



The Big Conversation



Feedback Fridays:

The Big Conversation Newsletter

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Welcome to the 15th Issue of The Big Conversation newsletter. The Big Conversation continues, the team remain very busy hosting roadshows to talk with staff while we await the development of our Nursing and Midwifery Strategy. Read on to find out more ...



THE BIG CONVERSATION ROADSHOWS

The Big Conversation team were out in the Inverclyde Royal Hospital atrium on Friday 1st December. Conversations focused on the 5 key themes that have emerged from the Conversations to date which will be the focus of the Nursing and Midwifery Strategy. The team were pleased to speak to several students who reflected on different levels of support that they receive on their placements and how that makes them feel and shapes their placements. Students also discussed their impending transition to staff nurse posts and how they will be supported through this process. It was another great day, thank you to everyone who came to chat to us!



Our final roadshow of the year will be held at The Vale of Leven hospital on the 14th of December 13:30 – 15:30. We look forward to meeting you all!

FURTHER ROADSHOW DATES





To support all of our colleagues who are under significant pressure over the winter months we will not be planning any roadshows for January. We are planning on holding more roadshows in the New Year, and hope to be launching the new nursing strategy in line with these, in February. We will however continue to keep you all updated through this newsletter, and would be delighted to hear of any conversations you have been holding locally big or small. Please send to: ggc.bigconversationsfeedback@ggc.scot.nhs.uk.

STRATEGY UPDATE/NEXT STEPS

As you are aware, The Strategy development is now well under way. We are looking forward to sharing the finished product with you all. In the meantime, our upcoming issues will begin to focus on each of themes in more detail. Please keep continue to read our newsletters to stay informed...



WHAT ELSE HAS BEEN HAPPENING?

The Inverclyde team held a Festive Big Conversation with mince pies and lots of chatter on Thursday 6th December. The conversation focused on the key themes and what they mean to us locally, as well as the forthcoming nursing strategy. This was a great opportunity to get the team together.

Why not use The Big Conversation as a chance to bring your team together for a festive celebration? Share your photos and discussions with us at: ggc.bigconversationsfeedback@ggc.scot.nhs.uk. to feature in our festive issue.



MOVING FORWARD – WHAT'S NEXT



While we are now beginning to reach the final stages of our strategy development, we assure you that this is not the end of The Big Conversation. The opportunities that this project has created for staff to engage



with each other are too valuable to lose. We are working on the next stages of our discussions for you all but in the meantime please keep sending us any more feedback, talking to your teams and chatting with us at roadshows.

Let's keep The Big Conversation going!

Thank You and How to Find Out More

Lastly, there's a PowerPoint presentation available for all staff to access which provides the key themes in addition to the initial slides which give detailed information on the purpose and aim of *The Big Conversation*. You can access the presentations at the following links:

[The Big Conversation - What is it all about?](#)

In addition, we have created a slide deck of resources:

[Big conversation Resources](#)

How to Get Involved?

Please keep talking and sharing your ideas and opinions – in chats with your colleagues, or via our email address: ggc.bigconversationsfeedback@ggc.scot.nhs.uk. Please get in touch with us at ggc.bigconversationsfeedback@ggc.scot.nhs.uk or via the feedback form on

The Big Conversation is moving forward....

Please continue to check Staff net for updates on The Big Conversation. Our newsletters have now moved to fortnightly the next one will be our special Christmas Edition on **the 22nd of December**.

We're here. We're listening. Join *The Big Conversation*.



Thank you.

