

# Core brief

**Daily update**  
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**iMatter 2022 – every voice matters**

**Thank you to everyone** who has already taken the time to complete the **iMatter** survey so far. iMatter makes a positive difference to our workplace and to patient care. This is a great opportunity for colleague to share views and influence positive change.

Questionnaire stage in **Cohorts One and Two** is now complete, and **Cohort Three** concludes today for electronic responses – look out for reminders! The overall NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde response rate is sitting at **51%**, so far (almost 24,500 responses).

This is an excellent opportunity for you to feedback regarding your employee experience at NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde, designed to help continuously improve our overall staff experience.



Cohort One	Cohort Two	Cohort Three
<b>**ACTION PLANNING UNDERWAY**</b>		<b>47% - average cohort response rate **1 DAY TO GO**</b>
Chief Executives Office Acute SMT Human Resources & Organisational Development Corporate Communications and Public Engagement Public Health Specialist Children’s Services Oral Health East Dunbartonshire HSCP	Women & Childrens South Sector Board Nurse Directorate West Dunbartonshire HSCP Diagnostics Regional Services eHealth North Sector	Estates and Facilities Glasgow City HSCP Renfrewshire HSCP Finance Clyde Sector Board Medical Directorate Board Admin Inverclyde HSCP Out of Hours East Renfrewshire HSCP

Please be assured that your responses are anonymous, all feedback received will be treated in strictest confidence. Results and general themes will be communicated and robust action plans will be developed between now and September.

Please share your views, and help to continuously build a Better workplace.

## Computer patching

Over the past few years, the Board has invested significantly in new devices to enable us to keep all computers fit for purpose and secure. A key aspect of this is that software updates are released frequently by suppliers to enhance functionality and performance and/or to improve computer security.

This is done in a carefully managed way by eHealth to ensure there is minimal inconvenience when updates are deployed in sequence to all computers.

Maintaining effective computer performance and IT security needs everyone's participation, so when you receive an update or patch request for the computer you are using we would ask you to accept it.

Thank you for your co-operation in supporting these very important software updates.

## Scottish Health Awards 2022

Nominations are now open for this year's Scottish Health Awards!



It's been another incredibly challenging year, as services and staff were once again put under severe pressure in dealing with the COVID-19 pandemic, while at the same time maintaining a range of essential services and continuing to provide first-class care for us all.

The Scottish Health Awards offer the opportunity to recognise and acknowledge the achievements and success of those working in health and social care during this demanding period.

There are 16 categories including a People's Choice Award which will be open to a public vote.

Enter your nominations online by 5pm on 21 August at: [www.scottishhealthawards.com](http://www.scottishhealthawards.com)

## Home Energy Scotland

Home Energy Scotland in Partnership with NHSGGC are offering a free online workshop for all NHS staff on how to save energy at home.

Heating bills are a big worry for many households this year with the energy market crisis.

This 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 and test your own understanding of energy saving. We will also highlight what financial support is available and discuss the new **Warm Home Discount scheme** and the **Home Heating Support Fund**



Sessions are Tuesday 12th July:

Morning: Session 1 - 09:30 -10:00 or Session 2 - 11:30-12:00

Afternoon: Session 3 - 13:00 -13:30 or Session 4 - 15:00-15:30

To book a place click [here](#).

**Call to action:** If you would like to support your staff with information on how to access fuel discounts or money saving advice at this time please see how to access information leaflets below.

Home Energy Scotland leaflets available to order from our Central Stores from the end of July. Please check the homepage of [www.phrd.scot.nhs.uk](http://www.phrd.scot.nhs.uk) for information and remember to register on [www.phrd.scot.nhs.uk](http://www.phrd.scot.nhs.uk) if you are not already a member before placing your order via the add to basket system. The leaflets can be found under **Money Advice** and the **Home** page.

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Please keep up-to-date with the latest guidance on our dedicated web pages at: [www.nhsqgc.scot](http://www.nhsqgc.scot). If you have any questions about the current situation please check the FAQs first. If you have any further questions, please email: [HR.Support@ggc.scot.nhs.uk](mailto:HR.Support@ggc.scot.nhs.uk).

\*\*\*Staff are reminded to make sure their [personal contact details are up to date on eESS](#).\*\*\*

**It is important to share Core Brief with colleagues who do not have access to a computer.  
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