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Preventing sexual harassment at work: stronger protection from 30 October

Everyone should be able to work without experiencing sexual harassment or inappropriate behaviour.

From 30 October 2026, employers must take all reasonable steps to prevent sexual harassment. The strengthened law places prevention at the centre, including risks involving patients, relatives, carers, visitors, contractors and other members of the public.

NHSGGC is taking this work forward through [Cut It Out and Equally Safe at Work](#). These programmes support our culture to prevent sexual harassment, violence against women and gender-based violence, address inequality and help staff find the right advice and support.

If something does not feel right, you do not have to manage it alone. Different routes are available for workplace advice, raising a concern, confidential signposting, wellbeing support and specialist help.

Read the full [Staffnet article](#) for guidance, support and advice.

Yorkhill Community Morning Tea

Do you have fond memories of Yorkhill?

We're hosting a community morning tea on **Friday 23 October 2026**, celebrating the important role Yorkhill and the former West Glasgow Ambulatory Care Hospital have played in the lives of patients, families and staff over the years.

The event will feature historical photographs and offer an opportunity for people to share memories with patients, families and colleagues.

Anyone who would like to come along to share their memories, have a natter, and enjoy a cup of tea and sweet treat, is invited to express their interest via the form below.

Due to space in the event hall, places will be limited, so we encourage you to submit your form by the end of this week.

Please note that completing this form does not guarantee a place at this stage. This will help us gauge demand and support our planning. If you are allocated a place, we will contact you by email to confirm your attendance and provide further event details including the location.

Date: Friday 23 October 2026

Time: 10.30am

Venue: To be confirmed

To register your interest, please complete the form below:

[Yorkhill and West Glasgow ACH - Morning coffee drop in](#)

It's Ok to Ask

Health information is everywhere but the language we use, format it's presented in, and a patient's reading ability can limit how they find, understand and use it.

Having good health literacy makes it easier for patients to:

- Manage health conditions
- Follow medical instructions
- Understand test results
- Participate in health discussions and decision making.



One of the best ways to get your patients engaged in their healthcare is to use the BRAN technique, which helps them understand the Benefits, Risks, Alternatives and outcomes if they do Nothing with your advice or treatment.

This comes from the NHS Inform campaign [“It's Ok to Ask.”](#) By being more involved, patients can make better decisions about their own care and treatment.

Get the confidence to communicate with patients and improve public health at our upcoming training sessions.

- Wednesday 11 November 2026: 11.15am - 12noon: [Introduction to Health Literacy](#)
- Monday 14 December 2026: 11.15am - 12noon: [Neuro-Inclusive Communication in Healthcare](#)
- Monday 22 March 2027: 11.15am - 12noon: [Introduction to Health Literacy](#)
- Wednesday 28 April 2027: 11.15am – 12.0noon: [Neuro-Inclusive Communication in Healthcare](#).

You can also test your own health literacy skills with our [Health Literacy Month Escape Room](#).

The Green Awards

The Green Awards were launched on Wednesday 30 September. The awards are intended to celebrate individuals and teams who are making a positive difference through sustainability in the workplace. Staff are invited to nominate colleagues or teams who have demonstrated a commitment to reducing environmental impact, promoting sustainable practices, or inspiring others to take action.

Nominations are welcome for a wide range of sustainability achievements. Examples include improving waste management and recycling practices, enhancing biodiversity or greenspaces on site, promoting active or sustainable travel, reducing energy or resource consumption or developing innovative sustainability initiatives. Both large-scale projects and everyday actions that contribute to a more sustainable workplace are encouraged.

Nominations can be submitted via Microsoft Forms and are open until **31 October** using this form: [Green Awards Nomination Form](#).

Remember, for all your latest news stories, visit the Staffnet Hub:

[GGC-Staffnet Hub - Home \(sharepoint.com\)](#)



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