

# Core brief

## Daily update

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## Our safety, health and wellbeing matters

In **5** days watch out for the roll-out of our new **Safety, Health and Wellbeing Roles and Responsibilities**, and the **Roadmap** which shows the journey we intend to take.



## Digital Clinical Notes

The Digital Clinical Notes (DCN) programme, is an ambitious and innovative multi-professional approach to digitalise clinical documentation onto the TrakCare © platform.

One priority for this programme is over the months and years to come, we will see Nursing, Allied Health Professionals, Medical and Dental colleagues move from the current paper based documentation onto a digital platform. This programme will improve the quality and legibility of our clinical notes. It will also make the retrieval and review of notes easier. Following training we expect to see a reduction in the time required for completion and a marked reduction in duplication of information in different care records.



This programme has a clear sustainability element to it with the incremental reduction in paper wastage as each professional group 'goes live.' Nursing will be the first group 'to go live' with a projected timeline of Early 2023 for the Early Adopter wards and then a supported and staged implementation across adult acute services from Spring 2023.

We are grateful for the involvement and support from a number of clinical staff groups, who have been invaluable in developing and testing the digital note format and structure. As we expand to include other professional groups we will seek and welcome input from many of you. If you have any questions then please contact the DCN team.

## Last chance to help to design our new intranet!

The Communications and eHealth teams are currently working on a new intranet, which will replace the current StaffNet site next year.

It's really important that staff are able to have your say about the shape you would like the new intranet to take, so we would be very grateful if you could take the time to give your feedback on what aspects of StaffNet you currently use most and what expectations you have for the new intranet site.

The **survey will close on Sunday 18 December**, to give your feedback [click here](#). Thank you for your contribution.



GGC Medicines Update is a series of blogs with important medicines related messages relevant to all healthcare professionals across GGC. Please see below for new blogs and relevant updates.

### New blog

Click on the following link to access the recently published Medicines Update blog:

- [General overview of oral Proton Pump Inhibitors \(PPIs\)](#) *this is the first in a forthcoming series of PPI blogs*

### Updates

- [HEPMA Update 3– November 2022](#)
- [MHRA Drug Safety Update November 2022](#)
- [Guideline News November 2022](#)
- [Formulary Update November 2022](#)

### Updated blogs

Click on the following links to access the updated Iron Deficiency Anaemia (IDA) blog series:

- [Updated Guideline - Treatment of IDA](#)
- [Treatment of IDA – Oral Iron Therapy](#)
- [GGC Medicines: Treatment of IDA - IV iron therapy](#)

Other related blogs where content hasn't changed:

- [Diagnosis of IDA - Iron Studies Dec 20](#)
- [Ferric carboxymaltose \(Ferinject®\) and risk of hypophosphataemia](#)

You can search for previously published blogs on the GGC Medicines [website](#).

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