

Core brief

Daily update

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Remember, for all your latest news stories, visit our new Staffnet Hub:
[GGC-Staffnet Hub - Home \(sharepoint.com\)](#)

Excellence Awards

You have less than a week left to get your entries in to this year's prestigious Excellence Awards.

Entries close on Monday 19 February so if you haven't entered yet, make sure you get your nomination in now!

The categories are: Better Care; Better Health; Better Value; Better Workplace; Global Citizenship; Nursing and Midwifery; and Volunteer.

So don't delay, tell us about your colleagues you feel have made a special difference to their patients, colleagues or improved ways of working.

We know that each and every day our staff deliver outstanding patient care and go that extra mile to ensure patients and their families receive the optimum in patient care - and we really want you to tell us about them!

To nominate visit: www.nhsggc.scot/excellenceawards.



Launch of falls strategy and guidelines

The safety and wellbeing of our patients and communities is a top priority for NHSGGC, with falls being a common problem within our older population, and one third of over 65's and half of over 80's having a fall every year. However, falls are not inevitable and there are many things that we can do across the health and social care system to reduce the risk of people falling – allowing them to continue to live well and continue doing what they love.

To help tackle this we are launching two important documents:

- **[Staying Safe, Strong and Steady – Our Falls Prevention and Management Strategy](#)** contains our five-year approach to improving some key aspects of falls prevention and management. By taking a whole system approach and encouraging evidence based practice across our communities and services within NHSGGC it is hoped the devastating effect falls have on the older person can be lessened and we can facilitate people to live more active and independent lives in their communities.
- **[Prevention and Management of In-patient Falls, Adults aged 16 and over](#)** provides information on the prevention and management of inpatient falls allowing our staff to be able to identify and manage risk as effectively as possible whilst promoting independence whenever possible.

Please take the time to review both documents to find out how everyone can contribute to reducing the risk of falls for all within NHSGGC.

If you wish any further information then please contact Laura Halcrow, Acute Senior Falls Prevention Lead: Laura.Halcrow@ggc.scot.nhs.uk.

Quality Strategy Development Newsletter

As we continue the development of the NHSGGC Quality Strategy, we would like to present our latest newsletter, which will focus on the quality model we plan to use to influence our thinking for the new strategy. We invite you to read our proposed approach and give your feedback using the MS Form link within the SWAY.





NHSGGC Quality Strategy Newsletter

Welcome to the second SWAY newsletter for the NHSGGC Quality Strategy (QS).

[Go to this Sway](#)

We would like your feedback on the winter 2023 vaccination programme

Public Health Scotland is working in collaboration with all health boards to gather health and social care staff feedback on the winter 2023 vaccination programme via a short online national survey.

We are keen to hear from all health and frontline social care workers (including care home and care at home staff) who work in Scotland and are [eligible](#) for the flu and/or COVID-19 vaccines regardless of whether you received your vaccines or not.

This survey will give us important learning about what was positive and less positive about your experience to help inform improvements to this and future vaccination programmes for all parts of our workforce across Scotland.

Please note: the survey is completely confidential: your individual answers will not be shared with your employer, and neither your employer nor the research team will know who you are.

The survey should take a maximum of 10 minutes to complete and is open until 5.00pm on 5 March 2024.

Please click <https://surveys.publichealthscotland.scot/537864> or scan the QR code below for more information and to access the survey.



Getting the right care this winter is as easy as ABC

NHS
Greater Glasgow and Clyde

<p>A</p> <p>Ask yourself Do I need to go out? For information on treating minor illnesses and injuries from home, go to NHS inform or download the NHS 24 App.</p>	<p>B</p> <p>Be aware There is help on your doorstep. Your local GP, pharmacy or optician offer a range of services.</p>	<p>C</p> <p>Call 111 If it's urgent, or you're unsure, call NHS 24 on 111. They'll get you the care you need.</p>
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