

NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde Core brief

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

NHSGGC Quality Improvement Network launch event

We look forward to welcoming you as a member and participant at the NHSGGC QI Network launch Event on Friday 15 March 2024, 9.30 – 11.30am. Please find attached the [agenda](#), which shall also feature an NHSGGC Quality Strategy Development Update from Fiona MacKay.



Please use this link to join the event [Join conversation \(microsoft.com\)](#), alternatively, visit the [NHSGGC QI Network Hub](#) and follow the links for upcoming events at the bottom of the home page.

For any queries, please contact Petra Bee, Lead Clinical Improvement Coordinator, petra.bee2@ggc.scot.nhs.uk.

The Infection Prevention and Control Quality Improvement Network Newsletter

[Click here](#) for the sixth issue of the IPCQIN (Infection Prevention and Control Quality Improvement Network) staff newsletter for an update on the network's progress to date.

Morag Gardner, Deputy Nurse Director for Acute Services – co-chair of the IPCQIN, said: “I am delighted to be able to share the sixth IPCQI Network newsletter and our Board-wide continued focus on improving person centred infection prevention and control practices, ensuring a safe and effective care experience. There is much improvement work ongoing so please take the opportunity to read about the great work which is happening across all our clinical teams. Thank you in particular to our frontline staff for working hard to ensure our CPE and MRSA Clinical Risk Assessments are being completed on admission – this makes such a difference to the control of the spread of these organisms and to the care and treatment to our patients. I hope you enjoy reading about the work the IPCQI network are leading, and welcome any feedback or interest in this work”.

[Click here](#) to access a SWAY interaction version of the newsletter.

World Delirium Awareness Day (#Wdad24) – 13 March 2024

Delirium, an acute change in attention, awareness and cognition, is incredibly common. 20% of general medical inpatients, 50% in hip fracture, up to 75% in intensive care. It can be very distressing for the person and family and is strongly associated with adverse outcomes. The good news is that delirium awareness, research, risk reduction and care has been revolutionised over the past 15 years.



World Delirium Awareness Day, hosted annually by iDelirium, the International Federation of Delirium Societies, brings together patients, families, healthcare workers and researchers from across the globe to further build upon these improvements. The theme for #WDAD2024 is “Humanising Delirium Care”.

What a wonderful way to celebrate the person-centred care we provide in NHSGGC and to highlight the positive impact it can have on Delirium Risk Reduction, Identification and Management. Today, look out across the sectors for a range of training sessions and micro-events designed to raise a smile and raise awareness of recommendations from the SIGN guidelines. Follow the activity on NHSGGC’s Facebook, X(twitter) and Instagram pages or contact [Christine Steel \(AHP Dementia Consultant\)](#) to find out more.

Remember, in NHSGGC it’s TIME to be a Delirium Superhero every day.

No Smoking Day - survey

Smoking is the single biggest cause of preventable illness and death in the country. It has implications



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in multiple health conditions and in every organ system. To educate healthcare workers on how best to do this and to inform policy makers, it is essential to establish what healthcare workers know and understand about smoking, vaping and smoking cessation options.

A group of researchers from the QEUH and Glasgow University School of Cardiovascular and Metabolic Health are conducting a staff survey on this topic. The survey is open to all employees of NHSGGC, in all job roles, whether you are patient facing or not.

As we celebrate No Smoking Day today, we ask that you take 10 minutes to complete the survey by clicking on the following link:

<https://new.webropolsurveys.com/Surveys/Survey/Edit?id=c2cfad66-55d8-4e61-a9e5-5614bbff4e3e>

Thank you for taking the time to look at it. Should you have any questions, the team can be contacted on: <https://link.webropolsurveys.com/S/CEE894AFDCE79B8F>

For information on our stop smoking services, visit: www.nhsggc.scot/quityourway.



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