

# NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde Core brief

**Daily update**  
**(11 January 2023, 2.30pm)**

Topics in this Core Brief:

- Staff Support Services
- Public Protection Service: New Learning & Education Training Sessions 2023
- GGC Medicines Update

## **Staff Support Services**

We are aware of the intense pressures and challenges staff are currently facing in all our settings, including clinical and non-clinical, and we are continuing to work to explore ways to help alleviate pressure on all our teams and services.

The mental health and wellbeing of our staff is of paramount importance and we have a range of support services that are available to all NHSGGC and social care staff.

If you feel you need some additional support, we have people available to help you.

There is the option for staff to speak confidentially to someone or if you prefer you can speak with someone in our HR or Occupational Health teams. We also have our peer support, mental wellbeing and counselling services that are available to all staff.

Information on the full range of support services, is available at: [Staff Support And Wellbeing - NHSGGC](#).

We would encourage all staff to utilise these services if you feel you need to.

## **Public Protection Service: New Learning & Education Training Sessions 2023**

Training sessions will be delivered remotely via MS Teams and can be booked by accessing the online catalogue via eESS <https://eess.mhs.scot.nhs.uk>

For medical/General Practice staff who do not have an eESS account, please email: [ggc.cpadmin@nhs.scot](mailto:ggc.cpadmin@nhs.scot)



## **THE NATIONAL GUIDANCE FOR CHILD PROTECTION IN SCOTLAND 2021**

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| • Thursday 12 January 2023 | 2pm – 4pm   |
| • Tuesday 21 February 2023 | 10am – 12pm |
| • Thursday 16 March 2023   | 2pm – 4pm   |

## **ADULT SUPPORT AND PROTECTION LEVEL 3**

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| • Thursday 16 February 2023 | 2pm – 4pm   |
| • Tuesday 14 March 2023     | 10am – 12pm |

## **CHILD PROTECTION LEVEL 3 YOUR ROLES & RESPONSIBILITIES**

- Tuesday 24 January 2023 10am – 12pm
- Tuesday 7 February 2023 2pm – 4pm
- Tuesday 7 March 2023 10am – 12pm

### Important Information

All participants will require access to a digital device e.g. laptop or phone to join the training session. An MS Teams link will be sent directly to you one week prior to the session.

**\*Please ensure that your email address and contact details on eESS are up-to-date in order that the link can be sent.**



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

### New blogs

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

- [Proton pump inhibitors \(PPIs\): potential link with Clostridioides difficile infection and pneumonia](#) *this is the second in a series of PPI blogs. Link to the first [here](#).*
- [Updated Guidance: Use of DOACs in Patients with Venous Thrombosis and Malignant Disease](#) *this is the second in a series of DOAC blogs. Link to the first [here](#).*
- [Blood Glucose Test Meters and Test Strips – Formulary update](#)

### Updates

- [Key Medicine Shortages – January 2023](#) *includes information on the significant shortages of antibiotics and Tildiem Retard® 120mg tablets*
- [Guideline News December 2022](#)
- [Formulary Update December 2022](#)
- [MHRA Drug Safety Update December 2022](#)

You can search for previously published blogs on the GGC Medicines [website](#).

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A full archive of printable PDFs are available on [StaffNet](#)