NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde Core brief

Daily update
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Are You Ready?

As you will be aware on the 1 July Scottish Fire & Rescue Service (SFRS) will no longer attend automatic fire alarm activation in **non-sleeping** buildings, unless there is a confirmed fire, or signs of fire. This will affect many community buildings, onsite buildings and "offsite" staff only buildings. The NHSGGC Fire Officer Team have been working with managers for many months now, and all affected buildings should have a programme in place in order to be ready for the changes on 1 July 2023.

So, the question is "**Are you Ready**?"

This process requires trained staff to be able to silence the fire alarm system, investigate the cause of the activation, ([See Investigation Document](#)), and reset the fire panel prior to reoccupy the building.

Will you be ready? Do you need additional assistance? Is your programme in place?

Remember business continuity and service delivery will rely on building management having a robust procedure and trained staff in place to reoccupy the building after an evacuation. SFRS will not be present. It is the management's responsibility for ensuring the required procedures are conducted within their affected buildings, the Fire Team are there to support and assist. There will be no increase with regards the timeline, these changes take effective as of 1 July 2023.

National Estates & Facilities Day – 21 June 2023

National Healthcare Estates & Facilities Day takes place on 21 June this year. This day allows us to celebrate and promote the essential work of our Estates and Facilities colleagues across all of our sites.

This is the second annual awareness day dedicated to celebrating our staff who preform essential duties to keep our hospitals operating efficiently and safely.

Staff can celebrate with their Estates and Facilities colleagues on 21 June across a number of our sites by visiting stalls at the locations mentioned below.

SITE	LOCATION
Royal Alexandra Hospital	Stall in Foyer/Main Entrance
Inverclyde Royal Hospital	Stall in Dining Room
Vale of Leven Hospital	Stall in Dining Room
West Glasgow ACH	Stall in Main Foyer
Gartnavel Campus	Stall in Gartnavel General Canteen
Stobhill Campus	Stall in Main Reception Area ACH
Leverndale Hospital	Stall in Canteen Area
Victoria ACH	Stalls in Main Foyer and Dr Bike Maintenance Session
Community Areas	Stalls in Various Health Centres
Glasgow Royal Infirmary	Stalls in Main Concourse & Centre Block
Queen Elizabeth University Hospital	Stalls in Maternity Unit, Royal Hospital for Children, Adult Hospital & Institute of Neuroscience

Look out for a message from Director of Estates and Facilities Tom Steele on Wednesday 21 June to celebrate the fantastic work of all our Estates and Facilities staff.

Scottish Health Awards 2023

The Scottish Health Awards recognise the people who symbolise everything that is great about NHS Scotland. Most notably, the awards celebrate the high quality health and social care services they deliver to the people of Scotland.

Nominations are now open for this year's awards, which will take place om the same year that the NHS marks its 75th anniversary of the NHS, giving even more cause for celebration.

There are 16 categories including a People's Choice Award which will be open to a public vote.

Enter your nominations online by 13 August at:
Scottish Health Awards 2023 - Home page

Research study on mental ill-health and hospital acute care for heart attack

People with severe mental illness (SMI), including schizophrenia, bipolar disorder and major depression, die sooner than the general population, largely due to a greater burden of cardiovascular disease. This vulnerable group have poorer outcomes, in terms of survival and further vascular events, following a heart attack than people who do not suffer from such conditions. Reasons are poorly understood and likely multifactorial, but differences in access to or receipt of care may play a role.

We are recruiting 15-20 healthcare professionals (HCPs) involved in delivering hospital clinical acute care for people with a heart attack in the Central Scotland area, including NHSGGC. We are looking for HCPs with some experience of delivering hospital acute cardiac care to people with mental illness.

If you take part, a researcher will conduct a short (up to 45 mins) qualitative interview with you by video /phone call and a small thank you of a £10 voucher will be given to each interviewee. This study will provide insights into HCPs' experiences of delivering care to this vulnerable population group, identify any challenges/barriers and inform approaches to supporting delivery of the best possible care.

Please contact the study researcher, Dr Amanda Vettini on Amanda.Vettini@ed.ac.uk for further information/if you would like to participate. We really need your help with this; please do contact us.

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Managers and Leaders	Confidential Contacts	HR Support and Advice Unit	Report via Datix
If you have an issue, your line manager is there to support you. Please speak to your immediate line manager or another member of the management team, who will be able to support you.	Our team of confidential contacts will listen to your concerns and help you to determine the best course of action to resolve the issue and escalate your concerns.	The unit is there to support all staff. Call **0141 278 2700** Monday to Friday from 9am - 5pm. You can also raise a query through the self-service portal at **https://nhsnss.service-now.com/ggc_hr**	It is vital that we all play a role to report all incidents and near misses no matter how small we think they might be. Visit: **http://datix.xggc.scot.nhs.uk/datix/live/index.php**

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