



Daily update
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Message from Angela Wallace Nurse Director, and Fiona Smith, AHP Director

MHRA Safety Alert: New LearnPro modules and guidance

The MHRA National Patient Safety Alert: Medical Beds, Trolleys, bed rails, bed grab handles and lateral turning devices, highlights the risk of serious harm, including death from entrapment or falls, and sets out actions required across health and social care services to ensure these risks are appropriately assessed and managed.

Implementation will take place in two phases, beginning with the introduction of new mandatory training and access to the Clinical Decision Support Tool from 14 September 2026. All staff who use or encounter this equipment as part of their role should familiarise themselves with the alert and complete the relevant training requirements. [National Patient Safety Alert: Medical beds, trolleys, bed rails, bed grab handles and lateral turning devices: risk of death from entrapment or falls \(NatPSA/2023/010/MHRA\) - GOV.UK](#)



This will be a phased plan:

Phase 1 Implementation date 14 September 2026

Phase 2 Implementation date 12 October 2026

The first element is the roll out of the training modules and access to the Clinical Decision Support Tool found on the Right Decision Platform [About this toolkit | Right Decisions](#). The new training modules will be available on all training platforms from **14 September 2026 and will replace the existing LearnPro module GGC 221.**

Update of NHS Staff Members' In or Out of Scope Status for LearnPro Modules:

Compliance with the new modules has been added to the role specific learning compliance report. All managers require to ensure that all in scope staff are included.

Follow the guidance in the emails received regarding LearnPro modules to review and update staff in scope.

Training Requirements

All NHS and Social Work staff who use or encounter this equipment must complete mandatory training every two years.

Social care staff have a bespoke training package in place and roll out of this is coordinated by service managers.

All other staff must complete mandatory online modules on either LearnPro, if working as a health employee, or the HSCPs online training platform every two years.

Training Modules

- Basic Awareness: for staff who do not assess or prescribe this equipment. LearnPro (GGC 358)
- Full Modules: required for nursing staff, occupational therapists and physiotherapists and any other staff who assess and prescribe equipment. Versions are available for those working in inpatient settings LearnPro (GGC 359) and those in community settings, Learn Pro (GGC 360 and 361). A further module will be released for those working within inpatient services.

Phase 2 Implementation

A separate communication will be circulated advising staff of phase 2 requirements.

Fighting flu. It starts with you! Staff Vaccination Fortnight is here

From today until Sunday 27 September 2026, drop-in flu vaccination clinics will be available as part of [Staff Vaccination Fortnight](#).

This is your opportunity to get your vaccination before we hit the busy winter season, and we've made it easier than ever to get your jag.



Find the full list of drop-in clinics on [the NHSGGC website](#), and you can find answers to frequently asked questions [here](#).

Why should I get my flu vaccine?

We had an early start to flu season last year, with cases surging earlier than normal, so it's important to get protected now.

This video gives you more information on why the flu vaccine is so vital:



What now?

- Visit [the NHSGGC website](#) and find a drop-in clinic that suits you
- Get your flu vaccination
- Spread the word! Chat to your colleagues and [download our digital toolkit here](#) that includes posters to print and display, and social media graphics for you to share on any work community social media groups.

Remember...

Our priority is keeping you, our staff, safe and well. The flu vaccine is your shield, protecting you from serious illness, reducing your risk of hospitalisation, and helping us all to safeguard our patients, colleagues, and loved ones.

It is your right to be released during your shift to get your vaccination. Talk to your manager and arrange a time that works for you and your team.

Fighting flu. It starts with you!

Training opportunity in British Sign Language (BSL)

Our hugely popular beginner's BSL classes are once again being offered to NHSGGC staff.

A number of 6 week courses will be held at the QEUH, Glasgow Royal Infirmary and Stobhill Hospital from October 2026.

Classes offer an insight into how Deaf people communicate and covers the alphabet, how to introduce yourself, colours, numbers and role playing.

Places are limited and will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. Please speak to your line manager before applying.

It is important to commit to the 6 weeks. Please be aware that if you do not attend the first class, your place will be offered to someone else.

For more information on venues and times, and to book a place, please visit our [Staff Training web page](#).

Remember, for all your latest news stories, visit the Staffnet Hub:
[GGC-Staffnet Hub - Home \(sharepoint.com\)](#)



Fighting Flu. It starts with you!

The flu vaccine is available to **all** frontline health and social care workers and **all** NHS staff.

 Find out more

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The graphic features a blue background with stylized virus particles. On the right, an orange hand holds a syringe filled with yellow liquid. The NHS logo is in the top right corner.

Staff are reminded to make sure their [personal contact details are up to date on eESS](#).

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