



**Daily update**  
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### **Workforce Systems - Bulk Upload Complete**

Workforce systems (e.g. eESS, ePayroll, SSTS and Optima) have now been updated to reflect the new reduced contracted hours, effective from 1 April 2026.

With the national bulk upload now complete, managers can make any required eESS changes, including (but not limited to):

- part-time staff retaining or increasing hours
- annualised hours arrangements.

Please ensure staff are aware of where to access the RWW guidance and FAQs on [Reduced-Working-Week.aspx](#)

Thank you for your continued leadership and partnership working as we embed the Reduced Working Week safely and consistently.

### **Change to structure of Facilities Management team**

From the beginning of April 2026, a slight change in the Facilities Management structure took place. The impact of this is minimal in terms of the day-to-day delivery of services, and staff should continue to contact Facilities in the normal way.

The changes are as follows:

#### **Facilities sector structure**

Facilities Management now operate a three-sector model across NHSGGC. Revised sector arrangements, including leadership and site coverage, are outlined below.

#### **North Sector**

Frank Maguire – Head of Facilities Management (North)

Gerry McDermott – Assistant Head of Facilities Management (North)

Sites covered:

- Glasgow Royal Infirmary (GRI)
- Lightburn Hospital
- Stobhill Campus and Associated HSCP sites
- West Glasgow Ambulatory Care Hospital (WGACH)
- Victoria ACH
- Barr Street Health Hub

### **South Sector**

Sharon Johnstone – Head of Facilities Management (South)

David Kelly – Assistant Head of Facilities Management (South)

Sites covered:

- Queen Elizabeth University Hospital (QEUH) Campus
- Gartnavel Campus and Associated HSCP sites
- Glasgow Dental Hospital

### **Clyde Sector**

Morag Walsh – Head of Facilities Management (Clyde)

Isobel Biereonwu – Assistant Head of Facilities Management (Clyde)

Sites covered:

- Royal Alexandra Hospital (RAH)
- Inverclyde Royal Hospital (IRH)
- Vale of Leven Hospital (VOL)
- Dykebar Hospital, Leverndale Hospital and Associated HSCP sites

### **Decontamination** (there is no change to this service)

- Lynsay Gracie – Head of Decontamination.
- Stephanie MacLean – Deputy Decontamination Manager (Operations)
- David Archibald – Deputy Decontamination Manager (Production)

### **Corporate Facilities**

- Scott Young - Head of Corporate Facilities, with senior leadership responsibility for Corporate Transport and Travel Team and Central Laundry and Catering. Direct reports to Scott are as follows:
- Kate McVey – Head of Catering and Linen Services (no change).
- Patrick (Pat) Taggart – Head of Transport and Travel. There is no change in role or scope, however Pat recently joined the Facilities Management team.

### **Quality & Performance Team Restructure**

As part of the restructure, the former Quality & Performance remit has been split into three distinct and separate functions, each with a different focus and purpose:

- **Facilities Operational Compliance & Workforce Planning:** Led by Gayle Brown, this is a standalone operational function focused on day-to-day compliance and workforce activity across Facilities. This includes audits, education and training, job descriptions, EQIAs, infection control, HIS preparedness, and sustainability and value work.

- **Facilities Projects:** Led by Eleanor Naismith, this is a separate project-focused function, responsible for priority and time-limited Facilities projects. The immediate focus of this role is the decommissioning of the West Glasgow Ambulatory Care Hospital (WGACH) site.
- **Strategic Business Governance & Assurance:** This is a separate strategic function currently in development, intended to strengthen directorate-level governance, planning, risk and assurance arrangements. The function will be formally established and recruited into in due course, with further detail shared once confirmed.

## Week 4 - Catch Your Breath Sessions

Stress can quietly build over time. A short pause to focus on your breathing can help calm the body, improve concentration and bring a moment of balance to your day.



As part of Stress Awareness Month why not join our **10-minute “Catch Your Breath” session** this week which offers a quick opportunity to step back and reset.

Week 4 – Monday 20 April, 1.00pm - [Book here](#)

Week 5 – Thursday 30 April, 2.00pm – [Book Here](#)

No preparation needed — simply book to join and take ten minutes for yourself.

Visit [Staffnet](#) for session details.

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Our Salary Sacrifice Car Benefit Scheme lets you drive a new electric or hybrid car with no deposit and none of the usual hassle. Through our partnership with Tusker/CPC Drive, you can access a cost-effective way to drive greener while saving on tax and National Insurance.

A fixed monthly amount is taken from your gross salary, and in return you get the use of a new car for the length of your agreement. One simple payment covers insurance, servicing, maintenance, tyres, MOT, Vehicle Excise Duty and roadside assistance.

Electric vehicles can be more affordable than you might expect. Thanks to tax and National Insurance savings, many employees can access a brand-new EV for less than a petrol or diesel equivalent. While Benefit in Kind applies, EV BiK rates are set to remain low until at least 2030, making now a great time to switch.

You can choose from brand-new stock cars with quicker delivery times, or high-quality pre-loved electric or hybrid vehicles with full service history. To get started, visit: [www.cpcdrive.com/welcome/nhsggc](http://www.cpcdrive.com/welcome/nhsggc), create an account using company code **GGC1** and your Employee NI number, or contact the Tusker/CPC Drive team for support.

If you'd prefer to speak to someone, the Tusker/CPC Drive team is on hand to help. Call **0333 400 7431** or email [EETeam@tuskerdirect.com](mailto:EETeam@tuskerdirect.com) for support with ordering a car or

using the website.

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