



**Daily update**  
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### **NHS GGC Cut it Out/Equally Safe at Work (ESaW) training offer**

NHS GGC has zero tolerance for sexual harassment, violence against women (VAW), gender-based violence (GBV) and any form of inappropriate behaviour, and we back this with clear standards, practical support routes, and training that staff can access quickly and easily.

[Cut It Out](#) is our internal programme to strengthen prevention and response, and [Equally Safe at Work \(ESaW\)](#) is the external national accreditation framework we use to benchmark and evidence progress on gender equality and preventing VAW/GBV at work.

Our training offer to all staff is designed to build your knowledge and practical skills to recognise concerns, challenge behaviour safely (where appropriate), and know the reporting and support routes available:

1. Sexual Harassment ([People Management Module](#)) - for managers/supervisors (including HSCP managers/supervisors) with responsibility for NHS GGC staff
2. TURAS Learn - [Sexual Harassment e-learning](#) (all staff)
3. [Active Bystander Training](#) (all staff)
4. Speak Up! (LearnPro:330) (all staff)
5. Violence Against Women at Work (LearnPro: 353) (all staff)
6. Flexible Working (LearnPro: 350) (all staff)
7. Active Bystander Training for Tackling Sexual Misconduct in Healthcare ([RCPSG](#)) (external partner-all clinical and non-clinical staff)

Click on the [link to view the full list of training options](#) (with descriptions and direct access to book): Cut it Out/ESaW Training Options.

### **Need advice, support, or to report?**

Support and advice are available to any member of staff who has experienced harassment, inappropriate behaviours, VAW or GBV, including other routes signposted in

the [webpage/hub](#).

1.	Your Line Management	9.	<a href="#">NHSGGC Civility Saves Lives</a>
2.	<a href="#">Confidential Contacts - NHSGGC</a>	10.	<a href="#">The SARC Service - Turn to SARCS</a>
3.	<a href="#">HR Support and Advice Unit</a> - via the <a href="#">HR Self Service Portal</a> or calling 0141 278 2700 (Option 2)	11.	<a href="#">Women's Aid – Support and Advice</a>
4.	Bullying and Harassment helpline on 0141 201 8545	12.	<a href="#">Scottish Domestic Abuse and Forced Marriage Helpline</a>
5.	<a href="#">Speak Up! - NHSGGC</a>	13.	<a href="#">Violence Reduction Service (Health &amp; Safety)</a>
6.	<a href="#">Spiritual Care Services</a>	14.	<a href="#">Stalking and Harassment Risk Assessment</a>
7.	<a href="#">Occupational Health Services</a>	15.	<a href="#">Police Scotland - Disclosure Scheme for Domestic Abuse</a>
8.	<a href="#">Peer Support Network - NHSGGC</a>	16.	<a href="#">Trade Union and Professional Organisation</a>

## Let's make a digital difference in 2026/2027!

We all use digital tools every day – now's your chance to build confidence, learn new skills, and help shape future support across NHSGGC.

Whether you're just getting started or already confident, there's always something new to learn – and every step helps improve how we deliver care.

Try the Digital Skills Self-Assessment Tool to discover your skill level.

- ✓ Completely anonymous
- ✓ Receive a personalised report with tailored learning and training suggestions

### Why complete it?

- Understand your current digital skills
- Identify areas to develop
- Access recommended training and resources
- Influence Digital Services across NHSGGC.

### How to access the Digital Self-Assessment Tool

The Digital Self-Assessment Tool is completed on Turas where you can find out more and take the assessment.

Please access the tool by clicking: [Digital Self-Assessment Tool](#).

Challenged for time at work? Complete it at home from [here](#).

### Want to know more?

Watch these videos on having digital skills in healthcare

- [What are digital capabilities](#)
- [Digital capabilities in health and social care](#)

Help us help you – use the Assessment Tool by Sunday 12 June 2026.

## National Early Warning Score (NEWS) in Hospitals 2026

The National Early Warning Score (NEWS) in Hospital chart has been refreshed with a new layout and will be introduced from early June 2026. NEWS in Hospital **scoring remains unchanged** from the previous chart.

Key points:

- Added guidance on SpO2 targeted oxygen prescription on Hospital Electronic Prescribing and Medicines Administration (HEPMA)
- Pain assessment has been removed and can be noted on Care Rounding or Acute Pain chart
- Added patient safety features
  - Signs of respiratory distress
  - Pulse regular or irregular
- Added prompts on:
  - Escalation and Sepsis
  - Promotion of sleep
  - ACE response
  - “Are you feeling better, worse or the same as before?”

The **GGC 242 NEWS module** content has been updated to reflect the new chart. This module is included in Part 6 of NHSGGC Role Specific Induction for registered nurses working in Acute Services. There is no requirement to retake the module, but the updated content is available for staff to review at any time.

The new charts will start replacing the existing ones as stock levels decline. PECOS order details remain unchanged: **PECOS code GGC0264**

A poster, summarising the key changes, is available from Medical Illustrations: MI 370255. This is available in A3 and A4 size.

A summary poster is also available from Medical Illustrations: MI 371426.

## How are NHSGGC Clinical Guidelines developed?

- Clinical Guidelines are developed through a structured process combining evidence, clinical expertise and local knowledge
- Guidelines should only be developed where they will directly enhance patient safety, quality of care, and clinical outcomes
- A clear purpose for the guideline and an early check for existing guidance will help avoid duplication and focus effort where it adds value
- Guidelines are subject to approval by appropriate governance groups before publication
- Supported by the [Clinical Guidelines Toolkit](#), with practical templates and guidance.

Some clinical guidelines are informed by national guidance (e.g. SIGN or NICE), while others are developed locally to reflect NHSGGC services and pathways. Local guidelines

are typically developed and reviewed by multidisciplinary teams and approved through appropriate governance groups prior to publication.

It is important to check for existing guidance before starting new work. Where a local guideline is needed, a clear purpose should be defined. The framework encourages development at the most appropriate organisational level, and guidelines for a single site should generally be avoided unless there is a clear, evidence-based rationale.

The Clinical Guidelines Checklist should be completed when submitting a guideline, including relevant keywords to support search and access.

## Living Lab Data Seminar

Join the University of Glasgow's [Living Laboratory programme](#) for its upcoming seminar, 'Journey from Discovery to Care Through Data Integration'.

Date: **Wednesday 27 May**

Time: **12:30 PM - 5 PM**

Location: **Queen Elizabeth Teaching & Learning Centre, QEUH Campus**

[Register now on Eventbrite](#)

### What can you expect?

This in-person event will bring together colleagues from the NHS, academia and industry to explore how combining rich data from across healthcare can accelerate discovery, support innovation, and improve patient care.

Speakers will share how combining different types of healthcare data - from imaging and tissue models to clinical and population datasets – can accelerate discovery and improve patient care, supporting:

- Earlier and more accurate diagnosis
- More personalised treatment decisions
- Improved service efficiency and patient pathways

Through short talks, panel discussions and showcase sessions, the seminar will highlight practical examples of how data-driven approaches are already supporting patients, staff and services across healthcare.

The event is open to anyone interested in how data and innovation can help shape the future of healthcare delivery and improve outcomes for patients.

\*\*\*Staff are reminded to make sure their [personal contact details are up to date on eESS](#).\*\*\*

**It is important to share Core Brief with colleagues who do not have access to a computer.**

**A full archive of printable PDFs are available on [website](#)**