

Core brief

Daily update
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- Staff Health and Wellbeing Survey 2025 – now open
- GGC Medicines update
- Infection Prevention and Control Newsletter

Staff Health and Wellbeing Survey 2025 – now open

As part of our drive to be a Better Workplace we firmly believe that the health and wellbeing of our workforce is key. We know the last few years have been challenging and while there has been a range of wellbeing initiatives and support mechanisms introduced during this time period, we want to do even more moving forward.



The new Workforce Strategy contains a safety, health and wellbeing pillar with key actions aimed at enhancing support available to staff. As well as helping to ensure support is there when you need it, this pillar will also contain proactive actions to help promote staff health and wellbeing. The actions will evolve over time therefore its essential that we hear from you. We must continually improve our approach and need your input to do so. We will incorporate where possible, any suggestions you make to strengthen our approach for the future.

The Staff Health and Wellbeing Survey is now open to staff. To participate please visit: <https://link.webpolsurveys.com/S/EAC7EF76CFD1FEB3> or scan the QR code (above right).

Please take time to complete this questionnaire and help us shape and develop services and support for staff health and wellbeing in the future.

If there are any issues accessing the survey please email:
ggc.health.improvement@nhs.scot

GGC Medicines Update



GGC Medicines Update is a series of blogs with important medicines related messages relevant to all healthcare professionals across NHSGGC. Please see below for new blogs and relevant updates.

Updated blogs

Click on the following link to access the recently updated Medicines Update blog.

- [Adrenaline Auto-Injectors for Self-Administration for Acute Anaphylaxis](#)

Updates

- [Guideline News June 2025](#)
- [MHRA Safety Roundup July 2025](#)

Previously published

Click on the following links to access these previously published Medicines Update blogs.

- [GGC Medicine Prescribing and Administration Resources](#)
- [Lidocaine Plasters – Reducing Inappropriate Prescribing. Update on Progress](#)
- [Adrenal Insufficiency and Provision of Steroid Emergency Cards](#)

GGC Medicines App

Did you know that all Medicines Update blogs are available to GGC staff on the **GGC Medicines app**?

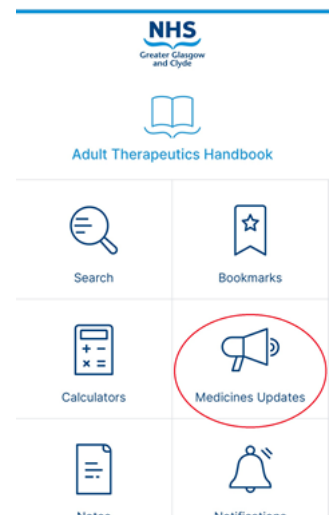
If you don't already have the GGC Medicines (Handbook) app, you can access it via these links:

[Google Play Store](#) (or scan the top QR code)

[Apple App Store](#) (or scan the bottom QR code)

Log in details can be found on the [GGC Clinical Info](#) page [NHSGGC network access required].

All of our blogs can be found on the [GGC Medicines website](#). The search function can be used to find specific blogs. Anyone can join our mailing list by contacting us at ggc.medicines.update@nhs.scot



Infection Prevention and Control Newsletter

The [latest edition](#) of the Infection Prevention and Control (IPC) Newsletter is now available, with tips to help keep you safe in the summer months and celebrating the winners of our recent Hand Hygiene Quiz.

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



Getting the right care is as easy as ABC

A
Ask yourself
Do I need to go out?
For information on treating minor illnesses and injuries from home, go to **NHS inform** or download the **NHS 24 App**.

B
Be aware
There is help on your doorstep.
Your local **GP, pharmacy, dental practice and optician** offer a range of services.

C
Call 111
If it's urgent, or you're unsure, call **NHS 24** on **111**.
They'll get you the care you need.

Unless it's an emergency - think ABC before visiting A&E.
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