

Core brief

Daily update
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Message from Scottish Ambulance Service

This is an important message to advise that when requesting a Patient Transport Service appointment from the Scottish Ambulance Service, the call handler will no longer recap the request at the end of the call, as has been done previously.

With Covid-19 restrictions easing and more hospital appointments being allocated, the Scottish Ambulance Service has seen a significant increase in Scheduled Care appointments. Their staff are working extremely hard to accommodate this increase and by removing the recap, which allows more bookings to be processed.

To help you in the process, please ensure the correct details are given during the time of the booking. A booking form has been [attached](#) (please note you will need to open the link in Microsoft Edge) which provides guidance to all the information required to make an appointment.

We would also like to remind to please use the Health Board priority number on 0333 399 0044 for any bookings, please do not give this number out to any patients.

Active Staff – walk leaders

Are you passionate about physical activity?
Would you like to help your colleagues become more active?
Would you like to train as a 'Walk Leader'?

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Whether it's going for a walk at lunchtime or planning something further afield with your colleagues, you'll be helping people in your workplace to get active and healthy, providing vital support that they otherwise might not get. Plus you'll stay active, develop your leadership skills, get to know your local area and meet lots of new people.

We are looking for people to train as walk Leaders for their site/team/area.

If you are interested in some free training and want to find out more information, contact Craig at:
ActiveStaff.Legacy2014@ggc.scot.nhs.uk

Seven days left to enter the RCN Nursing Awards

The deadline for entering the prestigious RCN Nursing Awards has been



extended until Wednesday 20 April to give nurses more time to share innovative practice and celebrate excellence in the profession.

The RCN Nursing Awards are a great way to celebrate the exceptional care that Scottish nurses deliver every day.

If you've been impressed by a nurse, or worked in an inspiring nursing team, share your experience and enter or nominate a nurse or team of nurses.

Entries are open to individuals and teams in 14 categories – as well as the RCN Nurse of the Year 2022

Entries now close on Wednesday 20 April at 11:59pm. Please visit www.rcn-nursing-awards.co.uk to enter.



Please keep up-to-date with the latest guidance on our dedicated web pages at: www.nhs.uk/ggc/covid19. If you have any questions about the current situation please check the FAQs first. If you have any further questions, please email: HR.Support@ggc.scot.nhs.uk.

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

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