

Core brief

Daily update
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Staff Awards 2025

The Celebrating Success Staff Awards event will be held on the evening of Wednesday 28 May, and is a chance to recognise our staff from across NHSGGC and celebrate their achievements in style.



All our nominees are to be celebrated for the significant efforts they have all made in support of our staff, our patients, and the local communities we serve. They are a credit to the NHS and should be proud of the contribution they make on a daily basis to the health and wellbeing of the population of Greater Glasgow and Clyde.

Before the excitement of the Awards Ceremony on the 28 May, find out about all the nominees in each of the award categories, visit:

<http://www.nhsggc.scot/celebratingsuccess>

The winners will be announced live on the night on our social media channels (follow the #ggcawards tag).

Support for staff affected by international events

We recognise that this is a difficult time for all those affected by global events. With this in mind, we want to assure staff that there is support available, both at a national level and through our local services.

These include the [National Wellbeing Hub](#) which provides a range of advice and support, the National Wellbeing Helpline (0800 111 4191) which offers a 24/7

compassionate listening service, and confidential mental health treatment available through the [Workforce Specialist Service](#).

As well as the national support in place, we encourage any staff affected by international events to seek support through our [psychological support services](#), our [peer support network](#), or, to access our range of wellbeing webinars.

You may also find support from our [Spiritual Care Service](#), which is there to offer a listening ear for any member of staff who comes to us with a need to be heard, to be supported, to sometimes be signposted to other appropriate services with consent. They provide confidential, compassionate care that helps staff, students and volunteers to cope when life is particularly challenging and bereavement support may be the focused need for those personally affected by international events.

Our NHSGGC sanctuaries are not religious spaces, they are neutral places open to everyone to use and respect, for whatever reason you may need to 'take time out' to sit in the peace and quiet they provide.

We recognise that during times of conflict, feelings can run high among staff and many of the people we treat and care for. We appreciate your understanding and continued professionalism at such a challenging time.

Peer Support Training – upcoming dates

It's Mental Health Awareness month!

Do you want to contribute to the culture of supporting each other and talking about our mental health and wellbeing in the workplace? Do you want to support your colleagues through hard times? Join our **full day Peer Supporter training** where you will gain essential skills to support your fellow colleagues through both tough times and triumphs.



By becoming a Peer Supporter, you'll not only help your colleagues navigate daily stresses but also enhance your own personal and professional growth. Hundreds have already joined the NHS GGC peer support network – why not be the next to help?

- 12/06/2025 – Stobhill ACH, [Book here](#)
- 24/06/2025 – New Victoria ACH, [Book here](#)
- 9/07/2025 – Stobhill ACH, [Book here](#)
- 24/07/2025 – IRH Lecture Theatre, [Book here](#)
- 12/08/2025 – Gartnavel General Hospital, [Book here](#)

- 28/08/2025 – Royal Alexandra Hospital, [Book here](#)
- 10/09/2025 – New Victoria ACH, [Book here](#)
- 25/09/2025 – Stobhill ACH, [Book here](#)

You can find more information and training dates for the rest of the year under 'Level 2 – Become a Peer Supporter' on our website [Peer Support Network - NHSGGC](#)

Email us at ggc.peer.support@nhs.scot with any questions.

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



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