



Daily update
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Coming soon - The Salary Sacrifice Car Benefit Scheme

As a NHSGGC employee, you will soon be able to take advantage of the Car Benefit Scheme, a convenient and cost-effective way to drive a brand new or pre-loved electric or low emission car. Through a simple salary sacrifice arrangement, you can offset part of your salary before tax in exchange for a car, helping to make driving more affordable, environmentally friendly, and hassle-free.

The scheme is designed to give you complete peace of mind. It includes fully comprehensive insurance, servicing, routine maintenance and repairs, tyres, breakdown cover and MOTs – all bundled into one easy package. Best of all, there's no deposit to pay and no unexpected costs to worry about.



This brand new car scheme will be launching soon, so keep an eye out for further updates and details on how you can get involved in Core Brief and on Staffnet.

Reporting and Managing Data Breaches

NHSGGC has a responsibility to ensure all patient and staff data is handled safely and securely and to ensure any data breaches are appropriately managed as quickly as possible.

A data breach is a breach of security leading to the accidental or unlawful destruction, loss, alteration, unauthorised disclosure of, or access to, personal data of either patients or staff. The Board has a legal duty to ensure data breaches are investigated without delay.

Staff are reminded that all data breaches relating to personal identifiable data must be reported immediately via DATIX by selecting 'Information Governance' then 'Breach of Confidentiality' and should include actual, suspected or near-misses. The Information

Governance Team receive an automatic notification of breaches from Datix to allow swift investigation and appropriate action to be taken.

The Information Governance Team risk assesses every data breach, and in line with the UK General Data Protection Regulations, the Board is required to report any significant breach to the Information Commissioner within 72 hours of the breach being identified.

Data breaches can cause stress and anxiety to both patients and staff which is why it is essential that the Information Governance Team are informed straight away to enable them to provide advice and guidance on appropriate action to mitigate any risk or distress that may be caused. The NHSGGC Data Breach Policy can be found on the Information Governance Knowledge Hub here [Data Breach Policy](#)

Should you have any questions on data breaches or any other data protection topics including staff training, please visit the IG Knowledge Hub here [Information Governance Knowledge Hub](#) or contact the team on ggc.data.protection@nhs.scot

Peer Support Training Dates

Over **1,000 colleagues** have already trained as Peer Supporters across NHSGGC and our Health and Social Care Partnerships that's around **one in every 45 staff!**

Peer Support is becoming a cornerstone of how we look after each other at work. Staff tell us the training is supportive, practical, and confidence-building, even for those new to the role. The full-day training helps you understand the Peer Support role, develop listening skills, and feel ready to support colleagues. No prior experience is needed just an interest in helping others.

If you've ever considered becoming a Peer Supporter, or want to strengthen your skills, follow the lead of your colleagues and book a training day today.

- 15/01/26- Stobhill ACH - [Book Here](#)
- 28/01/26- Vale of Leven Hospital – [Book Here](#)
- 09/03/26- Stobhill ACH- [Book Here](#)
- 25/03/26 - Royal Alexandra Hospital- [Book Here](#)
- 30/04/26- New Victoria – [Book Here](#)
- 13/05/26- New Victoria – [Book Here](#)
- 26/05/26- Gartnavel General Hospital – [Book Here](#)
- 15/06/26 - Inverclyde Royal Hospital – [Book Here](#)
- 09/07/26 - Vale of Leven Hospital – [Book Here](#)

Want to know more about our Peer Support Network visit: [Peer Support Network - NHSGGC](#) or [Peer support in the workplace: putting theory into practice - National Wellbeing Hub](#) or contact the team at ggc.peer.support@nhs.scot.



New Year, New Me, Smokefree

Looking to make 2026 a year to remember? Why not make it a “new year, new me,” and go smokefree with help from NHSGGC’s stop smoking service - Quit Your Way?

Going smokefree in January could feel like a pay rise with the money you’ll save, while the health benefits like having more energy and easier breathing start immediately.

NHSGGC’s Quit Your Way Team are here to help you stop smoking in a way that works for you, providing one-to-one specialist support, advice and free nicotine replacement products or medication, such as Varenicline, as part of a 12-week programme.

For more information, tel: 0141 451 6112 or email: ggc.quityourway.smokefreestaff@nhs.scot or head to the [NHSGGC website](#) for further information on local stop smoking services.

You can also scan the QR code right.

Make 2026 the year you #QuitYourWay.

Visit www.nhsggc.scot/your-health/quit-your-way/



Remember, for all your latest news stories, visit the Staffnet Hub:

[GGC-Staffnet Hub - Home \(sharepoint.com\)](#)



Staff are reminded to make sure their personal contact details are up to date on eESS.

It is important to share Core Brief with colleagues who do not have access to a computer.

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