

NHSGGC

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Final days to submit your entry to this year's Excellence Awards

There are just a few days left to enter the NHSGGC Excellence Awards. With a new range of categories designed to showcase the exceptional work taking place across our organisation every day, now is the time to recognise outstanding colleagues and teams.

The awards celebrate excellence in patient care, innovation, leadership, sustainability, staff wellbeing, volunteering and tackling health inequalities, creating more opportunities to recognise the individuals, teams and initiatives making a real difference across NHSGGC.

The award categories are:

- **Chair's Award of Excellence** – Celebrating teams that deliver exceptional achievements, innovation and improvements for patients, communities and colleagues.
- **Chief Executive's Award of Excellence** – Recognising individual staff members who consistently demonstrate outstanding commitment, professionalism and impact.
- **Fairer Health Award** – Honouring work that helps reduce health inequalities and improves health and wellbeing across our communities and workforce.
- **Nursing and Midwifery Award** – Celebrating nurses and midwives who demonstrate excellence in care, leadership and service improvement.

- **Outstanding Care Award** – Recognising individuals and teams who go above and beyond to deliver exceptional care and improve patient outcomes.
- **Supporting Our People Award** – Highlighting initiatives and leadership that create a positive, inclusive and supportive workplace for staff.
- **Sustainability and Value Award** – Celebrating projects that improve efficiency, reduce waste and support sustainable, high-quality services.
- **Transforming through Technology Award** – Recognising innovative use of digital technology to enhance care, improve experiences and increase efficiency.
- **Volunteer Award** – Honouring volunteers, patient representatives and community contributors who make a lasting difference through their dedication and support.
- **People's Choice Award** – Giving our communities the opportunity to recognise an individual, group or team whose contribution inspires others through a public vote.

If you know an individual or team whose dedication, innovation or compassion deserves recognition, now is the perfect time to submit a nomination.

More information about the award categories and the nomination process can be found on the [website](#).

The closing date for entries is **midday on Friday 24 July 2026**.

We look forward to celebrating the incredible people and teams whose commitment helps make NHSGGC a great place to work and receive care at the Celebrating Success Event on 30 October 2026.

[Nominate now!](#)

Lightburn Tearoom reopens to welcome staff, patients and visitors

A much-loved part of Lightburn Hospital is welcoming people through its doors once again, as the hospital's Tearoom reopens for the first time since the COVID-19 pandemic.

Opening last week, the Tearoom will initially operate two days a week (Tuesday and Wednesday between 10:00 and 14:00), providing refreshments and a welcoming space for staff, patients, visitors and members of the local community.



This reopening represents more than just the return of refreshments, it is an opportunity to strengthen community connections, support wellbeing and enhance the experience of patients, visitors and staff across the hospital.

[Read the full story on Staffnet](#)

MAP of Health Behaviour Change Training - new sign-up link

NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde are delighted to be delivering the NES MAP of Health Behaviour Change Learning Programme for practitioners working in any adult service where behaviour change could help a person's health and wellbeing. MAP provides person centred methods of talking about and supporting health behaviour change.

The Learning Programme aims to:

Build knowledge, skills and confidence in supporting behaviour change.

Who this course for:

All practitioners from Health, Social Care and Partner Organisations who support adults. This training is suitable for those with little or no training in health behaviour change and who have an opportunity to talk with their client group about lifestyle.

Session Format:

The workshop is delivered Online via MS Teams and is split over two x 3.5-hour sessions (you must attend both sessions).

These will take place on **Tuesday 8 and 15 September 2026, 09.30am – 1.00pm (virtual)**

Sign up here: <https://link.webpolsurveys.com/EP/3626E72BE6DDA649>

Please ensure you have your manager's approval to attend as part of your PDP and please note by registering, you are committing to both dates of the course.

If you need further information, please contact heather.fraser16@nhs.scot.

Commonwealth Games (23 July – 2 August 2026) - travel information

The Commonwealth Games are back in Glasgow. This will be a much smaller event than the previous Games, with events focused on existing venues across Glasgow. The SEC Campus will be the main location for events, including the opening and closing ceremonies.

Roads around venues will be busy, as will public transport services.

Please plan ahead using the [Get Set Hub](#)

More information on active and sustainable travel is available from the [Travel Plan Office](#).

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