

Team Talk

Better Health • Better Care • Better Value • Better Workplace

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Better Health

It's incredibly important that as many of us get vaccinated against the flu as possible. This helps us protect ourselves, patients, and our health service. Almost 5,000 staff have taken up the opportunity to get vaccinated so far.

Any remaining staff who would like the vaccine should look out for our peer vaccinators visiting wards or you can book into a community clinic.

Information [here](#).



Dr Emilia Crighton
Director of
Public Health

Better Care

The Health and Care (Staffing)(Scotland) Act 2019 - (HCSSA) seeks to enable safe high-quality care and improved outcomes for service users by ensuring appropriate and effective levels of staffing for NHS Scotland and care service providers.

Clinical and care staff should review and understand the guiding principles and consider the potential impact. You can also complete the Informed Learning resource on Turas [here](#). Test your knowledge of HCSSA by taking our [quiz](#).



Angela Wallace
Executive Director
of Nursing

Better Value (Sustainability & Value)

NHSGGC continues to face a significant financial challenge and we need your help.

We're looking for all staff to help identify ways of working smarter to help reduce spend and protect patient services.

Got a great idea of doing things differently? Let us know by submitting your idea to our dedicated form [here](#).



Colin Neil
Director of Finance

Better Workplace

Last week marked national Speak Up week. We want all staff to be confident and able to raise any issues or concerns they might have in the workplace, year round.

Please see our dedicated webpages for more information on how to Speak Up, as well as a full suite of [staff resources](#).



Anne MacPherson
Director of Human
Resources and OD

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?



Email: ggc.teamtalk@ggc.scot.nhs.uk

Please discuss this briefing with your team.