

Core brief

Daily update
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Have you booked your vaccine(s) yet?

With winter round the corner, getting protected against COVID-19 and flu is the best thing you can do to stay healthy and protect yourself and your patients.

The portal is open now for frontline staff and for other eligible members of our teams. You can book your appointment by clicking on the following [link](#) or by calling 0800 030 8013. You can also choose from a number of venues which are listed on our website:

[NHSGGC - Autumn/Winter Vaccination 2022 - NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde](#) or you can also get your flu vaccination one of our community pharmacies. You can find a list of pharmacies administering the flu vaccine at: [NHS Community Pharmacy Website \(scot.nhs.uk\)](#).



All health and social care staff will be eligible to receive the winter flu vaccination. However, only those with face-to-face contact with patients or service users will receive the COVID-19 booster, unless you are eligible as a result of your age, carer status and/or health condition.

NMC Interface

Since July 2022, the new NMC interface with eESS was introduced which brought the following additional benefits to Boards:

- Weekly update of eESS with data directly supplied by NMC (for validated records)
- Weekly spreadsheet report showing:
 - All changes made to registered nursing staff eESS records
 - Details of any issues that occurred whilst matching eESS and NMC, for Boards to review and amend
- Weekly spreadsheet report for Boards' HR staff advising of any employee where NMC fitness to practice conditions exist.

The interface relies on the eESS record containing a valid NMC registration number. Managers are therefore encouraged to ensure that NMC registrations numbers are accurately recorded on eESS.

The registration number held in eESS is validated by comparing DOB with the data provided by NMC. eESS records with a valid registration number, will **only** be updated with the latest NMC registration data

where both registration number and DOB match. Where a match does not exist, the "Registration Information" field on the weekly report will be updated with a note of the error.

Managers can request eESS (OBIEE) Manager Reporting access, where they will be able to run reports showing registration details for their staff, including Registration Number, Expiry Date, NMC Revalidation Date and Registration Status.

To request this access, please raise a call on the HR Connect Portal: https://nhsnss.service-now.com/ggc_hr

Black History Month 2022

Thank you to everyone for the interest and support already shown for NHSGGC Black History Month Activity.

We still have a range of exciting activities due to take place through the remainder of this month and we would love to welcome you along.

This week we have the following activities taking place:

- **Racial Equality Workshop**
 - Tuesday 18 October at 11:00am [Teams link](#)
- **Mental Health stigma and discrimination sessions**
 - Thursday 20 October 10:00am – 11:30am
 - To register your place for these sessions please email: ggc.mhead@ggc.scot.nhs.uk
- **Spiritual Care Stalls**
 - Wednesday 19 October, 12:00pm – 2:00pm, Inverclyde Royal Hospital Main Atrium
 - Friday 21 October, 1:00pm – 3:00pm, Gartnavel General Hospital, Main Entrance
- **BME Staff Network Stalls**
 - Tuesday 18 October, 12:00pm – 2:00pm, **Leverndale Hospital**
 - Thursday 20 October, 12:00pm – 2:00pm, **Stobhill Hospital**



Further information on each event, dates and timings can be found on the website at [BME Staff Network – NHSGGC](#)

ScotRail disruption

Due to an ongoing dispute, ScotRail members of RMT Union have introduced an overtime ban. This may result in the cancellation of services across their network. More information is available from [ScotRail](#).

Upcoming Postal Disruption

Royal Mail have confirmed that there will be strike action taking place on the following dates: **Thursday 20 October and Tuesday 25 October**.

While talks between Royal Mail and the Communication Workers Union (CWU) continue in an attempt to avert industrial action, NHSGGC staff are asked to send post items as early as possible in advance of the strike dates in order to minimise potential disruption.



Please keep up-to-date with the latest guidance on our dedicated web pages at: www.nhsggc.scot. If you have any questions about the current situation please check the FAQs first. If you have any further questions, please visit the [HR Self Service Portal](#).

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

It is important to share Core Brief with colleagues who do not have access to a computer.
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