

# Core brief

**Daily update**  
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## **HR Self-Service Portal**

The HR Self-Service Portal launched on 6 June 2022. This innovative new portal will change the way that staff connect with the HR Support and Advice Unit (HRSAU), Learning and Education (L&E) and eESS teams within NHSGGC.

Implementation for the new HR Portal has been split in to three implementation groups, with the second group having access from **Monday 27 June 2022**, which includes the following areas:

South Sector

Women's & Children's Services

East Dunbartonshire HSCP

West Dunbartonshire HSCP

East Renfrewshire HSCP

Further details will be provided in due course to enable the second implementation group access to the new self-service portal.

## **Implementation Group One Feedback**

We'd love to hear feedback from anyone that has had an opportunity to use the new HR Self Service portal: [HR Self Service Portal Feedback Form](#)

## **Transport update - National Rail Strike and Mens 10K road race**

### **National Rail Strike - Plan ahead to avoid disruption**

Network Rail have announced there will be three days of industrial action on 21, 23 and 25 June. This will cover all of the UK rail network and will result in the majority of rail services, including ScotRail services, being cancelled on these days. In addition, there is likely to be a residual impact on the days following the industrial action as Network Rail staff return to work and carry out safety critical checks. More information on the limited services that will operate is available from [ScotRail](#).

If you have any concerns about travelling to work during the strikes, please speak with your line manager to discuss your situation.

### Mens 10K road race

The Mens 10K will take place on Sunday 19 June in Glasgow City Centre. Information is available from the link below concerning road closures for this event. This link also has information about forthcoming events taking places across Glasgow during June, July & August.

[Event Road Restrictions - Glasgow City Council](#)

### Maximising iMatter 2022...

**Thank you to everyone** so far who has taken the time to complete the **iMatter** survey. This is an excellent opportunity for you to feedback regarding your employee experience at NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde, designed to help continuously improve our overall staff experience.



**Please see the update below about our participation and progress so far...**

Cohort One	Cohort Two	Cohort Three
Survey closed <b>Action Planning underway</b>	<b>Survey Live now – until 20 June</b>	<b>Survey Live now – until 4 July</b>
Chief Executives Office Acute SMT Human Resources & Organisational Development Corporate Communications & Public Engagement Public Health Specialist Children’s Services Oral Health East Dunbartonshire HSCP	Women & Childrens North Sector South Sector Board Nurse Directorate West Dunbartonshire HSCP Diagnostics Regional Services eHealth	North Sector Estates and Facilities Glasgow City HSCP Renfrewshire HSCP Finance Clyde Sector Board Medical Directorate Board Admin Inverclyde HSCP East Renfrewshire HSCP
<b>73% response.</b> <b>Survey closed 6 June</b> <b>Please complete your action plan</b>	<b>52% response so far...</b> <b>Survey closes 20 June</b>	<b>22% response so far...</b> <b>Survey closes 4 July</b>

Please be assured that your responses are anonymous, all feedback received will be treated in strictest confidence. Results and general themes will be communicated and robust action plans will be developed within eight weeks of your cohort’s survey closing.

Please could cohort one, begin the conversations and arrangements to complete you action plan, and those in cohort two, please complete the survey and encourage colleagues to take part, share your views, and help to continuously build a Better Workplace.

### Recruitment App launch at Royal College of Psychiatrists’ International Congress

A number of consultant and trainee psychiatrists are attending the Royal College of Psychiatrists’ International Congress in Edinburgh on 20-24 June and their participation in the event will include promotion of NHSGGC as a place to work. In particular, they will be showcasing the many and varied career opportunities available to psychiatrists within NHSGGC, noting our range of specialist and regional mental health services.



This excellent work is being led by Dr Nicola Naven, Consultant Psychiatrist. She will be supported by Dr Nagore Penades, our eHealth lead for Mental Health, who has developed a Recruitment app which will be promoted at the conference. The app provides a wealth of information about working in NHSGGC as well as practical guidance about living and working in the West of Scotland.

### **COVID-19 antiviral study**

The GETAFIX study, which looks at the effect of antiviral medication on the duration and severity of COVID-19 symptoms is looking for participants.

Those who join the study will be randomly given either a 10-day course of Favipiravir antiviral tablets or no additional treatment.

To be eligible to take part you must have tested positive for COVID-19 and be within the first seven days of symptoms.

To find out more information, visit [www.getafix-trial.org.uk](http://www.getafix-trial.org.uk) or email [ggc.gcrfgetafix@ggc.scot.nhs.uk](mailto:ggc.gcrfgetafix@ggc.scot.nhs.uk).

### **Pride celebrations at QEUH**

As part of our Pride celebrations, staff at the Queen Elizabeth University Hospital campus showed their support by joining in the celebration to help raise awareness of our commitment to providing healthcare for all as well as finding out more about our about our LGBTQ+ Staff Forum and signing up to the NHS Scotland Pride Badge Pledge.





Always report your LFD result - even if it's negative



Remember to report your results at:  
<https://nhsns.service-now.com/covidtesting>

Please keep up-to-date with the latest guidance on our dedicated web pages at: [www.nhs.gov.uk](http://www.nhs.gov.uk). 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).

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

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