



Daily update
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Role Specific Training and Education for Safer Sharps

Staff who use sharps **must** complete LearnPro module NES: Prevention and Management of Occupational Exposure. This module requires to be retaken every two years. In addition to this device specific learning is also available via Practice Development, cascade training and from manufacturers or suppliers.

Managers receive a monthly Role Specific Learning Compliance email from Workforce Information updating the status of their staff with regards to Role Specific Training. The Sharps column in this email refers to the NES: Prevention and Management of Occupational Exposure module. Managers should review the data within this email to ensure that

- Their staff are correctly categorised as in or out of scope for the training module
- They are up to date with the learning required for their role
- They complete any learning that is required

Where changes are required to the in or out of scope status of staff managers should follow the guidance and links within the email. If managers have any issues with the links or require further support they should contact the Workforce Information team by email: ggc.workforce.generic@nhs.scot

How to find NES: Prevention and Management of Occupational Exposure

On your LearnPro Page
Click All Learning



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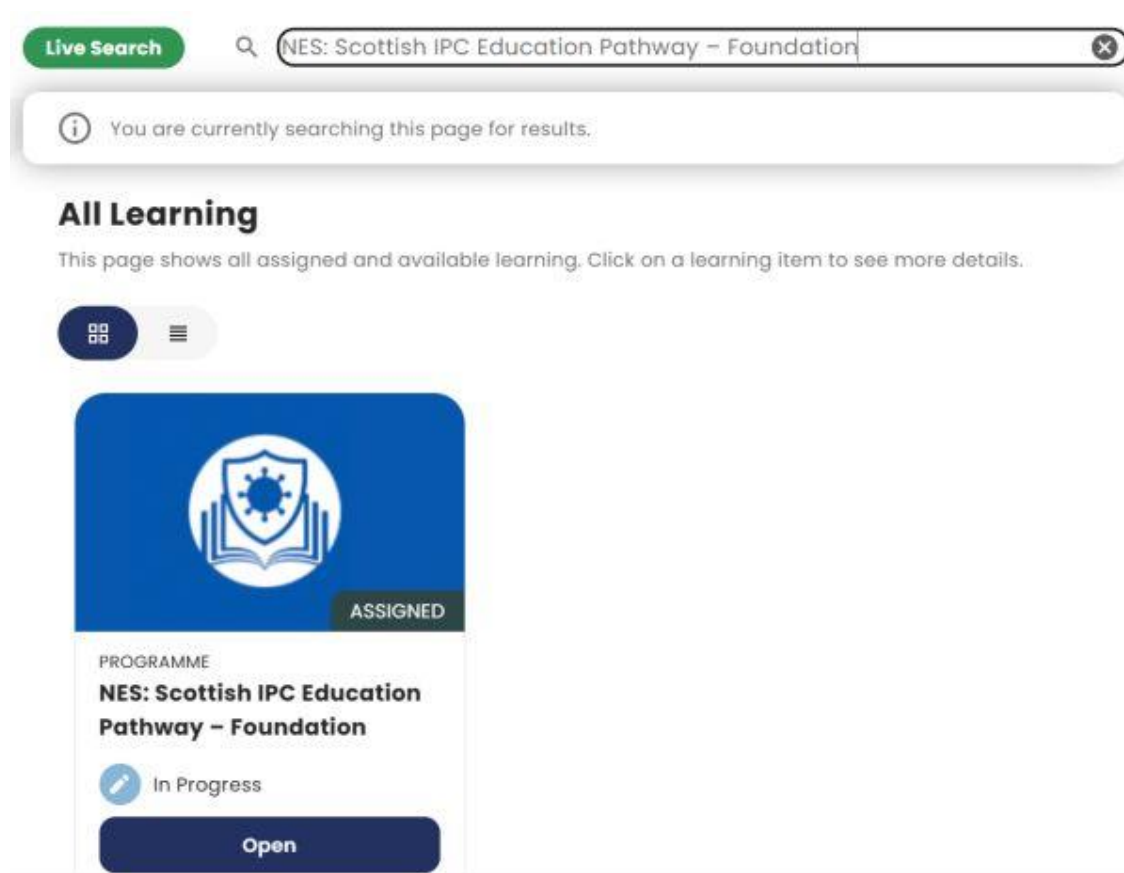
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Then type or paste NES: Scottish IPC Education Pathway – Foundation into the search bar at the top of the page



Click the Open button, Launch the module and begin your learning.

On completion of the module learning, remember to undertake the assessment, 80% Pass required, to register completion.



Six-Week Kindness Challenge: Week 2 – A little kindness goes a long way

Small acts of kindness are a simple way to show your team you care.

For this week's challenge, we're focusing on the small acts of kindness you can do to brighten a colleague's day.

A "how are you?" when you see someone in the corridor, a simple thank you when your colleague gives you a helping hand or bringing some treats in to share with your team are just some of the wee things that help us through our toughest days.

Here are a few things you could do this week:

- Make sure to say hello and smile when you see any colleagues in the corridor

- Buy a coffee or a treat for a colleague behind you in the queue at lunch
- Ask someone in your team about their weekend and have a chat
- Download and print our bingo card, ticking off simple acts of kindness throughout the week (you can find this in the [Six-Week Kindness Challenge Pack](#)).

Do you have money worries or in debt and not being treated fairly?

Money Advice Scotland is an online website that can offer information and advice.

The site offers information on Cost of living resources, available funds, financial wellbeing, e-learning modules as well as resources tools and guides to support you through money and debt management and much more.

As an accredited Living Wage employer, NHSGGC is committed to paying all staff including contractors a rate of pay that is calculated on the cost of living. However, the cost of living increases has impacted everyone, and some of us more than others. Now more than ever it is important to support staff who may be experiencing worries about money. This may apply to you, your colleagues, or those you line manage.

Please play your part by sharing with staff the supports that are available to them and by printing this information and leaving in staff areas for those staff who do not have regular access to PC/laptops

To visit the Money Advice Scotland website click on the link below or scan the QR code on the right:

<https://www.moneyadvicescotland.org.uk/>

For more money advice and information please visit the 'All about money' NHSGGC staff support webpage using the link below or scan the QR code on the right:

[All About Money - NHSGGC](#)

Or visit the Support and Information Service at:

<https://www.nhsggc.scot/hospitals-services/services-a-to-z/support-and-information-services/>

Email: sis@ggc.scot.nhs.uk or call **0141 452 2387**.



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**Because people in debt
deserve to be treated fairly.**



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