

Core brief

Daily update (1 March 1.40pm)

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Access to Study Leave, Training and Meetings

NHSGGC has approved the recommencement of access to study leave, training and conferences and face to face engagement/meetings in line with arrangements below:

Authorisation should be considered at a local service level, with a priority focussed approach and it should be ensured that all of the following has been met prior to authorisation:

- Completion of all Statutory and Mandatory training (include health and safety and role specific mandatory training) in first instance. Staff should be given appropriate time during working hours to complete this
- Essential/critical role and professional development training and development to be prioritised to allow equitable access for all
- Review and discussion of PDP/Appraisal has been undertaken with the Manager and recorded on appropriate system
- Online learning to be the default approach both internally and externally
- Ensure service contingency plans in place to ensure appropriate support and cover in place
- Prioritise training and conferences for face to face as UK based where linked to professional development.

The priority and default mode of delivery should remain online, however also approve face to face where the training enhances the learners ability ie clinical practice.

Webinar series on management of frail, older adults

The next webinar is on Thursday 3 March at 7.30pm. An Update on MS by Dr Amy Davidson (Consultant Neurologist) and Kate McGuigan (MS CNS).

They will provide an update on MS in the older adult, including management of incontinence, polypharmacy, spasticity and MS-related dementia.

Please register using this link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZAtdu-priMpG9aFbkjTIOIZYFssA2cjuM8v>

As always, the webinar will be recorded, and a link will be sent to everyone who has registered.

Line closures on Argyle rail line

From 13 March until 8 May 2022, major improvement works on the track, tunnels and overhead line equipment between Rutherglen and the Exhibition Centre will take place, with the line closing and no services running during that time. Many services, which would normally operate via Glasgow Central Low Level, will be diverted into Glasgow Central High Level or Glasgow Queen Street Low Level. Revised services will operate on all routes during the closure, and journey times may be extended on some services to allow for trains taking a diverted route. More information is available from [ScotRail](#).

This will impact on rail travel to and from Hyndland station for Gartnavel Campus.

Home Energy Scotland

Home Energy Scotland in Partnership with NHSGGC are offering free online workshops for all NHS staff on how to save energy at home, date & times below . To book a place click [here](#).

10 March:

Morning: 9.30 - 9.50 / 10.10 -10.30 / 11.00 - 11.20

Afternoon: 13.00 -13.20 / 13.40 -14.00 / 14:20 -14:40



Helping you save energy at home

Many people will see their energy costs rise because of the extra time spent at home this year. This 45 minute workshop has been designed to help us stay in control of our future energy bills as well as reduce our impact on the environment. Learn new practical tips and hints, find out how easy it can be to change your supplier, and take part in our quiz.

23 March: one hour workshop with Q&A. To book a place click [here](#).



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