



Newsletter

Boclair Care Home Sponsored Walk



Residents of Boclair Care Home in East Dunbartonshire decided to challenge themselves to walk and raise money for a charity close to their hearts; 'Make a Wish' Foundation UK.



Residents walked 15,000 steps around Mugdock Park, Milngavie. Drinks, sandwiches and ice cream cones were enjoyed along the way, with the local wildlife sharing the crusts! Residents asked loved ones to sponsor them, which resulted in over £300 for the charity.

Rashielee Care Home Golf Tournament



Everyone at Rashielee Care Home in Renfrewshire got together for The Rashielee Open Golf Tournament. What a fabulous day with great food and lots of laughter.



Well done to all the residents and staff who made these wonderful and unique days possible!

The Care Home Collaborative is always happy to hear about care home activity. If you would like to share anything with us please contact ggc.chccontact@ggc.scot.nhs.uk

Celebrating Success - Newton House

Newton House Care Home in East Renfrewshire were delighted to share their new Care Inspectorate grades, moving from adequate to very good in a fairly short period of time.

Manager Lara Masucci said the secret to their success was agreeing clear goals, being kind, always learning, and respecting each other's skills - this resulted in the team working well together.



Staff celebrating their new grades

The team worked closely with many partners including East Renfrewshire HSCP and the CHC to solve problems and improve the care provided for the residents of Newton House.

With support from the CHC team they utilised the peer-to-peer coaching model, where staff helped each other learn. This created an environment where the team could grow and support each other whilst building confidence.



Quality care for residents and families was the main focus of the team's efforts. With a shared goal and a strong team, everyone worked together to give residents better quality of care. The team keep looking for new ways to improve and stay committed to getting better every day.

Congratulations!



New training opportunity!

Increase your knowledge and confidence of Care Around Death
NHSGGC MacMillan Palliative Care Education Team
Inverclyde Royal Hospital
27 August 2024

Book your place [here](#)

Care Around Death Study Day

For Registered Nurses working within NHSGGC Hospital, Community, care homes and hospice settings

This study day presents an opportunity to help increase Care Around Death knowledge and skills. Using a case study approach this day will enable participants to learn and share practice with each other whilst taking into consideration relevant local and national guidance.

Date & Time:	Venue:
Tuesday 27 th August 2024 (9.00am – 4.00pm)	IRH Lecture Theatre, IRH Education Centre, Inverclyde Royal Hospital, Larkfield Rd, Greenock PA16 0XN

To book a place:
Follow the link and complete online booking form:
<https://link.webropol.com/ep/Care-Around-Death-27-08-24>

Future scheduled dates (not yet open for bookings):

- 8th October 2024 at New Victoria Hospital
- 27th November 2024 at Stobhill Hospital

Scottish Care - Social Care Nursing Conference 2024

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The 2024 Social Care Nursing Conference, titled 'Focused on the Future – Social Care Nursing' will take place on Wednesday 4 September 2024. This is open to all nurses working in or supporting social care.

More information on the programme and registration form is available on [Scottish Care website](#).

Care Home Awards Nominations

Scottish Care will be hosting the 20th National Care Home Awards in November 2024 in Glasgow. This event will honour Scotland's independent and third sector care homes.

Nominations for the 2024 Care Home Awards are open until Friday 30 August 2024.



Further details of the awards and how to nominate staff and teams are available on the Scottish Care website at [Care Home Awards 2024 - Scottish Care](#)

Care Home Learning Forum

for nurses who work in or with care homes

The Care Home Learning Forum is a space for all registered nurses with an interest in care homes to learn together. It is an opportunity to share knowledge and experience, building connections and peer support networks with colleagues across settings.

Let's Grow Together

The next Care Home Learning Forum, hosted by nurses from Inverclyde, will take place on **Wednesday 21 August 24 at 1:30pm** via MS Teams

Topics:

- 1.30 pm - Understanding Delirium
- 2.00 pm - Urinary Tract Infections (UTIs)
- 2.30 pm - Falls Awareness



To register please click [here](#) or scan the QR code



Learning opportunities

Essentials in Psychological Care - Dementia Training - 13 August, 20 August

Delirium Risk Reduction - 6 August, 27 August

Nurses Learning Forum - 21 August, 10 October and 19 November

RESTORE2 Mini - 27 August, 29 August, 3 September, 4 September, 10 September

SSKINS - 15 August

Wound Care Study Day - 27 August

Falls Development Day - 25 September

Scottish Improvement Foundation Skills (SIFS) - Next session begins on 22 August, with attendance also required on 19 September and 2 December [Click here to apply](#)

[Click here or scan the QR code for further details of all our learning opportunities and to book one of our sessions](#)



Get involved



There are many ways to get involved and the team welcomes your input.

- Sign-up for our newsletter and updates
- Share your stories of person centred care and good practice.
- Join our groups and inform our work

Contact us for support, information and enquiries.

Visit our website at www.nhsggc.scot/carehomecollaborative for up to date resources and training