



**Daily update**  
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### **iMatter 2026 launches today – have your say!**



The iMatter questionnaire is your opportunity to share feedback honestly and constructively about your experience at work, helping to shape a workplace where staff feel valued, listened to and empowered.

We use iMatter results to identify both local and organisational-wide improvement actions, supporting our ambition to continuously build a Better Workplace for everyone. Last year, in 2025, over 27,000 of you shared your thoughts via iMatter alone, which influenced both local team and service activity, as well as our [Board-wide action plan](#).

The iMatter 2026 survey is now live for our first cohort from today, 11 May, and will launch on 18 May for our second cohort (please check out [HR Connect](#) for the full schedule).

Please look out for your questionnaire link coming through. The survey takes around 10-minutes to complete, so we encourage you to set aside some time to have your say.

Your feedback, alongside collaborative action planning, directly drives improvement opportunities within teams and across NHSGGC. If you have any questions about completing the questionnaire, please speak with your line manager.

Professor Jann Gardner, Chief Executive, said: “iMatter gives every member of staff a voice. By taking part, you are helping us to understand what matters most to you and where we can make meaningful improvements together. Your feedback is vital in shaping a positive, supportive and inclusive workplace.”

Further information about iMatter is available on [HR Connect](#) and [Staffnet](#).

### **Primary Care Strategy – Supporting Care Close to Home**

This week, we are highlighting the Primary Care Strategy, which sets out our shared approach to improving access, strengthening multidisciplinary teams, and supporting

people to receive the right care, in the right place, at the right time.

Primary Care plays a central role in supporting population health and wellbeing. The strategy brings together GP practices, community pharmacy, dental and optometry services, HSCPs and wider teams, and reflects how services continue to develop in response to patient and community needs.

Staff can access the different versions of the strategy, branding materials and resources to support local conversations and activity here: [Primary Care Staff Resources - NHSGGC](#).

Thank you to everyone across Primary Care, HSCPs and partner organisations who contributed to shaping the strategy. Throughout the week, we will share further information and opportunities to engage.

### **Mental Health Awareness Week: 11 – 17 May 2026**

It's Mental Health Awareness Week, so we, the OPTIMAL team wanted to remind you about our team and the work we do in the Older People's Psychology Service.

OPTIMAL is a small clinical psychology-led team tasked with increasing access to psychological therapies for people aged 65 and over. We know from research that this age group face a variety of barriers in accessing psychological therapies and are typically under-represented in mental health services. We are passionate about changing that and hope that you can help us!

Please follow the link to our [SharePoint site](#) where you can find more information on who we are and the types of work we do to increase access to psychological therapies for older people. You will also find information, including a signposting document, about what you can do to help someone with their mental health or how to direct them to appropriate services. You will see two short videos on our home page that will provide further information in a succinct and accessible manner.

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