

Core brief

Daily update
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Virtual Baby Group

As we all find different ways of working as part of our response of COVID-19, there have been many good initiatives and examples of person centred and compassionate care.

One good example is the Virtual Baby Group. When Scotland was put into lock down new mums and babies had limited contact with the outside world.

Children and Families Health Visiting Teams in South Glasgow were worried that the lack of support for families may lead to feelings of isolation.

Feeling frustrated at the lack of support they could provide to families, nursery nurses in Pollok and Thornliebank decided to adapt their face to face baby club to create a Virtual Baby Group.

The group was trialled over eight weeks providing baby massage and other health promotion topics, adapting as the weeks went on to ensure the needs of the families were met.

[Click here to find out more about the Virtual Baby Group.](#)

If you have examples of good practice in your area then let us know by emailing details to ann.mclinton@ggc.scot.nhs.uk

New £60 million Health and Social Care Hub at Parkhead

NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde is working with Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership (GCHSCP) to develop a new £60 million state-of-the-art Health and Social Care Hub planned for Parkhead.

The new Hub will bring together a number of public facing community health and social care services which are currently located at nine different sites.



The next online consultation event will take place on Thursday 27 August 2020 between 3pm and 8pm. Anyone can take part by visiting: www.parkheadhub.scot

The event will offer the chance to take part in a real-time live chat where you can ask questions to individual team members.

For more information about the project, visit: www.parkheadhub.scot

Scottish Health Awards 2020



Nominations are open for the 2020 Scottish Health Awards. There are 16 award categories that recognise the important contribution of staff across NHSScotland whatever their roles.

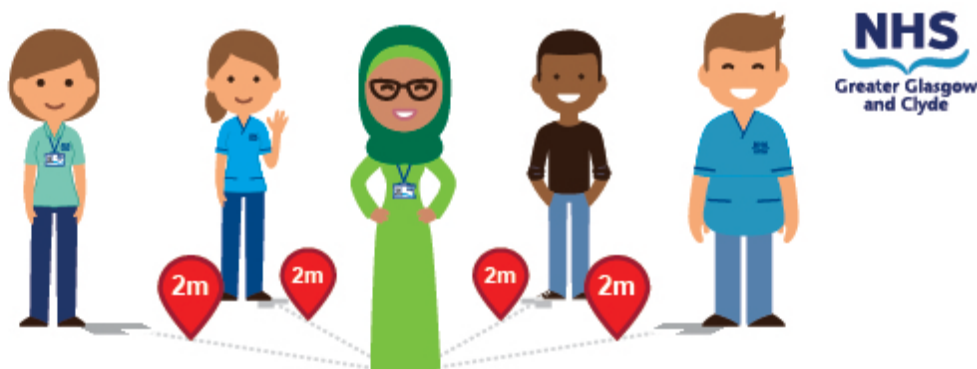
The categories include awards for: doctors, nurses, AHPs, support workers, care for mental health, innovation, healthier lifestyle, volunteers and many more.

Any member of staff or a team who works in NHSScotland can be nominated for **any** of the award categories. A number of the award categories are also open to partners and individuals from external organisations, charities or partner organisations.

The closing date for nominations is **5pm on 30 September 2020**. For more information about the awards, visit: www.scottishhealthawards.com

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