

# Core brief

**Daily update**  
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## **Improving our Safety Health and Wellbeing Culture (SHaW)**

The safety, health and wellbeing (SHaW) of all staff in NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde is of paramount importance as such we are launching an ambitious campaign to get everyone to Make Safety Personal led by our Health and Safety team.

As we continue to Grow our Great Community we are taking a collective, partnership and supportive approach to improving our SHaW Culture with the objective to Make Safety Personal to you and each other. We also want to help you understand how you can personally make a difference and keep yourself safe, healthy and improve your wellbeing.

To demonstrate our intentions Jane Grant, Chief Executive, and Ann Cameron Burns, Employee Director, have signed a [Joint Statement](#) which positions the commitment to improve the SHaW culture.

## **Safety Health and Wellbeing Roles and Responsibilities**

Three documents have been designed and approved in partnership, to bring the responsibilities within our Health and Safety Policy alive for [Employees](#), [Managers](#) and [Directors and Chief Officers](#).

The documents should be used as working documents providing guidance but also as reference points in the event of people being unsure of their responsibilities. These have been designed in partnership with Health and Safety Representatives. The three documents also draw a line of collective responsibility through each of the headings providing transparency to everyone.

## **Safety Health and Wellbeing Roadmap**

A fourth document is the [Safety Health and Wellbeing Roadmap](#). This position shows our vision and ambition on the key strands under each of the Safety Health and Wellbeing banners and how we intend to improve the SHaW culture over the next four years.

Underpinning this approach is a range of planned activities. We will be setting out these activities highlighting changing priorities, risks and opportunities. This will take time but look out for improvements that will help streamline current approaches to health and safety which will be communicated via Core Brief before their launch.

## **Glasgow City Council Low Emission Zone**

Glasgow, in line with many other cities across Scotland is introducing Low Emission Zones (LEZ) to reduce vehicle emissions. The LEZ will be operational in Glasgow City Centre from 1 June 2023, but in advance of this date, signage will start to be introduced across the city. You are able to check whether your vehicle is permitted to use the LEZ at [Low Emission Zones Scotland](#).

For more information on the LEZ, please visit: [Glasgow LEZ](#).

## **NHSGGC Phage Therapy Survey**

Could you spare four minutes to help shape the future of infection medicine?

Bacteriophages (phages) are viruses which specifically infect bacterial cells and are unable to infect human cells. Phage therapy is the use of phages to treat bacterial infection.

Health Improvement Scotland has recommended that phage therapy may be used for difficult-to-treat infections: [Bacteriophage therapy for patients with difficult to treat bacterial infections \(shtg.scot\)](#).

We are conducting a short survey about demand for phage therapy in NHSGGC to inform future access. The survey is for doctors of any grade. To complete the survey, visit: <https://forms.office.com/e/QRURpUMHN>.

For more information about phage therapy please contact Dr Ross Langley, Consultant in Paediatric Respiratory Medicine: [Ross.Langley@ggc.scot.nhs.uk](mailto:Ross.Langley@ggc.scot.nhs.uk).

## Diabetes MCN Conference

We're delighted to announce that registration for this year's Diabetes MCN Conference is now open. This will be a full day face to face meeting, held at Strathclyde University on Thursday 1 June.

Plenaries will be on topics including Diabetic Kidney disease and Exercise and Diabetes.

The workshops will include practical approach to weight management, the latest information on technology in diabetes, and interactive Type 2 clinical cases.

Please register via the following link:

<https://link.webpolsurveys.com/EP/5B9A998B62E66ED5>

*\*Please be aware, this event will be supported by a number of pharmaceutical companies through the purchase of exhibition space. There has been no pharmaceutical company input into the Programme.*

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