

Core brief

Daily update

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- Excellence Awards
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Excellence Awards

Thank you to those of you who have taken the time to enter your colleagues into this year's Excellence Awards.

If you haven't entered yet, there is still time to tell us about your colleagues that you feel have made a special difference to their patients, colleagues or improved ways of working.

We know that each and every day our staff deliver outstanding patient care and go that extra mile to ensure our patients and their families receive the optimum in patient care - and we really want you to tell us about them!

We are not just looking to celebrate the tremendous efforts of our staff, we are also looking for services that staff have moulded to patients' needs or projects that have transformed the way they work.

We also want to hear about the tremendous work of our volunteers and our staff that dedicate precious time to travel overseas either as part of a team or individually to provide healthcare and/or education in developing countries or in countries in crisis. Or perhaps you or someone you know are in the Reserve Forces or someone you know has taught people from abroad within NHSGGC's own healthcare facilities. We want to hear your stories of our staff helping people.

The categories remain the same and are: Better Care; Better Health; Better Value; Better Workplace: Global Citizenship; Nursing and Midwifery; and Volunteer.



To nominate visit, www.nhsggc.scot/excellenceawards. The closing date for entries is Monday 19 February 2024.

Staff Witness Support

Recently there have been videos prepared to assist and support staff involved in the investigations of sudden and unexpected deaths, as well as Fatal Accident Inquiries (FAI).

Within NHSGGC many clinical and nursing staff are contacted daily by Police Scotland and the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service (COPFS) with requests for statements in respect of various investigations, in particular, relating to any sudden and unexpected deaths (SUD).



A video has been prepared to highlight support and familiarise staff with that process, please see: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3mPAOoEhGQA>.

Sudden and Unexpected death investigations may lead on to FAI's, therefore, please also view this video that explains what an FAI is and the support available around FAI's for staff: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h88ykZnj-oU>

If you require any assistance or would just like to chat through any uncertainties you have around the SUD process and FAIs, please get in touch with Rachel McGowan, Witness Support and Corporate Legal Manager at: NHSGGCWitnessSupport@ggc.scot.nhs.uk or visit HR Connect [Staff Witness Support and Guidance](#).

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

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