



**Daily update**  
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## **Disclosure Scotland – PVG changes**

Since 1 April 2026, Disclosure Scotland has implemented major updates to the Protecting Vulnerable Groups (PVG) Scheme as part of the Disclosure (Scotland) Act 2020. These changes affect all PVG Scheme members in Scotland, including NHSGGC staff who carry out regulated roles.

### **What applies now?**

- **Five-year PVG membership**

All new PVG Scheme members now join on a five-year renewable membership, replacing lifetime membership. Existing members will also move to the new model in phases, with **Disclosure Scotland contacting individuals directly** when it is their turn. No action is required to trigger this.

- **Separate renewal process**

- PVG membership will be separate from **applying** for PVG membership – both of which are handled through the individual's Disclosure Scotland online account, with a paper option if required.

### **Why this matters for staff**

Disclosure Scotland will contact PVG Scheme members directly when renewal is required. To ensure you receive these updates it is essential that your contact details are accurate.

This includes:

- Your personal email address
- Your home address
- Your telephone number

(These are the details held by Disclosure Scotland, not NHSGGC.)

### **Please check your details now**

All PVG Scheme members should ensure their contact details are kept up to date with Disclosure Scotland.

You can update your details through your Disclosure Scotland online account via the official website: [www.disclosure.gov.scot](http://www.disclosure.gov.scot)

Keeping your information current is the best way to ensure you receive important renewal notifications and avoid any interruption to your PVG status.

### **A note on NHSGGC's role**

PVG membership renewal is a direct process between you and Disclosure Scotland. While NHSGGC will continue to manage new PVG applications as part of recruitment, the renewal process sits entirely with Disclosure Scotland and they will contact individuals directly. NHSGGC does not administer PVG renewals and cannot update your personal details on your behalf.

### **Further Information**

For full details on the changes and renewal guidance, visit:

- Disclosure Scotland: [www.disclosure.gov.scot](http://www.disclosure.gov.scot)
- NHSGGC HR Connect: [www.nhs.gov.uk/staff-recruitment/hrconnect/pay-and-conditions-of-service](http://www.nhs.gov.uk/staff-recruitment/hrconnect/pay-and-conditions-of-service)

### **Launch of first two chapters in the new West of Scotland medicines formulary**

🔗 A new regional West of Scotland medicines formulary is being developed, which will gradually replace the NHSGGC medicines formulary. The first two chapters of the new formulary – **Respiratory** and **Gastro-Intestinal** – have now been launched.

🔗 The new formulary has a new website: [formulary.nhs.scot/west](http://formulary.nhs.scot/west) and an associated 'NHS Scotland Formulary' mobile app is also available to download from the Apple or Google Play app stores.

🔗 The existing [NHSGGC formulary](#) remains active for all BNF (British National Formulary) chapters not yet incorporated into the regional formulary. When checking the formulary status of a specific medicine, it may be helpful to check both the local and regional formulary websites.

🔗 For further information on the launch of the new formulary, please see this recent [Medicines Update blog](#).

🔗 For general formulary enquiries, please contact: [ggc.medicines@nhs.scot](mailto:ggc.medicines@nhs.scot). For enquiries relating to the new West of Scotland formulary, please contact: [WoS.Formulary@nhs.scot](mailto:WoS.Formulary@nhs.scot).

## Everything you need to know about MyCare.scot - Scotland's new online health and care service going live today at noon

MyCare.scot - part of Scotland's national Digital Front Door programme – launches today at 12 noon. Led by Public Services Delivery Scotland (formerly NHS Education for Scotland), and delivered in partnership with Scottish Government and COSLA, it brings together health and social care information in one secure place.

Through the [MyCare.scot website](#), people can access their own data, be informed about health and social care services and, in time, interact with these services.

From today, people aged over 18 will be able to sign in to MyCare.scot and see:

- Their Community Health Index (CHI) number
- Key personal details held by NHS Scotland
- Medication and allergy information
- Covid and flu vaccination history (from 2021)
- Local health and care services

Access is simple and secure, using ScotAccount for ID checks to protect people's information with the same safeguards used for health and social care information more widely.

### What staff need to know

MyCare.scot won't change how you work day-to-day, and the impact will be minimal. This means no new appointments, no new referrals, no changes to systems, and no change to clinical or operational responsibility.

Staff **do not** need to provide technical support. Any patients needing technical support can be directed to the National Contact Centre (NCC): 0800 030 8014, open Monday – Friday, 9.00am – 5.00pm (excluding public holidays). Out-of-hours queries will be addressed during normal operating times.

### What patients need to know

From today, information for the public, including support to sign up, will be available on [MyCare.scot](#)

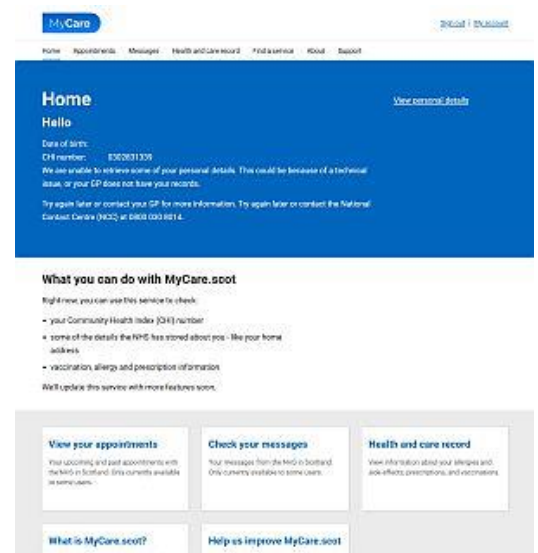
Non-digital options will remain available for anyone who prefers them.

### Looking ahead

This is just the start. MyCare.scot will grow over time, adding new features based on feedback.

### Extra Information and resources

- [MyCare.scot frontline staff factsheet](#)



- [MyCare.scot Frequently Asked Questions \(FAQs\)](#)
- [Digital Front Door \(DFD\) National Hub](#)

## Improving our audiology services – new audiology patient management system launching this month

NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde Audiology Services will shortly introduce a new patient management system called AuditBase. This system will help us improve the robustness of the Audiology Service.

### Go-Live is scheduled for the week beginning 20 April 2026.

What this means for you:

- AuditBase will replace our existing appointment and clinical platform.
- It improves stability of IT systems used for Audiology and improves integration with other hospital IT systems.
- There may be duplicate checks of your details when you interact with the Service, even if you are a regular attender at Audiology.

No action required:

- You do not need to do anything. All clinics and appointments will be scheduled and letters sent as usual.

## Erskine Bridge southbound closure

Amey, on behalf of Transport Scotland, is undertaking essential maintenance on the southbound A898 Erskine Bridge from Saturday 18 April until Monday 20 April 2026 between the hours of 20:00 and 06:00 each evening. Traffic travelling southbound will be diverted, so please allow additional time for your journey. Access for emergency service vehicles will be maintained throughout these works.

The work is weather dependent and may be cancelled or rescheduled if weather conditions are not favourable. More information is available from [Amey](#).

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