

Core brief

Daily update

(19 January 2022, 4.15pm)

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- Views of Care at End of Life - looking for participants
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Views of Care at End of Life - looking for participants

The Views of Care at End of Life research study is funded by the Scottish Government and led by the University of Glasgow. The study aims to improve the care people receive at the end of life and find out the best ways of improving care, particularly the best way of finding out key concerns and responding to those concerns. The study is adopting a participatory action research approach. The underlying purpose of this study is to empower patients, family members and hospital staff by exploring their views of end of life care and co-create, and evaluate a real-time feedback tool to improve the quality of end of life care in acute hospitals in NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde. The study has received NHS ethics approval and NHSGGC R&I approval.



Clinical and non-clinical staff who have a role which involves direct contact with dying patients and/or their families are invited to participate in an (online) interview.

You may be able to help support research into how to improve end of life care experience in hospitals if you are:

- A registered nurse, physician, health care support worker (HCSW), allied health professional (AHP), ward receptionist, porter or mortuary staff working in any hospital within NHS Glasgow and Clyde.
- Willing to share your experiences around the care people receive in their last days of life and exploring best ways of gathering patients and family members feedback and responding to those feedback in acute hospitals within NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde.

If you are interested in finding out more, please call or email a member of the research team:

Professor Bridget Johnston, Chief Investigator, Bridget.johnston@glasgow.ac.uk or bridget.johnston@nhs.scot or Dr Sahar Khonsari, Researcher, sahar.khonsari@glasgow.ac.uk, tel: 0141 330 2972.

Updated links for the Administration Career Pathway and Learning Passports

Yesterday's Core Brief (18 January) included links to the Administration Career Pathway and Learning Passports, which did not work for everyone. The links have been updated so should work now. There is a lot of information in the Learning Passports, so that link is a little slower to open, but should open nonetheless. Apologies for any inconvenience caused, but you should now be able to access this information.

As stated yesterday, central to the completion of this work was the involvement from the relevant admin staffing groups contribution to a learning needs analysis survey with their personal experience and input into the Programme. Please click [PAT Career and Education Pathway September 2021.pdf](#) to view the career pathway toolkit, [PAT Career Pathway User Guide 2021 v2 \(1\).pdf](#) to view the User Guide and click [Learning Passports](#) to view the associated Learning Passports.

COVID-19: Key Safety Theme – Manager walkrounds

Managers are reminded that regular walkrounds should be conducted, in conjunction with staffside, to ensure suitable and sufficient physical distancing control measures are in place. These may include; two metre physical distancing, compliance with PPE guidance and the wearing of face covering, as per guidance.


Physical distancing risk assessments should be updated to reflect any changes in guidance, practice and associated controls

The Health and Safety team will also be undertaking physical distancing spotchecks across the Board. The purpose of these spotchecks is to provide support and guidance. Please look out for one of the team and discuss any concerns or good practice with them.

Information relation 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 here: 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
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Keep your colleagues and patients safe from COVID-19

Help stop the spread!

Visit: www.nhsggc.org.uk/lfid-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.

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