

Core brief

Daily update

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Topics in this Core Brief include:

- Speak Up Week 2025
- GGC Medicines update
- Care Home Collaborative – September newsletter

Speak Up Week 2025

Speak Up Week 2025 will be taking place on Monday 29 September until Friday 3 October 2025.

Building on previous years and feedback, the theme this year is 'Listen, Act, Build Trust'.

The Independent National Whistleblowing Officer (INWO) are running a range of events throughout the week on good practice. You can find out more here: [Speak Up Week | INWO](#)

NHSGGC is also running a very own events to let our staff know about some of the ways they can raise issues and concerns. You can register for the events using the links below:

1 October 2025: 12:30 – 13:15

Lunch & Learn – **Whistleblowing** - explaining the process, the support available, and how to raise concerns.

<https://link.webpolsurveys.com/EP/BB77C1ABA5511DE2>

2 October 2025 13:00- 13:45

Lunch & Learn - **Sexual Harassment: Cut It Out** – what you can do to help create a zero tolerance approach to sexual harassment in the workplace

<https://link.webpolsurveys.com/EP/86CD28BF70801707>

Our Whistleblowing champions will also be out and about across some of our large acute sites during the week to speak to staff about the range of ways they can raise concerns.

You can find out more about our [Whistleblowing process on our dedicated internet page](#) or the full range of speak up services available to you on [Staffnet](#).



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.

- [NHSGGC Medicine Calculators for Adults](#)
- [New Adult HEPMA Oral Antibiotic Protocols to Support Prescribing](#)
- [NHSGGC representatives start shaping new West Of Scotland Formulary content](#)
- [GGC Guideline Update: Management plan for patients on oral anticoagulants in the peri-operative period](#)
- [Blog Accessibility Features - Enhancing Blog Readability and Accessibility](#)

Updates

- [Guideline News July 2025](#)
- [Formulary Update July/Aug 2025](#)
- [Formulary Update August 2025](#)
- [MHRA Safety Roundup August 2025](#)

Previously published

Did you know that September is World Alzheimer's Month? Why not check out these previously published blogs:

- [Polypharmacy Review - Use of Psychotropic Medications in Patients with Dementia](#)
- [Polypharmacy Review - Use of Cognitive enhancers, Analgesics and Anti-emetics in Patients with Dementia](#)
- [Dementia and pain management during hospital admission](#)

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

Care Home Collaborative – September newsletter

The September edition of the Care Home Collaborative newsletter is out now.

In this issue we feature:

- Strength and Balance - Campbell Snowdon
- Bonnyton Football Memories Project
- Eastwood Court and Westerfield SPAR launches
- Little Sisters of the Poor - Holy Rosary annual BBQ
- Scottish Care Awards
- ARHAI CAUTI Webinar
- National Recognition of interactive IPC Kits
- Mobile Skills Unit
- Resources and Training



And much more!

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[GGC-Staffnet Hub - Home \(sharepoint.com\)](#)

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