have provided 71 caricature badges to staff.

Dr Ben Reynolds, Consultant Paediatric Nephrologist, who leads the Royal Hospital for Children paediatric transplant service, has said these have made an impact on his patients.



Dr Reynolds commented: "As paediatricians, our focus is always on providing child-centred care. The cartoon badges are a great way to remind our well-known patients what we look like behind the mask, and a friendly touch when meeting new patients for the first time.

"The day the badges arrived, the laughter from the children's dialysis unit filled the ward as they compared all the different faces. The badges still cause fits of the giggles in some of the kids (and staff!) and have definitely helped distract from the impact of everyone wearing masks."

[Click here for more information.](#)

Partial closure of Mossspark Boulevard

Scottish Water will be carrying out pipeline work on Mossspark Boulevard, between 1 - 18 June (approximately) which will result in the closure of the section of the road between Bellahouston Drive and Corkerhill Road.

Local diversions will be in place. This will also impact on First Glasgow 34a services to and from Queen Elizabeth University Hospitals. More information is available from [Scottish Water](#).

Please keep up-to-date with the latest guidance on our dedicated web pages at: www.nhsggc.org.uk/covid19. If you have any questions about the current situation please check the [FAQs](#) first. If you have any further questions, please email: staff.covid19@ggc.scot.nhs.uk

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