

# Core brief

**Daily update**  
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## **The National Guidance For Child Protection In Scotland 2021 - Learning & Education Training Sessions 2022**

Please note that all training sessions will be delivered remotely via MS Teams and can be booked by accessing the online catalogue via eESS <https://eess.mhs.scot.nhs.uk/>

The National Guidance for Child Protection in Scotland 2021 describes the responsibilities and expectations of everyone who works with, or comes into contact with children and young people, families and carers in Scotland. It sets out the responsibilities of agencies and how they should work together with children and young people, families, carers and communities to protect children and young people from abuse, neglect and exploitation and replaces the 2014 National Guidance. The new guidance incorporates the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC) and The Promise.

The Public Protection Service has produced a training session for all NHSGGC staff to develop a greater understanding of the National Guidance for Child Protection in Scotland 2021 and the implementation of the guidance in accordance with their role. The session aims to identify key areas within the National Guidance for Child Protection in Scotland and recognise the key changes from the previous 2014 version of the guidance.

Thursday 30 June 2022	2.00pm – 4.00pm
Thursday 21 July 2022	10.00am – 12.00pm
Tuesday 30 August 2022	2.00pm – 4.00pm

All participants will require access to a digital device e.g. laptop or phone to join the training session and an MS Teams link will be sent directly to you following successful enrolment on the training session.

\*Please Note - It is your responsibility to ensure that your email address and contact details on eESS are up-to-date otherwise the system will not allocate you a place on the training session.

## **National Estates & Facilities Day - Wednesday 15 June 2022**

Today is National Estates and Facilities Day we are celebrating the incredible achievements of our Estates and Facilities teams across NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde.



Operating across a large portfolio, Estates and Facilities teams support the day to day running of our hospitals including Cook Freeze Production Units (CFPU), Laundry, Decontamination, Domestic Services, Porters, Catering, Retail, Estates Maintenance, Grounds staff, Admin, Corporate Services, Sustainability, Procurement, Transport & Travel and Capital Planning. Our highly trained and skilled colleagues support a 24/7 service.

Working closely with our clinical colleagues, all of our Estates and Facilities teams communicate with wards and clinical teams, to deliver a bespoke service across our sites. This year, the Facilities team at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital took the NHSGGC award as winners of “Better Workplace” at the 2021 Staff Awards event.

Employing nearly 5,000 colleagues ranging from ages 16 to 79 years old with one colleague achieving 48 years of service.

Our Portering team move nearly one million patients every year and our award winning CFPU will produce 3.65 million meals every year.

Our Estates team work tirelessly to ensure that all of our hospitals are operating and have a full range of highly skilled colleagues readily available to attend to all reported issues.

Today, we invite all colleagues to reflect on the work done by Estates and Facilities colleagues and their contribution to the care of our patients and support for visitors and staff.

More information is available [here. Thank you to all of our colleagues in Estates and Facilities!](#)

## **#Red4Research**

This Friday (June 17) we are supporting the amazing work of our teams who are making COVID-19 research happen by wearing red.

#Red4Research celebrates the phenomenal work of the R&I teams within NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde and beyond. NHSGGC has been at the heart of research into COVID-19 throughout the pandemic, with the team playing a crucial role in initiating, delivering and overseeing the conduct of urgent public health trials including COVID-19 vaccines, Recovery and REMAP CAP studies, which have led to improved outcomes and reduced improving mortality rates.

While COVID-19 has been the focus of recent times, NHSGGC portfolio of studies also spans the breadth of clinical specialties, with more than 1,000 studies currently underway.

If you are able, please consider wearing red this Friday to show your support for our dedicated R&I teams. To find out more please visit: <https://rdforum.nhs.uk/red4research-2022/>

## **Pension Credit – Day of Action**

Urging pensioners to take-up the financial support available to them is the aim of the ‘Pension Credit – Day of Action’ on Wednesday 15 June.

Around a third of those eligible for Pension Credit are not claiming it and could be missing out on extra money each week.

The average weekly amount of Pension Credit is over £65.

A change in circumstances can make someone newly eligible for Pension Credit (for example, bereavement, a change in health or disability). So even if they’ve applied before and did not get it, it may be worth another look.

If you have friends or family over State Pension age, the following video may be of interest:  
[Pension Credit for Family Members - YouTube](#)

## What Matters to You? Day – Thank You

Thursday 9 June was 'What Matters To You?' (WMTY) Day.

Staff took the opportunity to share why it's important to have meaningful conversations with people about what matters to them.

Having these conversations helps to ensure that the care you give is in line with patient preferences and is more patient and family-centred.

Staff organised local activities, competitions and cakes, and shared on social media, as shown opposite:

For the second year, Glasgow was the top city in the world on Twitter – thank you for helping to raise awareness of this approach.

In addition, over 50 people so far have shared their reflections on a WMTY conversation they have had via this [short form](#).

There is still time for you to [add your experiences](#) – this will encourage others to try it for themselves.

We will collate a report outlining the impact of these conversations, and planned next steps.

If you have any additional WMTY stories to share, or have any questions, please email [person.centred@ggc.scot.nhs.uk](mailto:person.centred@ggc.scot.nhs.uk).



## To infinity and beyond! MediCinema now fully open at the RHC

Staff at the Royal Hospital for Children helped to create a Hollywood premiere Buzz last night, for a special screening of Disney's new Lightyear movie.

Children and their families got to enjoy the latest adventure of Toy Story hero Buzz Lightyear ahead of it hitting the big screen across the country on Friday (June 17).

Supported by the Glasgow Hospital Children's Charity and MediCinema, RHC staff were able to give patients and their families the full red carpet treatment, with special goodie bags provided by Disney.



## Lateral Flow Tests - available to staff who work with patients and service users in face-to-face settings

Speak to your line manager about where to collect your test kit, then:



**Register**  
your kit



**Test**  
twice per week



**Record**  
your results

**Keep your colleagues and patients safe from COVID-19**

**Help stop the spread!**

**Visit: [www.nhsggc.scot/staff-recruitment/lft-staff](http://www.nhsggc.scot/staff-recruitment/lft-staff)**

Please keep up-to-date with the latest guidance on our dedicated web pages at: [www.nhsggc.scot](http://www.nhsggc.scot). If you have any questions about the current situation please check the FAQs first. If you have any further questions, please email: [HR.Support@ggc.scot.nhs.uk](mailto:HR.Support@ggc.scot.nhs.uk).

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