

The Big Conversation



Feedback Fridays:

The Big Conversation Newsletter

Issue 01: Updates from Launch Week and the 75th Anniversary of the NHS

Launching the Big Conversation



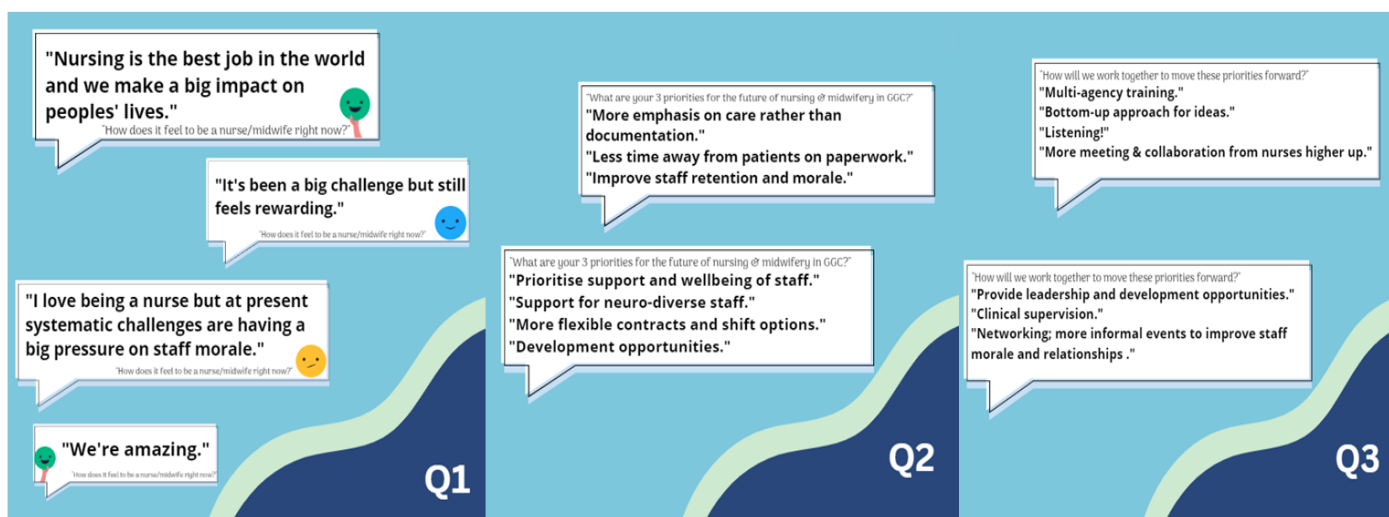
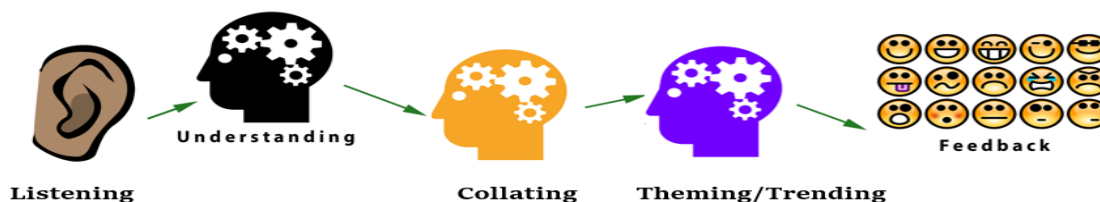
It has been a very busy and exciting week since the launch of **The Big Conversation**. The launch started with a roadshow held in the atrium at the QEUH with acute colleagues, followed by an afternoon roadshow with community staff at Inverclyde Health and Social Care Centre in Greenock. Prof Angela Wallace, Executive Nurse Director, joined the event in Greenock and supported the launch of the conversations, listening to staff talking passionately about how it feels to be a nurse/midwife at the moment and talking about their visions for the future of our workforce.

What we've accomplished in Week 1:

6 Champion training sessions held, producing **113** trained Champions

4 Chief Nurse/Director of Midwifery training sessions held

2 roadshows completed, giving us **112** individual pieces of feedback



How to Find Out More about the Big Conversation

Hopefully by now, you will have heard of The Big Conversation, or you may have already been involved; if so, we hope you have had some good conversations. If you haven't heard of The Big Conversation yet, please take the time to watch the video from Angela Wallace where she talks about the launch – you can view this [here on StaffNet](#).

Meet your Champions

Our team of champions are here to facilitate The Big Conversation locally. Please contact them for more information about how to get involved.

[Click here](#) to access a list of all our champions.

Hear from your Champions below:



In addition to holding conversations, work this week has also focused on training for our Champions; and starting to roll out The Big Conversation through existing meeting structures and opportunities. So far we have received **140** nominated Champions – [hear from some of them here](#).

If you are willing to join in to support the conversations in your local area, please don't hesitate to contact ggc.bigconversationsfeedback@ggc.scot.nhs.uk.

Why the Big Conversation?

The Big Conversation is our opportunity to reflect on our professional contributions and challenges we face as nurses and midwives. The aim is to grow our nursing and midwifery community and develop a bright future for our teams across our professions. This is our time to create opportunities to share our thoughts and opinions with one another, to listen and focus on our collective future. With your help, we can develop a strategy for the future of nursing and midwifery in NHSGGC that will better support and develop our professional voice.

This initial phase of **The Big Conversation** is to listen to you and learn more about *your* experiences and priorities for the future. It focuses on three questions, from which we aim to listen to and learn from your answers:

1. How does it feel to be a nurse or midwife right now?
2. What are your 3 priorities for the future of nursing and midwifery in GGC?
3. How will we work together to move these priorities forward?

What Comes Next?



Your Chief Nurse/Director of Midwifery has arranged for postcards to be delivered to service areas throughout NHSGGC, and you will very soon be in receipt of these. These postcards will support our conversations and allow individuals to send in feedback.

There are several events scheduled for the next week, including a roadshow at the Royal Hospital for Children and another at the Glasgow Royal Infirmary, and two 'Champions' sessions. You can get more information and [view the full Events Calendar here](#) to keep updated.

In the meantime, please keep The Big Conversation going amongst yourselves; and please share any feedback with us through the [feedback form on StaffNet](#), the postcards, or via our email address ggc.bigconversationsfeedback@ggc.scot.nhs.uk.

We look forward to continuing to listen to and learn from and with you over the weeks to come.



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

Thank you.

