

The Big Conversation



Feedback Fridays:

The Big Conversation Newsletter

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

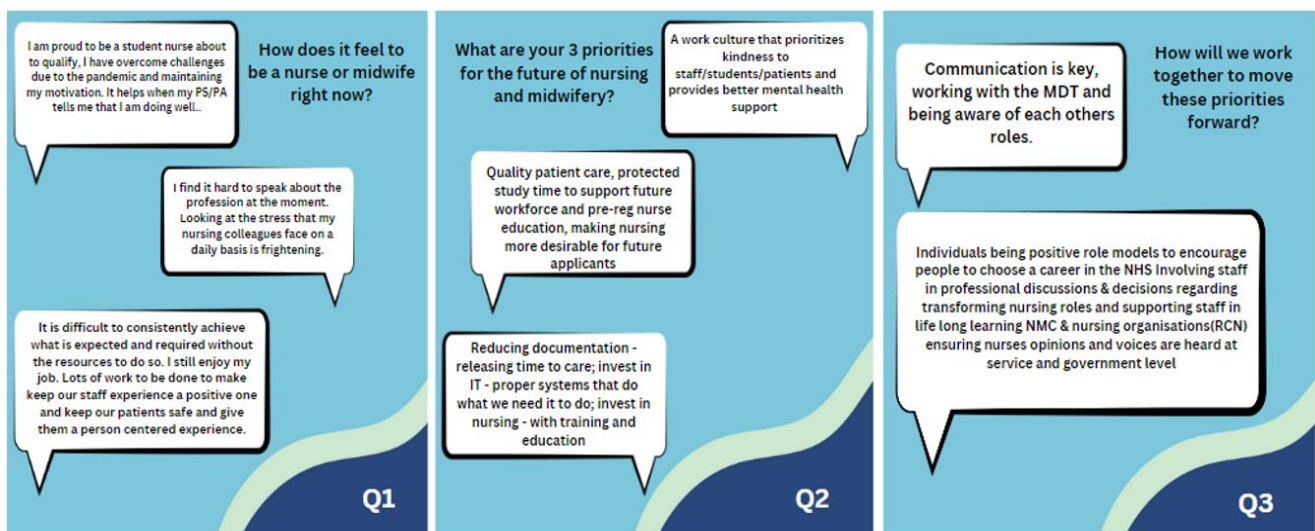
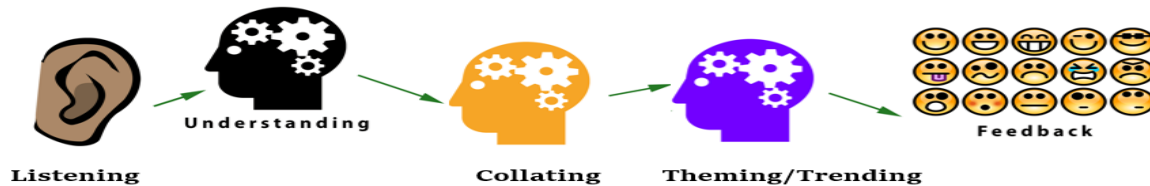
As we finish the second week of Roadshows, we want to thank all of you who have participated so far – including our newly-trained Champions. Your participation and openness will be invaluable in building our nursing and midwifery future. Thank you!

We know that speaking about our experiences can sometimes be difficult; we therefore wanted to take a moment to remind you about the range of mental health support available to staff through Occupational Health (OH) should you need it. [Here's](#) a helpful guide from OH; you can also contact the [Peer Support Network](#), which is available to all NHSGGC and HSCP staff: peer.support@ggc.scot.nhs.uk.

What we've accomplished in Week 2:

7 Champion training sessions have now been held, producing 138 trained Champions

Further Feedback to the Big 3 Questions:



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?

How to Get Involved

If you are willing to join in to support the conversations in your local area, please contact ggc.bigconversationsfeedback@ggc.scot.nhs.uk.

Please also take a moment to listen to Charge Nurse Mary Hillman inviting you to take part: [click here](#).



Mary Hillman, Charge Nurse, Out Patient Dialysis, QEUIH

What Comes Next?

As mentioned in last week's newsletter, we intend to provide you with postcards. These postcards will support our conversations and allow individuals to send in their feedback. We apologise for the delay in sending out these resources, however we hope to have these ready for posting shortly.



In the meantime, please keep The Big Conversation going amongst yourselves and pay attention to our [Events Calendar](#) to see when there will be a Roadshow near you. Please also share any feedback with us through the [feedback form on StaffNet](#), the postcards, or via our email address: ggc.bigconversationsfeedback@ggc.scot.nhs.uk.

Remember: *The Big Conversation* ends on the 25th August.



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.

