

Core brief

Daily update

(20 November 2024, 11.30am)

Topics in this Core Brief:

- Staff winter vaccination clinics this weekend
- Food, Fluid and Nutrition resources for acute settings

Staff winter vaccination clinics this weekend

Staff who haven't yet received their winter Flu or Covid-19 vaccination can be immunised this weekend at our drop-in clinics. Please remember to bring your staff ID badge along.

The following locations will be open from 10.00am to 7.00pm:

Saturday, 23 November 2024

- Alexandria Community Centre: Main St, Alexandria, G83 0NU

Sunday, 24 November 2024

- Queen Elizabeth University Hospital Campus, Institute of Neurological Sciences, 1345 Govan Road, Glasgow G51 4TF
- Concorde Community Centre, St Mary's Way, Dumbarton G82 1LJ
- Barrhead Health and Social Care Centre, 213 Main St, Barrhead, Glasgow G78 1SA
- Clydebank Health and Care Centre, Queens Quay Main Avenue, Clydebank G81 1BS

We'll also have further drop-ins available in December. We'll be sharing these dates next week.

Food, Fluid and Nutrition resources for acute settings

Last week, we recognised Malnutrition Awareness Week 2024 in acute settings by holding roadshows at three sites, RAH, GRI and QEUH.

There was a great response to the sessions held and lots of knowledge shared and discussion about how we provide the best nutritional care to our patients.

For staff who couldn't attend or would like more information, there are a variety of resources available to ensure staff have the nutritional knowledge and skills required. The [Acute FFN SharePoint](#) site has a number of pages and links with information on the following:

- Documentation - nutritional screening, assessment and care planning
- MUST Step 5 Guidance
- Catering contacts and menus
- Texture modified diet and thickened fluids
- Nasogastric tube insertion and care
- Enteral nutrition
- and so much more.

Please also ensure you have the correct resources in your area to assist with delivering nutritional care such as Ward Instruction Chart which can be ordered via Medical Illustrations using code MI220398 and a supply of disposable measuring tapes, available to order via PECOS.

There are Food, Fluid and Nutrition LearnPro modules available for staff to complete as part of their essential learning. The table below shows which of these are appropriate for staff roles and areas of work.



CHECK OUT OUR SHAREPOINT SITE
NHS GGC- Acute Food, Fluid and Nutrition

FOR ALL YOUR
FFN NEEDS

- CONTACTS AND REFERRALS
- CATERING AND MENUS
- SWALLOWING DIFFICULTIES
- MEALTIME BUNDLE

• EDUCATION RESOURCES:
• FFN PRESENTATIONS
• PRACTICAL SESSION PLANS
• HOW TO VIDEOS

- CLINICAL NUTRITION
- ORAL NUTRITIONAL SUPPLEMENTS
- NG STARTER REGIME
- NUTRITIONAL SCREENING
- MUST STEP 5 GUIDANCE



<https://sharepoint.nhs.uk/sites/acutefoodfluidandnutrition>

LearnPro Module	Title	Registered Staff	Registered Staff	HCSW	HCSW
		Acute	Community	Acute	Community
GGC: 270	An Overview of Malnutrition	✓	✓	✓	✓
GGC: 271	Assessing Risk of Malnutrition	✓	✓		
GGC: 272	Food First in Hospital	✓		✓	
GGC: 273	Food First Strategies-Community		✓		✓
GGC: 274	When eating and drinking becomes difficult	✓	✓		

If you have any questions in relation to delivering nutritional care in acute settings or would like more information, please email ggc.ffn.practicedevelopment@nhs.scot

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