

Core brief

Daily update

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Excellence Awards

The NHSGGC Excellence Awards are now open and we want you to nominate a member of staff or a team that you feel has made a special difference to patients, colleagues or improved our ways of working.



We are all aware of colleagues who deliver a particularly high standard of service and this is your chance to spotlight their achievements.

Remember, we are not just looking to celebrate the tremendous efforts of our staff, we are also looking for services that staff have designed around patients' needs and projects that have transformed the way they work.

We also want to hear about the tremendous work of our volunteers and our staff that dedicate time to travel overseas either as part of a team or individually to provide healthcare and/or education in developing countries or in countries in crisis.

This year's categories remain the same and are: Better Care; Better Health; Better Value; Better Workplace: Global Citizenship; Nursing; and Volunteer.

To nominate visit, www.nhsggc.scot/excellenceawards. The closing date for entries is Wednesday 19 February 2025.

New Year New Me, Smoke-free Campaign 2025

Why not make 2025 the year you join the hundreds of NHS staff who have quit smoking for good with our support.

The Quit Your Way Team are here to help you to stop smoking in a way that works for you, providing 1:2:1 specialist support, advice and access to free nicotine replacement products as part of a 12-week programme.



For more information on the campaign and/or to register to take part contact:

- Telephone - **0141 451 6112**
- Email - ggc.quityourway.smokefreestaff@nhs.scot please include your telephone number and a member of the team will call you between 9am and 5pm.

Further information on local stop smoking services can be found [here](#) or scan the QR code right.



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