

Core brief

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National Estates and Facilities Day – 19 June

National Healthcare Estates and Facilities Day takes place on today (19 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 awareness day is dedicated to celebrating our staff who perform essential duties to keep our hospitals operating efficiently and safely.

Director of Estates and Facilities Tom Steele has recorded a [video](#) to celebrate the fantastic work of his staff.



Thank you to all our Estates and Facilities colleagues for your hard work - it really does make a difference!

[Click here](#) for more information on Estates and Facilities Day.



GGC Medicines Update is a series of blogs with important medicines related messages relevant to all healthcare professionals across GGC. Please see below for new blogs and relevant updates.

New blogs

Click on the following links to access the recently published Medicines Update blogs.

- [Management of Acute Hyperkalaemia](#)
- [Update to the Advice on Antibiotic Choice Following 4 days of IV Gentamicin in Adults](#)
- [Lidocaine Plasters – Reducing Inappropriate Prescribing](#)
- [Prescribing Cost Efficiency Initiative 2024/25](#)

Updates

- [MHRA Drug Safety Update May 2024](#)
- [Formulary Update May 2024](#)
- [Guideline News May 2024](#)

All of our blogs can be found on www.ggcmedicines.org.uk and anyone can join our mailing list by contacting us at: Medicines.Update@ggc.scot.nhs.uk

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Roadworks - QEUH

We have been advised Scottish Power will be carrying out essential repairs on Govan Road and Moss Road from Monday 24 June 2024 for approximately three weeks. As a result, there will be lane restrictions on Govan Road and Moss Road and a three way traffic control at the site entrance to QEUH at the Langlands Drive/Govan Road junction. To accommodate the traffic control, temporary traffic lights will be situated in the Campus across from the entrance to car park 5 and access to and from the campus at this junction will be significantly compromised.

Transport engineers will be on-site to manually control traffic lights and help promote traffic flow on and off-site and minimise congestion within the campus. However, disruption is likely – especially at peak times - for patients, visitors and staff, and it would be prudent to allow extra time for your journey to and from the QEUH campus.

Save Energy at Home module from Home Energy Scotland

With plenty of time before winter, why not take some time to learn how to save energy at home and explore support available to make your home warmer and cosier.

The newly updated eLearning module from Home Energy Scotland will help you to save energy at home to reduce your bills and tackle the climate emergency. The module is available under the CPD category on LearnPro and is called 'Save Energy at Home'. To add this to your learning, please click add and confirm. You can then click select to view the module.

The module will take you on a virtual tour of a typical home, identifying energy saving hotspots and help you discover how much money and energy you could save by making simple changes. At the end of the module, you'll find more information on where you can get further advice and support from Home Energy Scotland.

Home Energy Scotland helps people in Scotland create warmer homes, reduce their energy bills, and lower their carbon footprint. We are funded by the Scottish Government and managed by Energy Saving Trust. Find out more ways we can help you by visiting our website at: homeenergyscotland.org



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