



Daily update
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Keeping support, development and learning on track

Personal Development Planning and Review (PDP&R) is more than just an annual review. It's an ongoing process of meaningful conversations throughout the year that support your performance, wellbeing, development and contribution to the team. This includes regular touchpoints to review progress, discuss priorities, identify learning and support needs and agree next steps.

These conversations also provide an important opportunity to review your core statutory and mandatory learning on [LearnPro](#) and ensuring that these required modules and other essential learning is completed and renewed on time. Integrating core learning into PDP&R helps keep essential knowledge and skills up to date while supporting wider development goals.

We recognise that services continue to face significant pressures, but taking time for PDP&R conversations and core learning remains a vital part of practice. Prioritising development, learning and reflection helps support safe, effective care and enables staff to perform at their best.

More information and support can be found at:

- www.nhsggc.scot/pdpr
- [Learning & Education](#)

Make PDP&R and core learning part of everyday practice.



Logging in to SECTRA PACS – the new system for diagnostic imaging

Our new guide shows you how to login and view SECTRA PACS in three easy steps – logging into your PC, signing in with your Microsoft login, and accessing the right PACS viewer for your needs.

You can [find the full guide on Staffnet](#), as well as links to training and further resources.

Have you registered for a SECTRA account yet?

Every staff member who uses PACS **must register for a new Sectra PACS account** ahead of your sector's go-live date:

- Saturday 24 October 2026 – North and Clyde
- Saturday 31 October 2026 – South and West of Scotland Breast Screening (WOSBS)

Register in 3 quick steps via eHelp:

1. Click the eHelp icon on your desktop
2. Select 'Request'
3. Select **Sectra PACS Request** to launch the form and sign up.

NHSGGC welcomes 56 Newly Qualified Midwives to growing maternity team



NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde has welcomed 56 newly qualified midwives significant investment in strengthening maternity services across the Board.

The new recruits will work across hospitals including the PRM, QEUH, RAH, IRH, VoL, as well as community and outpatient services.

Most graduated from the University of the West of Scotland, having completed clinical placements within NHSGGC. Others trained elsewhere in Scotland and England.

The midwives are undertaking a comprehensive induction programme led by the expanded Practice Development Team, with practical training from Clinical Skills Midwives. Each will also receive support from an experienced preceptor. Over their first three years, they will rotate through community, antenatal, labour and postnatal care.

The group was welcomed by Director of Midwifery Mary Ross-Davie, senior leaders and newly appointed Consultant Midwife Mercedes Perez-Botella.

Mary Ross-Davie, Director of Midwifery, said: "It is a pleasure to welcome 56 newly qualified midwives to NHSGGC. This is an exciting time to begin a career in midwifery, and we are proud that so many graduates have chosen to join our teams across Greater Glasgow and Clyde.

"These new colleagues will play a vital role in supporting women, babies and families across our communities. Through our induction programme, rotational opportunities and preceptorship support, we are committed to helping them develop the skills, confidence and experience needed to thrive in their careers."

Professor Angela Wallace, Executive Director of Nursing and Midwifery, said: "We are delighted to welcome such a talented and enthusiastic group of newly qualified midwives. They bring fresh perspectives, energy and commitment to delivering high-quality, compassionate care.

"We have invested significantly in the support available to newly qualified staff, with our expanded Practice Development Team and Clinical Skills Midwives helping them make the transition from student to registered practitioner as smoothly as possible. We look forward to watching them grow and flourish within our maternity services."

A further, smaller intake is expected to join in January.

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Civility Saves Lives

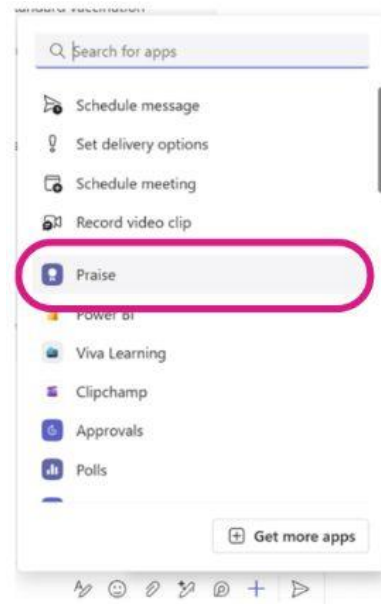
Civility Spotlight - hear what Elaine and the team in Pharmacy Services are doing to promote civility

Pharmacy Services are building a culture where colleagues feel valued, supported and

empowered. As part of our Civility Saves Lives campaign, we hear from Lead Pharmacist Elaine Paton on how her team has embedded respectful communication, dignity and regular recognition in their work.

Twice-weekly team huddles include a “Positive Praise” agenda item, giving colleagues space to celebrate achievements, thank one another for support and recognise progress. The team also uses Microsoft Teams Praise to share timely appreciation.

These small, consistent actions are helping create an inclusive culture of kindness, community and wellbeing. Learn more, and see how you can use the Praise function on Teams, in [the full article on Staffnet](#).



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[GGC-Staffnet Hub - Home \(sharepoint.com\)](https://sharepoint.com/GGC-Staffnet-Hub-Home)



Getting the right care is as easy as ABC

A
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**.

B
Be aware
There is help on your doorstep.
Your local **GP, pharmacy, dental practice** and **optician** offer a range of services.

C
Call 111
If it's urgent, or you're unsure, call **NHS 24** on **111**.
They'll get you the care you need.

Unless it's an emergency - think ABC before visiting A&E.
For more information: www.nhsggc.scot/rcrp

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

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