

Core brief

Daily update

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Health and Safety - Qualitative Face Fit Testing Training (Hood testing)

The 2022 calendar for Qualitative face fit testing training is now available on Health & Safety HR Connect web page.

All local face fit testers must complete the new de-contamination training to allow them to continue as a face fit tester. Please refer to the previous Core Brief which advised on the new process – [Core Brief 9 September 2021](#).

Refresher training or new face fit tester training can be booked via: <https://www.nhsggc.org.uk/working-with-us/hr-connect/health-safety/training-and-education/health-safety-education/>. Scroll to the bottom of the page to book training. We recommend refresher training every three years.

Any queries please contact: HealthAndSafety.Alerts@ggc.scot.nhs.uk.

New Functionality in Near Me - 'Consult Now'

Near Me has new functionality - Consult Now. Consult Now allows providers to instantly start a single-use video call by entering the caller's mobile phone number or email address. The Consult Now tab is displayed in the Waiting Area page, allowing providers to start and manage these calls.

The new Consult Now feature has now been enabled on all existing NHSGGC Near Me waiting areas.

A short introductory video demonstrating the functionality is available at the link below:

[Consult Now Video](#)

For further information, please refer to The National Resource Centre [Click here](#), contact your waiting area administrator, or raise a call with the IT Service Desk.

Staff Listening Service - available 9am - 10pm, 7 days a week - 0141 201 1100

The spiritual care team are person centred, confidential, non-discriminatory team, who are respectful of everyone and offer an impartial listening service.

COVID-19 may have introduced challenges we have never experienced before, so if you feel you need support or someone to talk to, please get in touch.

To be put through to a trained listener who will either listen to you immediately and/or arrange a confidential appointment call **0141 201 1100** and ask for the chaplain on call.

The service is open seven days, 9am-10pm.

COVID-19 Key Safety Theme - Monitoring COVID control measures

To assist local areas in monitoring the Physical distancing control measures in place, a monitoring log is available and is located [here](#).

Information relating to Physical Distancing can be found [here](#). If you have any ideas to improve Physical Distancing practice, please share with your line manager and email to the following address: SDCommsGroup@ggc.scot.nhs.uk

Lateral Flow Tests - Available to all staff

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

		
Register your kit	Test daily	Record your results

Keep your colleagues and patients safe from COVID-19

Help stop the spread!

Visit: www.nhsggc.org.uk/lfd-stafftesting

Please keep up-to-date with the latest guidance on our dedicated web pages at: www.nhsggc.org.uk/covid19. 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.

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

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