



Daily update
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NHS GGC QI Network Event - Monday 30 March

Our next NHS GGC QI Network Event will take place on Monday 30 March at 1.00pm – 3.00pm.

We are delighted to welcome speakers from HIS who will discuss the Scottish Approach to Change and its connection to GGC's Scottish Patient Safety Programme (SPSP).

This will be an informative and interactive session open to all staff.

Everyone, everywhere in the organisation is welcome. Please share widely with colleagues: [Link for joining on the day](#)

At the last QI Network Event on 10 December, we had an amazing session hearing from our NHS GGC colleagues about their journey through the Scottish Quality and Safety Fellowship Programme, Lessons from Crisis Negotiations and putting the theory into practice for Quality Improvers. The session is available for anyone to view and was described by one attendee as: *"Genuinely so good. I enjoyed all of the speakers and the knowledge from a diverse group of professionals!"*

We strongly encourage individuals and teams to watch the recording of our last event:

Part 1:

[NHSGGC QI Network Event December 2025](#)

Part 2:

[NHSGGC QI Network Event December 2025](#)

PowerPoint Presentation December 2025:

 [Slides for QI Event December 2025.pptx](#)

Even if you have never been to an event, please come along to our next session. Using the MS Teams link to join our March Event: [Join the event on the day](#)

The QI Network Teams channel is just a click away for your colleagues to join, please circulate the below link with your team: [Join the NHSGGC QI Teams Channel](#)

Talk Cancer – your conversations can save lives

Cancer Research UK and NHSGGC Public Health Screening team are delivering free, face-to-face, Talk Cancer workshops.

What is Talk Cancer?

It's a workshop designed for anyone who is in a position to promote health and wellbeing. If you are having conversations with people and are able to share health messages this workshop is for you.

How can Talk Cancer benefit me?

Talk Cancer training will help you:

- talk to people about reducing their risk of getting cancer
- understand the key messages around cancer awareness
- understand the importance of spotting cancer early and the screening programmes available
- address the fears and barriers faced by people when talking about cancer
- understand how health inequalities have an impact on cancer outcomes
- have effective, supportive conversations about cancer and health
- encourage people to take action for their health, use local services and see their GP with concerns.

How do I sign up?

This half-day, face-to-face session is available to book now:

Wednesday 18 March 9.30am - 12.45pm at Active Communities, Station Seven, 7 Quarry Street, Johnstone, PA5 8DY. Sign up [here](#)

Or

Thursday 19 March 9.30am – 12.45pm at Heart of Scotstoun Community Centre, 64 Balmoral Street, Glasgow G14 0BL. Sign up [here](#)

For more information email: ggc.phsu.admin@nhs.scot

Once for Scotland – Phase 2.2 Awareness Sessions – Correction

Please note the dates are in February, not August.

Phase 2.2 of the *Once for Scotland* workforce policies has been in place since **August 2025**. This phase included new policies and guides across gender-based violence, racism, reasonable adjustments, and sexual harassment, as well as updates to existing policies.

We are offering two short awareness sessions to support ongoing understanding and implementation. These sessions aim to:

- Reinforce awareness of the Phase 2.2 changes
- Provide space for managers and staff to ask questions

To learn more, sign up for the sessions below and read more about the key changes in [this document](#).

Session Details (Microsoft Teams):

- **Friday 20 February | 1:00pm – 2:00pm**
Join here: [Once for Scotland Phase 2.2 Awareness Session | Meeting-Join | Microsoft Teams](#)
- **Wednesday 25 February | 10:00am – 11:00am**
(Teams meeting link as generated for this scheduled session)
Join here: [Once for Scotland Phase 2.2 Awareness Session | Meeting-Join | Microsoft Teams](#)

One of these sessions will be **recorded** and made available for those unable to attend.

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[GGC-Staffnet Hub - Home \(sharepoint.com\)](#)



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