



Daily update
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Fraud Awareness Module

From March 2026, the Fraud Awareness module became mandatory for all NHS Scotland employees and this is ready for you to complete on your LearnPro account. This new requirement has been introduced to strengthen our collective understanding of fraud risks, protect vital NHS resources, and ensure we all play a role in keeping our organisation safe.

It's estimated that between 0.5% and 5% of government spending is lost to fraud and error each year, and for NHS Scotland even a 1% loss could mean around £195 million, enough to pay for more than 6,000 Band 5 nurses. Fraud prevention is everyone's responsibility, and this module is an important step in strengthening our defences.

Our ask of staff is:

1. Agree time in work with your manager to complete this module
2. Access the module and undertake the learning - it is ready for you in your LearnPro account
3. Update your PDP to record that you have completed the module.

Credit will be given to staff who had already completed the module prior to March, so you won't need to complete it twice.

Kindness and civility at work – have your say in our two-minute survey

Have you completed our Civility Survey yet? To support our work to promote civility across NHSGGC and our HSCPs, we invite staff to complete a quick, anonymous survey on kindness, support, and appreciation at work.



The survey takes under two minutes to complete and contains 8 quick questions, with an optional section to share your ideas, things your team are doing to engage with Civility Saves Lives or to promote kindness, and your personal positive or negative experiences

at work.

Complete the survey and help us to promote civility and kindness:

[Civility Pulse Survey April 2026 – Fill in form](#)

Deadline: Sunday 3 May



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 these recently published Medicines Update blogs.

- [West of Scotland Regional Formulary - Launch of First Chapters](#)
- [Advice for Prescribers - Paracetamol to prevent and treat fever after Meningitis B \(MenB\) vaccination in babies aged 2-4 months](#)

Updated blogs

Click on the following link to access this recently updated Medicines Update blog.

- [Safe Use of Lithium](#)

Updates

- [MHRA Safety Roundup March 2026](#)
- [Guideline News March 2026](#)
- [Formulary Update March 2026](#)

Did you know that April 11 was [World Parkinson's Day](#)? Why not check out our three recently updated Parkinson's disease blogs:

- [Parkinson's Disease in Acute Care](#)
- [Parkinson's Disease and Palliative Care](#)
- [Parkinson's Disease and Elective Surgery](#)

Medicines Update blogs are correct at the time of publication. Click [here](#) for further information on Medicines Update.

If you would like to contribute to Medicines Update, please click [here](#) for a guide to blog writing.

Medicines Update blogs are hosted on the [GGC Medicines website](#) and app. The search function on the website can be used to find specific blogs.

Anyone can join our mailing list by contacting us at ggc.medicines.update@nhs.scot

If you find these blogs useful, please share them with your colleagues.

NHSGGC Quality Strategy Newsletter

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- Quality in Action Stories, plus tell us your Quality Story
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[GGC-Staffnet Hub - Home \(sharepoint.com\)](https://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.



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 [website](#)