

Core brief

Daily update
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LGBTQ+ Staff Forum marches at Pride

On Saturday NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde staff joined thousands of people taking part in this year's colourful Pride March in Glasgow.

The annual event is held to promote and celebrate equality and inclusion, and the march makes its way through the city from Kelvingrove Park to Barrowland Park.



NHSGGC staff were joined by colleagues from the Scottish Ambulance Service and Scottish Fire and Rescue Service.

To find out more about our LGBTQ+ Staff Forum, please visit [LGBTQ+ Staff Forum - NHSGGC](#)



Nominate now for the Scottish Health Awards 2025

Thank you to those of you who have taken the time to nominate staff in this year's Scottish Health Awards. In five weeks, NHS GGC has received **100** nominations so far.

And there is still time for staff to nominate!



The awards recognise the contribution of frontline health and social care workers but also celebrate those who work so hard behind the scenes in support roles to ensure we have the kind of health and care services that are vital in achieving the highest quality of care.

Nominate today and help celebrate the extraordinary achievements in Scotland's health sector.

You can nominate by visiting: <https://www.scotlandshhealthawards.co.uk/>

Entries close on Sunday 17 August 2025.

South Asian Heritage Month Has Started: Celebrating "Roots to Routes"

This month we celebrate **South Asian Heritage Month 2025**. This month-long celebration running from **18 July to 17 August** honours the histories, cultures and contributions of people with roots in South Asia — including India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Nepal, Bhutan and the Maldives.



This year's theme, **"Roots to Routes,"** explores how migration, identity and belonging shape the lives of South Asian communities in the UK today. It's a chance to recognise the journeys that brought people here, and the contributions they continue to make — in our communities, our culture, and our NHS.

At NHS GGC, this month is especially important. Our workforce includes many colleagues of South Asian heritage, whose skills, compassion and leadership are vital to the care we provide. From frontline staff to senior clinicians, from estates to executive teams — South Asian voices are woven into the fabric of our organisation.

Celebrating SAHM is part of our commitment to inclusion, equity and belonging. It's about creating space to listen, learn and honour the lived

experiences of our colleagues and communities — and to challenge the barriers that still exist.

If you are interested in helping to celebrate South Asian voices within NHSGGC, please contact the BME Network to sign up: bmestaffnetwork@nhs.scot

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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	Educate Yourself	Think First
Verify, via alternative means, the identity of those sending unexpected messages, even if the contacts are known to you.	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.	Successful attacks get require a sense of urgency. Stop! Take a moment to reflect and investigate, can show these attack what they are.

Managing technology and data safely and securely is everyone's responsibility throughout NHS

For further information, visit: [FAQ---IT-Security-v0.2.pdf](#)

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