



**Daily update
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Appointment of new Director of Digital Services

Alistair Graham will join NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde as Director of Digital Services on 25 May 2026.

Alistair comes to NHS GGC from NHS Fife, where he has held the role of Director of Digital and Information. In this role, as well as leading on a number of national large-scale change programmes. Before becoming Director, Alistair held several senior digital leadership roles within NHS Fife and NHS Tayside, including Associate Director of Digital and Information, Head of Digital Strategic Delivery and Head of Service – eHealth. He has extensive experience leading digital and system transformation with a focus on ensuring systems are safe, reliable and support both clinical and non-clinical teams.

Professor Jann Gardner, Chief Executive said: “We look forward to welcoming Alistair to the executive team at this exciting time of organisational transformation. I am confident that he will be a great asset to the team, bringing a strong track record of successful programme delivery and extensive experience of harnessing digital solutions to system challenges.”

Let's Talk About... Trauma experiences in the workplace: Protecting your wellbeing while supporting others – Wednesday 27 May, 10.00am

Working in health and care often involves supporting people through difficult and distressing experiences, which over time can impact our own emotional wellbeing, even when we feel we are coping well.



A Healthier Place to Work

This 20-minute wellbeing webinar explores trauma and vicarious trauma, how we might respond to traumatic experiences, and how they can affect our emotions, behaviour and wellbeing and consider practical approaches to managing the emotional impact of this work.

We will also look at how teams, managers and colleagues can contribute to more supportive, trauma aware environments where it feels easier to talk, reflect and seek support when needed.

The session will cover:

- Trauma and vicarious trauma and their impact on wellbeing
- Early signs of stress, burnout and emotional overload
- Practical coping strategies for emotional wellbeing
- Creating supportive, trauma aware team environments.

Webinar Details:

Wednesday 27 May: 10.00am, MS Teams

[Book your space here!](#)

This is an awareness raising session and is not intended for people currently experiencing high levels of trauma or distress. If you are affected by any of the content, or feel you need support, you can self-refer to the Occupational Health Psychology and Wellbeing Service (OHPWS) using the following contact details: 0141-277-7623; ggc.OHPWS@nhs.scot. You can also contact your GP to request support.

The OHPWS is not a crisis service, if you feel you need urgent support then please contact your own GP in the first instance.

If you are experiencing suicidal thoughts and need support, you can:

- **Call your GP** and ask for an emergency appointment
- **Call NHS 111** for out-of-hours help
- **Phone a free helpline** such as:
- **Samaritans** on **116 123** (24-hours a day, 7 days a week)
- **Breathing Space** on **0800 83 85 87** (24 hours at weekends. Weekdays 6pm to 2am on weekdays)

The following website also has some useful information on trauma and self-help materials:

[Trauma Self-Help | Wellbeing Services](#)

If you are unable to make the session but are interested in what is to be covered then please visit our sharepoint page for recordings and slides of previous sessions: [webinars SharePoint](#).

You can also sign up for upcoming webinars:

- **Monday 29 June, 10.00am** [Managing Your Health: Understanding diabetes](#)
- **Thursday 30 July, 11.00am** [Move More, Feel Better: simple strategies for busy staff](#)
- **Wednesday 26 August, 2.00pm** [Managing People, Managing Pressure: Wellbeing for managers](#)

Royal Hospital for Children at the forefront of treating children's cancer

The Royal Hospital for Children (RHC) in Glasgow has further strengthened its position at

the forefront of global paediatric oncology after playing a leading role in hosting one of Europe's largest paediatric oncology conferences.

Dr Milind Ronghe, Clinical Lead for Paediatric Haematology and Oncology, and Consultant Paediatric Oncologist at the RHC, was a key local organiser in bringing the 7th SIOPE Europe Annual Meeting (SIOPE) to the UK for the first time. The conference, held at the Scottish Event Campus, welcomed more than 1,300 specialists from across Europe.



The event brought together clinicians, researchers and clinical trial groups to share expertise and drive innovation in the treatment and care of children and young people with cancer.

“Bringing this conference to Glasgow has been a significant milestone, not only for our team at the Royal Hospital for Children but for paediatric cancer care across the UK. It reflects the strength of our collaboration, innovation and commitment to improving outcomes for children and young people with cancer,” said Dr Ronghe.

During the event, Dr Ronghe chaired a number of sessions, including discussions on the role of artificial intelligence in paediatric cancer care, highlighting the rapid pace of innovation shaping the future of treatment. He also hosted an ECMC (Experimental Cancer Medicine Centre) site visit to the RHC, showcasing the hospital's pioneering work including clinical trials programme, novel drug delivery approaches and the collaborative model that supports children across Scotland and beyond.

For more information visit [Staffnet](#).

Keeping NHSGGC Clinical Guidelines up-to-date

- Regular review helps ensure clinical guidelines remain safe, current and relevant to practice
- Breached guidelines reflect review timelines and are part of routine governance
- Dedicated review support, including Task Force days and the [Clinical Guidelines Dashboard](#), helps keep guidance up-to-date.

Clinical guidelines require regular review to reflect emerging evidence, service changes and developing best practice. Each guideline has a planned review date, with reminder emails sent to lead authors as the review approaches or becomes overdue.

If a guideline exceeds its review date, it becomes a breached guideline. A breach does not necessarily mean the guidance is unsafe or incorrect, but highlights the need for the content to be checked against existing evidence or best practice. Identifying and addressing breaches is an important part of clinical governance.

The [Clinical Guidelines Dashboard](#) provides accessible, up-to-date information to support authors, reviewers and approval groups in monitoring guideline status.

Reviewing guidelines ensures recommendations remain current and appropriate. Reviews may confirm no changes are needed, identify updates, or recommend retirement where guidance is no longer required.

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