

# Core Brief



**Daily update  
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**Remember, for all your latest news stories, visit our new Staffnet Hub:**

**[GGC-Staffnet Hub - Home \(sharepoint.com\)](#)**

## **Watch Your Waste sharepoint site**

Following the launch of our Watch Your Waste campaign last month, all staff should familiarise themselves with the ['Waste' Sharepoint site](#) which has lots of useful information and resources that can be downloaded/ordered to help improve waste segregation.

As well as finding useful resources on waste segregation you will find information on and a link to the Waste Segregation LearnPro module, and a link to the NHSGGC Waste Management Policy.

Every waste type produced within a healthcare facility will require a different disposal method with different associated financial costs and Greenhouse Gases (GHG) emissions. NHSGGC needs all staff to implement best practice when it comes to waste segregation.

Waste facts:

- During 2022-23 almost 12 thousand tonnes of waste were produced due to the vast and diverse range of activities carried out at NHSGGC sites
- Orange bags accounted for 50% of all waste related costs and are responsible for 75% of the GHG emissions from waste
- Audits suggests as much as 50% of the clinical waste stream can as placed in domestic and recycling waste:

<https://cdn.zerowastescotland.org.uk/managed-downloads/mf-duusez99-1679414247d>

So, if you haven't become a Green Avenger yet, start now and make simple changes for the NHS and the environment and start taking those extra few seconds to dispose of our waste products in the correct way.

## **Quality Strategy Development Newsletter**

Introducing [Issue 5](#) of the NHSGGC Quality Strategy Newsletter.

This edition will provide an update on Creating the Conditions for Quality in NHSGGC, recent Co-production and Co-design of the Strategy, Quality Everyone Everywhere and the Quality Strategy timeline.

If you missed our previous newsletters, you can find them here:

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## **Launch of Employee Director's Office website on HR Connect**

The Employee Director's Office has launched its [new webpage on HR Connect](#) providing you with information on what the role of the Employee Director is and the role the office plays; links to Trade Union and Professional Organisation websites where you can find out how to join, and Staff Side contact information.

The Employee Director is a Non-Executive Director member of NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde and Co-Chair of the Area Partnership Forum (APF) who works in partnership with the Board and its Executive Management, i.e. Director of Human Resources and Organisational Development and the Executive Director of Nursing to provide views and advice on workforce issues directly affecting staff in NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde. Working alongside the Employee Director are two Staff Partnership Leads and an APF Administrator.

The Employee Director is directly accountable to the Chairperson of the Board and elected as the Chair of the Staff Side. The Employee Director and Employee Director's Office is the Board's conduit for 14 Trade Unions/Professional Organisations and takes forward staff side views to influence Board policies and ensure staff interests are properly reflected in Policy Development and to encourage the ethos of Partnership Working.

We encourage you to have a look at the website and familiarise yourself with your local staff side contacts.

If you have any suggestions for any information you would like to see on this webpage, please contact the [APF Administrator](#).

# Getting the right care this winter is as easy as **ABC**



# A

## Ask yourself

Do I need to go out?

For information on treating minor illnesses and injuries from home, go to **NHS inform** or download the **NHS 24 App**.

# B

## Be aware

There is help on your doorstep.

Your local **GP, pharmacy** or **optician** offer a range of services.

# C

## Call 111

If it's urgent, or you're unsure, call **NHS 24** on **111**.

They'll get you the care you need.

**Unless it's an emergency think ABC before visiting A&E.**  
For more information: [www.nhsggc.scot/rcrp](http://www.nhsggc.scot/rcrp)



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

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