

# Core brief

## Daily update

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- Collaborative Conversations: Shaping Our Learning Culture Together
- Train to become a Medical Mentor!
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### Collaborative Conversations: Shaping Our Learning Culture Together

We know that staff have different experiences of Personal Development Planning & Review (PDP&R), access to learning time and career development across the organisation. That's why we're inviting you to take part in a new series of Collaborative Conversations - open, informal sessions where your voice can help shape how we support learning and development across NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde as part of the Workforce Development Strategy.

These conversations are part of our commitment to building a culture of learning - where every member of staff feels supported to grow in their role, reflect on their career journey, and access meaningful development opportunities. Whether it's how PDP&R is working for you, how protected learning time is used, or what support you need to progress in your career, we want to hear your story.

Each session will last around 50-minutes and take place via MS Teams or in person. Your feedback will be anonymised and used to inform future improvements in how we support staff development and wellbeing.

Please book the session that suits you best using the links below and take this opportunity to shape the future of learning in our organisation.

Date	Time	Where	Booking link
Thursday 28 August 2025	09.30 – 10.30	MS Teams	Click <a href="#">here</a> to book a space
Monday 1 September 2025	11.00 – 12.00	MS Teams	Click <a href="#">here</a> to book a space

Wednesday 3 September 2025	15.30 -16.30	MS Teams	Click <a href="#">here</a> to book a space
Thursday 4 September 2025	09.30 – 10.30	Teaching & Learning Centre QEUH (in person)	Click <a href="#">here</a> to book a space

Confirmation and details to join will be sent to you. However if you require any further information, please contact [ggc.staffexperience@nhs.scot](mailto:ggc.staffexperience@nhs.scot).

## **Train to become a Medical Mentor!**

Medical Mentoring Course: Dates: 8 October, 9 October and 29 October.

### **Overview**

Over three-days, the Medical Mentoring course will provide participants with the necessary knowledge and skills to become effective mentors. Mentors help their colleagues deal with dilemmas, challenges and opportunities to help them move forward in a way which suits the individual.

### **Learning outcomes:**

- To understand what mentoring is, what it isn't, and how it can help your colleagues
- To develop the skills and techniques required to mentor successfully, using Egan's 'The Skilled Helper' model as a framework
- To establish an understanding of good practice when undertaking mentoring.

### **Who is this course for?**

This course is suitable for Consultants, SAS and Senior Trainees within NHSGGC. Following successful completion of the course, participants are encouraged to continue developing their mentoring skills by joining the GCG Medical Mentoring Network. The network will link you with prospective mentees and provide ongoing support, training and governance, having achieved the Scottish Mentoring Network Quality Standard.

### **Attending the course**

This event is a three-day in person course, hosted at the Teaching and Learning Centre on the QEUH campus. There will be a mix of presentations, demonstrations, discussion and skills practice. There will be a fee of £70 for the three-day course. Detailed programme and invoice to follow after enrolment.

To secure your place on the course, or for any questions or more information, please email: [ggc.medicalmentoring@nhs.scot](mailto:ggc.medicalmentoring@nhs.scot).

## Scottish Health Awards 2025

Thank you to those of you who have taken the time to nominate staff in this year's Scottish Health Awards. There is still time for staff to nominate!

The awards recognise the contribution of frontline health and social care workers but also celebrate those who work so hard behind the scenes in support roles to ensure we have the kind of health and care services that are vital in achieving the highest quality of care.



Nominate today and help celebrate the extraordinary achievements in Scotland's health sector.

You can nominate by visiting: <https://www.scotlandshhealthawards.co.uk/>

Entries close on Sunday 17 August 2025.

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[GGC-Staffnet Hub - Home \(sharepoint.com\)](https://www.scotlandshhealthawards.co.uk/)



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