NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde
Core brief

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LGBTQIA+ Peer Support Training Day

As we continue to grow our existing LGBTQIA+ Peer Support Hub, a further training date has been scheduled for members of staff employed by NHSGGC and/or HSCP who identify as LGBTQIA+ or want to support the community.

The training is for those who wish to explore the role of a Peer Supporter and provide support locally in their team or via the LGBTQIA+ Hub, so if you would like to support others in the community, join us and learn how best to do it!

The training date and booking link is noted below.

Date	Time	Venue	Booking
Tuesday 15/04/2025	9:30am - 4:30pm	New Victoria ACH, Level 2, Room 16B	Book here

For more information on Peer Support please visit: Peer Support Network - NHSGGC

Contact ggc.peer.support@nhs.scot for any questions or queries.

LGBT History Month – A message from Andy Wyllie Chair, NHSGGC LGBTQ+ Staff Forum

February is LGBT History Month. It is a time to celebrate the contributions of LGBTQ+ people to society and to raise awareness of the challenges that LGBTQ+ people still face.

At NHSGGC, we are committed to creating a safe and welcoming environment for all staff members, regardless of their sexual orientation or gender identity. We are proud to have a vibrant and active LGBTQ+ Staff Forum.

The forum is open to all NHSGGC staff members who are lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, or queer. It is a place to meet other LGBTQ+ staff members, share experiences, and get support. We also welcome allies onto our forum if you want to sign up to show your support.

The forum also plays an important role in raising awareness of LGBTQ+ issues and promoting equality and inclusion within NHSGGC. We are committed to ensuring that all staff members feel valued and respected, and that they have the opportunity to reach their full potential.

This LGBT History Month, we encourage all staff members to learn more about LGBTQ+ history and culture. We also encourage you to get involved in the work of the LGBTQ+ Staff Forum.

Thank you for your support.

You can find out more about the forum and how to get involved on our webpages or by emailing us on: lgbtforum@ggc.scot.nhs.uk

NHSGGC recognises that staff can sometimes be affected by events in the news and that these can cause concern and upset. We continue to support all our staff and remain committed to a diverse and inclusive culture. If you have been affected by anything you have seen or heard, please speak to your manager or you can find additional support and resources on our website.

NHS Scotland Event 2025 - call for posters now open

This year's NHS Scotland event will be hybrid and will be taking place on Monday 9 June at the Technology and Innovation Centre, University of Strathclyde, Glasgow.

The theme for this year's event is **NHS Renewal; Protecting and Strengthening Scotland's Health and Care Services.**

Poster abstract submissions are welcome from NHS Scotland employees, our voluntary and partner organisations, and other public or private sector organisations on any aspect of work they are undertaking in, with or on behalf of NHS Scotland.

There are eight poster categories this year. Please note that the closing date for submitting abstracts is Tuesday 18 March – however, we ask that you submit your poster abstract to your poster co-ordinator, Lyn.Stirling@nhs.scot by **Monday 3 March** so any amendments can be made to the content in time for the deadline.

For your poster abstract form please go to: Poster Abstract Forms | NHS Scotland Events

For further information and guidance on this year's poster process, visit the NHS Scotland Event **website**.

Remember, for all your latest news stories, visit the Staffnet Hub:
GGC-Staffnet Hub - Home (sharepoint.com)

Be Phishing and Vishing Aware!

Phishing and Vishing are forms of social engineering, a technique used to gain access to private information, often via email. It can cause a huge amount of damage, disruption and distress. To help prevent social engineering attacks at NHSGGC and at home, remember N.E.T.

No Trust
Verify, via alternative means, the identity of those sending unexpected messages, even if the contacts are known to you.

Educate Yourself
Complete the Security and Threat module on LearnPro. Check online sources to see if emails, SMS messages or other forms of social engineering attacks are known or commonplace. Remember, **educating yourself** can protect you in both your work and personal life.

Think First
Successful attacks generally require a sense of urgency. Stop! Take a moment to reflect and investigate, this can show these attacks for what they are.

Managing technology and data safely and securely is **everyone's responsibility** throughout NHSGGC.
For further information, visit: **FAQ---IT-Security-v0.2.pdf**

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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