



# Team Talk

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## Better Health

It's No Smoking Day on Wednesday 12 March. If you smoke, you can get FREE help to quit and quit for good. Scan the QR code and #QuitYourWay

If you wish to help somebody else give up smoking, [complete Public Health Scotland's Very Brief Advice training module](#). In just 30mins you'll learn how to have a 30 second conversation that could change their life. Quitting smoking is a win for your health, fitness, finances and family. #QuitYourWay this No Smoking Day.

- Telephone - 0141451 6112
- Email - [ggc.quityourway.smokefreestaff@nhs.scot](mailto:ggc.quityourway.smokefreestaff@nhs.scot)
- Further information on [local stop smoking services](#)



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## Better Care

Many thanks to staff who have supported the completion of 38 ward-based assessments using the Frontline Equality Assessment Tool, helping us review awareness of legislation and the services to support us deliver equality sensitive person-centred care.

A key improvement area is ensuring staff are aware that we have an ethical and legal responsibility to provide British Sign Language interpreters to support effective and safe communication with Deaf patients who are BSL service users. We are breaching equality law if a patient doesn't receive the appropriate interpreting support. [Find NHSGGC resources here.](#)



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## Better Workplace

As part of the Reduced Working Week commitment, all AfC staff will move to a 36 hour WTE in April 2026.

To help us prepare, in March we're requesting outline plans from all areas. Discuss with your team how this could impact locally to help ensure plans are submitted and discussed with local partnership representatives.

[More information here.](#)



**Natalie Smith**  
Interim Director of HR and  
Organisational Development



As employees of NHSGGC we all have access to personal data associated with our roles and we are ALL responsible for protecting personal data of both patients and staff by ensuring data is shared appropriately. Training is key.

Please discuss training requirements with your team and ensure you have completed mandatory training modules 008 Security & Threat and 009 Safe Information Handling.

Visit: [Information Governance Knowledge Hub.](#)



**Denise Brown**  
Director of  
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Team Talk – Questions to discuss with your manager



- How does this affect me?
- Where can I find more information?
- How can I get involved?

Do you have a suggestion for Team Talk?



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Please discuss this briefing with your team.