

# Core brief

**Daily update**  
**(13 June 2022, 12.25pm)**

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**Why iMatter?**  
 Because your voice matters

If you work in North Sector, Estates and Facilities, Glasgow City HSCP, Renfrewshire HSCP, Finance, Clyde Sector, Board Medical Directorate, Board Admin or Inverclyde HSCP - the survey officially opens in...

**Open now!**

The survey will be open for three weeks to allow everyone an opportunity to take part.  
 For further information, visit HR Connect or email us at: [imatter@ggc.scot.nhs.uk](mailto:imatter@ggc.scot.nhs.uk)

**iMatter 2022 – every voice matters**

**Thank you to everyone** who has already taken the time to complete the **iMatter** survey so far. iMatter makes a positive difference to our workplace and to patient care. This is a great opportunity for colleague to share views and influence positive change.

**Cohort Two is sitting at 45% response rate, with 1 week to go** and the survey opens for teams in **Cohort Three today**. **Cohort One** iMatter survey has concluded with a positive **70%** completion rate. See below for details.

Cohort One	Cohort Two	Cohort Three
<b>70% response rate</b> <b>**ACTION PLANNING UNDERWAY**</b>	<b>45% response rate so far</b>	<b>**SURVEY STARTS TODAY – 13<sup>th</sup> June**</b>
Chief Executive’s Office Acute SMT Human Resources & Organisational Development	Women & Childrens South Sector Board Nurse Directorate West Dunbartonshire HSCP Diagnostics	Estates and Facilities Glasgow City HSCP Renfrewshire HSCP Finance Clyde Sector Board Medical Directorate

Corporate Communications and Public Engagement Public Health Specialist Children's Services Oral Health East Dunbartonshire HSCP	Regional Services eHealth North Sector	Board Admin Inverclyde HSCP Out of Hours East Renfrewshire HSCP
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This is an excellent opportunity for you to provide feedback regarding your employee experience at NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde, which will help us to continuously improve our overall staff experience.

Please be assured that your responses are anonymous, all feedback received will be treated in strictest confidence. Results and general themes will be communicated and robust action plans developed throughout June to September.

Please share your views, and help to continuously build a better workplace.

### Infant Mental Health Awareness Week

Infant Mental Health Awareness Week is running from 13 - 19 June. Wee Minds Matter (Infant Mental Health Service, GGC) invites all staff to join us in reflecting on this year's theme of **understanding early trauma**.

Babies' early experiences impact their brains, development, and emotional wellbeing. In the first years of life, the foundations for mental health are established, influencing resilience and development for the future. When babies experience trauma, such as exposure to domestic abuse, there can be significant negative impacts, which can last beyond childhood. Crucially, healthy and secure relationships between babies and parents reduce the stress of trauma, and limit its longer-term impacts.

In promoting secure baby-caregiver relationships, we can all support babies' mental health. Specialist support can be helpful where there are concerns about a baby or their relationships with caregivers. [This video](#) introduces the Wee Minds Matter service, and the range of ways we can support babies, families and professionals in GGC.



To learn more about the service, please sign up for one of our upcoming information sessions (links below) or for specific queries, please contact our duty line on 0141 201 0808.

June 29, 12-1pm: <https://link.webpolsurveys.com/EP/1578F5094E556B7A>

July 27, 12-1pm: <https://link.webpolsurveys.com/EP/E11B13A4AEAA62FC>

August 31, 12-1pm: <https://link.webpolsurveys.com/EP/7872ADB889CD2978>

September 28, 12-1pm: <https://link.webpolsurveys.com/EP/C6CF064DCB13DC13>

## Virtual Training sessions for Freestyle Glucose/Ketone meters for Cascade trainers

Abbott Diabetes Care have made the following virtual training sessions available for NHSGGC staff to attend to allow them to be registered with Biochemistry as a Freestyle Cascade Trainer for their Ward/Unit. Each session will last approximately 45 mins and staff require to log on to the session individually to obtain a completed training certificate.



Please also note that you will need to log into the session using the email address that you registered with in order to receive the email certificate at the end.

Staff can register by clicking on the link below:

<https://app.livestorm.co/abbott-uk-hospital/freestyle-precision-pro-blood-glucose-and-ketone-training?type=detailed>

Dates & Times: 21 June 14:00 / 22 June 10:00 / 28 June 14:00

Once you have received your certificate, please send an image of it to the appropriate POC team and you will be added to the list of authorised Cascade Trainers for your Ward/Unit.

[Clyde.BiochemistryPOCT@ggc.scot.nhs.uk](mailto:Clyde.BiochemistryPOCT@ggc.scot.nhs.uk)

[NorthGlasgow.BiochemistryPOCT@ggc.scot.nhs.uk](mailto:NorthGlasgow.BiochemistryPOCT@ggc.scot.nhs.uk)

[SouthGlasgow.BiochemistryPOCT@ggc.scot.nhs.uk](mailto:SouthGlasgow.BiochemistryPOCT@ggc.scot.nhs.uk)

## Clean Air Day – bus offers and info

To mark Clean Air Day, staff from the Travel Plan Office will be with First Glasgow staff at the main entrance of the Queen Elizabeth Building at Glasgow Royal Infirmary from 11.30am – 1.30pm on Thursday 16 June. With annual bus tickets available for staff to repay via their salary, still at 2019 prices, this is a great time to make the switch to bus. First Bus staff can also provide information on other tickets they can offer, including flexible ticket bundles and season tickets.

For more information on the range of season tickets available for staff, and more information on active and sustainable travel, please visit our [Travel Plan pages](#).

Did you know that by replacing car journeys with public transport can help reduce CO2 emission by 42%, creating a cleaner, greener Scotland.

**Lateral Flow Tests - available to staff who work with patients and service users in face-to-face settings**

Speak to your line manager about where to collect your test kit, then:

 <b>Register</b> your kit	 <b>Test</b> twice per week	 <b>Record</b> your results
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**Keep your colleagues and patients safe from COVID-19**  
Help stop the spread!

Visit: [www.nhsggc.scot/staff-recruitment/lft-staff](http://www.nhsggc.scot/staff-recruitment/lft-staff)

Please keep up-to-date with the latest guidance on our dedicated web pages at: [www.nhsggc.scot](http://www.nhsggc.scot). 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](mailto: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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