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Core Brief



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Arrangements for Public Holiday to mark Scotland's Opening Game at the Men's FIFA World Cup - 15 June 2026

Earlier this year, the First Minister announced the intention to declare a Public Holiday after Scotland's opening game of the 2026 Men's Fifa World Cup.

That proposal has now received royal assent, and it is confirmed that Monday 15 June 2026 will be an additional Public Holiday in NHS Scotland.

Staff required to work that day will be eligible for the rates of pay and all other terms and conditions applicable on a designated Public Holiday.

You can see the details of this in [this NHS Circular](#), with [more information for GPs here](#).

In line with Scottish Government guidance, all scheduled appointments should be maintained as far as practicable.

This means that staff who are rostered to work on the 15 June 2026, in patient facing and essential roles, required to support clinical services within our hospitals, mental health services, care homes, community settings and the adult vaccination programme, will be required to do so in order to enable us to maintain patient and community services. If you are rostered to work, you will be eligible for the rates of pay and all other terms and conditions applicable on a designated public / bank holiday.

For all other staff Monday 15 June will be a set public holiday.

Staff should be aware, that as with all other public and bank holidays, GPs will be closed, however, our GP Out of Hours service will remain operational for urgent issues that cannot wait until GP Practices re-open.

Most community pharmacies may remain open and details will be shared with staff and the public nearer the time.

We want to thank all staff who will be working on this public holiday for your ongoing support.

You can find an updated public holiday calendar for 2026-2027 [here](#).

The logo for MyCare, featuring the word "MyCare" in white text on a blue rounded rectangular background.

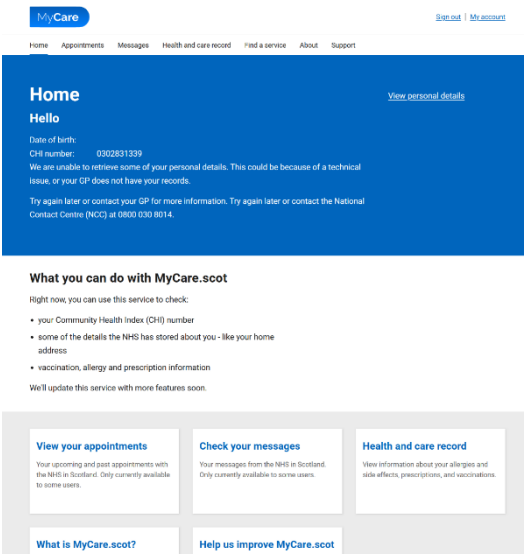
Everything you need to know about MyCare.scot - Scotland's new online health and care service going live 15 April

MyCare.scot - part of Scotland's national Digital Front Door programme - will launch across the country on 15 April 2026. Led by Public Services Delivery Scotland (formerly NHS Education for Scotland), and delivered in partnership with Scottish Government and COSLA, it will bring together health and social care information in one secure place.

Through the [MyCare.scot website](#), people will be able to access their own data, be informed about health and social care services and, in time, interact with these services.

From the launch on 15 April 2026, people aged over 18 will be able to sign in to MyCare.scot and see:

- Their Community Health Index (CHI) number
- Key personal details held by NHS Scotland
- Medication and allergy information
- Covid and flu vaccination history (from 2021)
- Local health and care services

A screenshot of the MyCare.scot website home page. The page has a blue header with the MyCare logo and navigation links: Home, Appointments, Messages, Health and care record, Find a service, About, Support. Below the header, there's a "Home" section with a "Hello" message and a "View personal details" link. It shows a date of birth and a CHI number (0302831339). A message states: "We are unable to retrieve some of your personal details. This could be because of a technical issue, or your GP does not have your records. Try again later or contact your GP for more information. Try again later or contact the National Contact Centre (NCC) at 0800 030 8014." Below this is a section titled "What you can do with MyCare.scot" which lists: "Right now, you can use this service to check: your Community Health Index (CHI) number, some of the details the NHS has stored about you - like your home address, vaccination, allergy and prescription information." It also says "We'll update this service with more features soon." At the bottom, there are four tiles: "View your appointments" (Your upcoming and past appointments with the NHS in Scotland. Only currently available to some users.), "Check your messages" (Your messages from the NHS in Scotland. Only currently available to some users.), "Health and care record" (View information about your allergies and side effects, prescriptions, and vaccinations.), and "What is MyCare.scot?" and "Help us improve MyCare.scot" (partially visible).

Access is simple and secure, using ScotAccount for ID checks to protect people's information with the same safeguards used for health and social care information more widely.

What staff need to know

MyCare.scot won't change how you work day-to-day, and the impact will be minimal. This means no new appointments, no new referrals, no changes to systems, and no change to clinical or operational responsibility.

Staff **do not** need to provide technical support. Any patients needing technical support can be directed to the National Contact Centre (NCC): 0800 030 8014, open Monday – Friday, 9am – 5pm (excluding public holidays). Out-of-hours queries will be addressed during normal operating times.

What patients need to know

From 15 April, information for public, including support to sign up, will be available on [MyCare.scot](https://mycare.scot) and nhsinform.scot/mycare (this page will go live on 15 April).

Non-digital options will remain available for anyone who prefers them.

Looking Ahead

This is just the start. MyCare.scot will grow over time, adding new features based on feedback.

Extra Information and resources

- [MyCare.scot frontline staff factsheet](#)
- [MyCare.scot Frequently Asked Questions \(FAQs\)](#)
- [Digital Front Door \(DFD\) National Hub](#)

Sexual Harassment (People Management) Webinar - sign up now

As part of our commitment to the [Cut It Out and Equally Safe at Work](#) programmes. NHSGGC is dedicated to tackling sexual harassment, advancing gender equality, and preventing Violence Against Women (VAW) and Gender-Based Violence (GBV) within NHSGGC and the wider community.

Managers and supervisors play a vital role in creating a culture where everyone feels safe, valued, and respected. To support you in this, NHSGGC provide a dedicated [Sexual Harassment Training Module](#) via Microsoft Teams.

Why should you attend? This one-hour session provides practical guidance on your responsibilities under the Once for Scotland:

- [Bullying and Harassment Policy](#)

- [Gender Based Violence Policy](#), and;
- [Sexual Harassment Guide](#).

You will gain the tools to address concerns at the earliest opportunity and learn how to foster a truly inclusive and equally safe environment.

- Duration: 1 hour
- Platform: Microsoft Teams
- Key Learning: Recognising sexual harassment, understanding policy frameworks, and accessing support resources, and;
- Who: All managers/supervisors (including HSCP managers/supervisors) with responsibility for NHSGGC staff.

To book, please use the [NHSGGC Learning, Education and Training page/People Management: Sexual Harassment](#) to see all available dates.

Support and advice are available to any member of staff who has experienced harassment, VAW or GBV:

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



Let's Talk about.... Psychological Safety: What is it and how can I get it?

In recognition of Stress Awareness Month, this 20-minute wellbeing webinar explores what it really means to feel psychologically safe at work: to speak up, share ideas, ask questions and admit when things aren't going well, without fear of blame or judgement.

Psychological safety is at the heart of healthy teams, supportive leadership and a workplace culture where people feel connected, confident and supported.

Whether you manage a team and are looking for small, practical actions to set the tone for a psychologically safe culture, or are part of a team, this session shows how everyone can play a part in shaping a supportive workplace.

The session will include:

- How psychological safety shows up in everyday work
- Why it matters for wellbeing, teamwork and organisational culture
- Practical actions managers and team members can take
- Where to find guidance and resources

Be the Change: taking a few minutes to explore this could help you lead or be part of a team that feels safer, more supported and more connected.

Webinar Details

Monday 27th April 2pm- 2:20pm, MS Teams

[Book your space here!](#)

Can't make it? Recordings and slides will be available on the [webinars SharePoint](#).

Over 90% of participants say they would recommend these webinars to colleagues, making these sessions a trusted, practical way to support wellbeing and positive workplace culture.

You can also sign up for upcoming webinars:

- Wednesday 27th May, 10am: [Let's Talk about...Trauma in the Workplace: Protecting your wellbeing while supporting others](#)

We offer a 60-minute Care Opinion Responder Training session for staff within Acute Services, delivered via Microsoft Teams. The next session is scheduled for Wednesday 22nd April 2026 at 10.00am. If you would like to become a responder on Care Opinion and have approval from your Senior Management Team, You can register here: [Care Opinion Responder Training | Meeting-Join | Microsoft Teams](#)

If you would like more information, please contact the Patient Experience Public Involvement Team for more information: ggc.patientexperience@nhs.scot

Remember, for all your latest news stories, visit the Staffnet Hub:
[GGC-Staffnet Hub - Home \(sharepoint.com\)](#)



Be Phishing and Vishing Aware!

Phishing and Vishing are forms of social engineering, a technique used to gain access to private information, often via email. It can cause a huge amount of damage, disruption and distress. To help prevent social engineering attacks at NHSGGC and at home, remember N.E.T.

No Trust Verify, via alternative means, the identity of those sending unexpected messages, even if the contacts are known to you.	Educate Yourself Complete the Security and Threat module on LearnPro. Check online sources to see if emails, SMS messages or other forms of social engineering attacks are known or commonplace. Remember, educating yourself can protect you in both your work and personal life.	Think First Successful attacks generally require a sense of urgency. Stop! Take a moment to reflect and investigate, this can show these attacks for what they are.
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Managing technology and data safely and securely is everyone's responsibility throughout NHSGGC.
For further information, visit: [FAQ--IT-Security-v0.2.pdf](#)

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 the [website](#)**