

Core brief

Daily update
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Excellence Awards 2023

The NHSGGC Excellence Awards are open for nominations!

Each and every day our staff deliver outstanding patient care and go that extra mile to ensure our patients and their

families receive the optimum in patient care - and we really want you to tell us about them!

Colleagues can nominate any member or team of staff that they feel have made a special difference to their patients.

Remember, we are not just looking to celebrate the tremendous efforts of our staff, we are also looking for services that staff have moulded to patients' needs or projects that have transformed the way they work.

This year's categories are:

Better Care - We know our staff provide incredible patient care, but we need you to tell us your stories.

Better Health - Do you know of, or are you involved with, an initiative which seeks to improve the health and wellbeing of patients, the public and/or staff? If so, tell us.

Better Value - We want to hear about initiatives which have been implemented to achieve better productivity in NHSGGC.

Better Workplace - This category recognises the often unseen work of our staff who are helping to make NHSGGC a better place to work.

Global Citizenship – We want to hear all your excellent stories of our staff helping people either in other countries or from other countries.

Nursing - Your chance to nominate a top nurse or top nursing team who displays the best qualities of patient care and the ethos of nursing.

Volunteer - We want to hear about people who are providing outstanding help and support through volunteering.

To nominate visit our [website](#). The closing date for entries is Sunday 12 February 2023.



We are delighted to be able to celebrate the tremendous work of staff in person for several years at the Celebrating Success event which will be a hybrid event, taking place at the Radisson Blu Hotel on Thursday 4 May 2023, with a simultaneous event taking place online.

Disability History Month 2022

Thank you to everyone for the interest and support already shown for NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde Disability History Month, which runs between the 16 November and the 16 December 2022.

We have a range of exciting activities underway throughout this month and we would love you to take part.

As we approach the final week of Disability History Month, we have the following activities taking place:

- **Conversations on Disability – Margaret Callander and Kelly Given, NHS Lothian**
 - Wednesday 14 December, 3:00pm – 3:30pm, [MS Teams Link](#)
- **Mental Health and Disability – Michelle Guthrie, Health Improvement Senior and Laura Andre, Health Improvement Senior**
 - Thursday 15 December, 11:00am – 12:00pm, [MS Teams Link](#)



The poster features a yellow background with a black triangle on the left containing the text 'UK DISABILITY HISTORY MONTH'. To the right is the SDF logo (Staff Disability Forum) with the NHS logo. Below the logos, it says: 'Join NHSGGC and the Staff Disability Forum in celebrating UK Disability History Month from 16 November to 16 December 2022.' It then states: 'This month gives us the chance to acknowledge our workforce who live with a disability, celebrate their successes and the contributions they make to the wider communities we serve.' Another paragraph reads: 'This month is also an opportunity to educate one another on the inequalities experienced by some of our workforce and inspire us all to maintain and continue to develop an inclusive and diverse culture, which is supportive and welcoming for all.' At the bottom, it says: 'Please use the QR code to find our schedule of events for UK Disability History Month at NHSGGC' next to a QR code.

Further information on each event, dates and timings can be found on the website at [Staff Disability Forum – NHSGGC](#).

Upcoming Postal Disruption

Royal Mail have confirmed that there will be strike action taking place on the following dates: **Wednesday 14 and Thursday 15 December and Friday 23 and Saturday 24 December**.

While talks between Royal Mail and the Communication Workers Union (CWU) continue in an attempt to avert industrial action, NHSGGC staff are asked to send post items as early as possible in advance of the strike dates in order to minimise potential disruption.



The poster has a pink background. On the left is a close-up of a person's ear. A white speech bubble with a black outline contains the text 'We're listening'. In the top right corner is the NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde logo. At the bottom, a dark blue banner contains the text 'If something isn't right, talk to us. For further information, visit www.nhsggc.scot/speakup'. To the right of the banner is a circular logo with a microphone and the text 'Speak Up! We're listening'.

Staff are reminded to make sure their [personal contact details are up to date on eESS](#).

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