



Daily update
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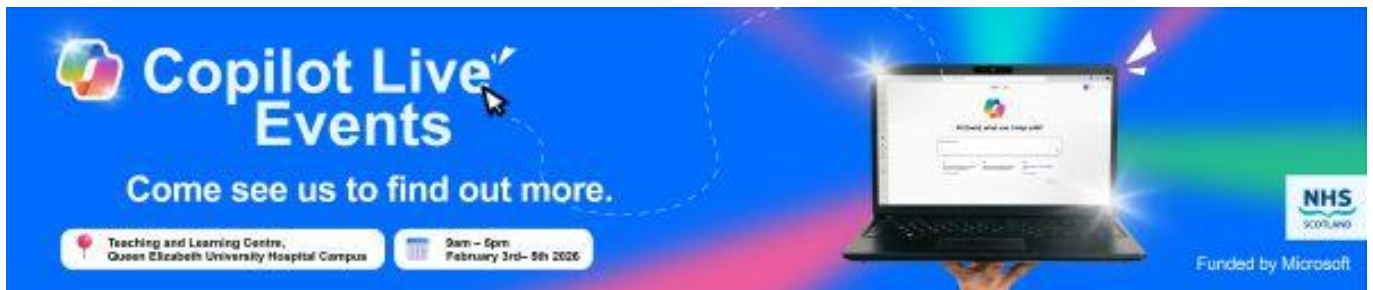


Combat Blue Monday with our World Kindness Day heroes

Back in November, we asked you to nominate your colleagues as part of our World Kindness Day celebrations. Now, with Blue Monday being one of the bleakest days of the year, we're sharing your kind messages about your colleagues to make things just a wee bit brighter.

With over 200 nominations, including some on video, we wanted to celebrate every nominee, with the full list now live on [Staffnet](#).

Remember, if you nominated someone or spot someone you know, let them know and spread the kindness!



Get ready for our in-person Copilot Event at the Teaching and Learning Centre on the QEUH Campus

We're hosting a Copilot event at the Teaching and Learning Centre, QEUH Campus, from Tuesday 3 February to Thursday 5 February. You're invited to join us for hands-on learning and expert support at our in-person training sessions and drop-in helpdesk.

In-Person Training Sessions

Microsoft specialists will deliver dynamic, one-hour in-person training sessions in the ground floor lecture theatre. Choose a time that suits you - no booking needed, just turn up and grab your seat (first-come, first-served):

- Tuesday 3 February 2026: 10:00am, 12:00pm, 2:00pm, 4:00pm
- Thursday 5 February 2026: 10:00am, 12:00pm, 2:00pm, 4:00pm

Ask The Expert – Drop-In Helpdesk

Have questions or want tailored advice? Our drop-in helpdesk is open for all staff with Copilot Chat (Standard) in room 7b, Teaching and Learning Centre:

- Tuesday 3 February: 9:00am – 5:00pm
- Wednesday 4 February: 9:00am – 5:00pm
- Thursday 5 February: 9:00am – 5:00pm

Don't miss this chance to boost your Copilot skills, connect with experts, and get answers to your questions!

You can find more information [on Staffnet](#).

Sessions for Licensed Users

If you have a Copilot licence, keep an eye on your inbox for invitations to alternative events that will help you get the most out of your licence.

Medusa Monographs – new website

The Medusa Monographs (NHS Injectable Medicines Guide) are moving on to a new website. These Adult and Paediatric IV Monographs provide a simple straightforward source of information to assist with the preparation and administration of intravenous medicines by practitioners who hold a recognised certificate for IV medicine administration within NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde.

From Tuesday 20 January 2026 NHSGGC staff accessing Adult or Paediatric Intravenous Medicine Medusa Monographs via the NHSGGC Clinical Info SharePoint web pages will be directed through the embedded links to the new website for both the Adult and Paediatric IV Monographs. The content of the monographs is unchanged, and it is only the URL link (the address of the web page) that is changing. Further information including login details can be found at <https://scottish.sharepoint.com/sites/GGC-ClinicalInfo/SitePages/Adult.aspx> If you have any queries please contact ggc.pharmacy.services@nhs.scot.

Nominations are now open for the Chief Scientific Officer's Awards

Every day, across Scotland, healthcare scientists are quietly changing lives.

Nominations are now open for the Chief Scientific Officer's Awards, celebrating the outstanding skills, innovation and impact of healthcare scientists across Scotland.



These awards recognise the vital role our scientific workforce plays in delivering high-quality services and improving outcomes for patients and communities every single day.

This year, you can nominate **your team, a colleague, or even yourself** in the following categories:

- Healthcare Scientist of the Year
- Rising Star
- Innovation
- Workforce Transformation
- Quality in Action
- Education in Practice
- Impact.

If someone's work has made you stop and think, *'That made a real difference'* – this is your chance to say it out loud. It might be the team who redesigned a service so patients are seen faster. The newly qualified scientist whose confidence and talent are already shaping the future. Or the educator who inspired others to grow, learn, and deliver better care.

Nominations close **Tuesday 10 February 2026 at 3.00pm**, so don't leave it too late. Full details, including the nomination criteria and form, are available by scanning the QR code right.

Let's take this opportunity to celebrate the incredible contribution of healthcare scientists across Scotland. **Get your nominations in today!**



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