



Daily update
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Primary Care Strategy – Message from Scott Davidson, Medical Director

This week, we’re highlighting the Primary Care Strategy and the vital role it plays in supporting care closer to home.

In this video message, Scott Davidson, NHSGGC Medical Director, explains why Primary Care is so important across our whole system and how the strategy focuses on improving access, joining up services, and helping people get the right care, in the right place, at the right time.

Watch the video here:



You can also find the full strategy, executive summary, and easy read version, alongside information about Primary Care services and how people can access them, on our new Primary Care hub: <https://www.nhsggc.scot/primarycare>.

‘Send your baskets back’ – catering teams issue appeal to NHSGGC staff

Catering teams across NHSGGC have issued a simple appeal to staff across our hospitals and healthcare sites – “Send your baskets back.”

The health board’s two Cook Freeze Production Units (CFPU) provide more than 6,000 meals twice a day to patients at hospitals and healthcare sites throughout the health board area.

The CFPUs, at Inverclyde Royal Hospital and Royal Alexandra Hospital, deliver frozen meals to all sites utilising food delivery baskets and dollies (wheels).

Each basket contains on average 72 main meal portions, and with eight baskets stacked and placed on to a set of wheels, we can easily distribute around 576 portions each time.

After use, these baskets and wheels should be taken back to the delivery point, so they can be collected and returned to the CFPUs and used again.

However, every week, more than 300 baskets and 100 sets of wheels are not returned to the CFPU – that’s the equivalent of more than 21,500 portions of food that potentially can’t be delivered.

This disparity could be down to a number of factors – staff not returning equipment to the collection point, delivery drivers not picking them up, or other services taking the equipment for their own use.

Raymond Jupp, the Cook Freeze Production Manager, is appealing to all staff to swiftly return all delivery equipment back to the CFPUs so they can be reused.

He is also reminding staff that failure to send these items back can seriously affect food production and distribution, and could even bring the entire operation to a standstill.

He said: “The baskets don’t look like much, and I can understand why people might think that ‘it’s only a basket’, but each basket costs over £15 to replace and set of wheels costs over £60, so having to replace the amount we need can cost tens of thousands every year.

“During these times of significant financial pressures across the NHSGGC, anything we can do to mitigate any unnecessary spending would be hugely valuable to the board, so we are asking staff for their help.

“And the message we’re asking them to remember is simple: ‘Send your baskets back’.”



Raymond is also hoping to track down baskets and wheels that have gone missing, possibly by being put away in storage cupboards or piled up in kitchens or staff areas.

He said: “If you have a few minutes, please have a look in your ward, and if you find any baskets we are encouraging you to return them too.

“All you have to do is place them next to the food heating units and when staff come to take these away, just let them know you have spare baskets for them to take away too.

“When added together across the health board, these small actions will make a huge difference to our catering operation, and we would like to thank you for your support.”

To find out more about NHSGGC’s catering operation, go to [Staffnet](#).

Clinical Guidelines Quarterly Update – Spring 2026

Welcome to the [Spring 2026 edition](#) of our NHSGGC Clinical Guidelines Update.

In this edition:

- Clinical Guidelines Framework and Toolkit Launch
- Improving Communications and Engagement, including Clinical Guidelines Week
- New National Guidelines - NICE and SIGN
- Clinical Guidelines User Group Update
- Breached Clinical Guidelines Improvement Work - Taskforce Days
- Clinical Guidelines Toolkit Spotlight
- Key messages and useful reminders for guideline review and development.

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