

Core brief

Daily update
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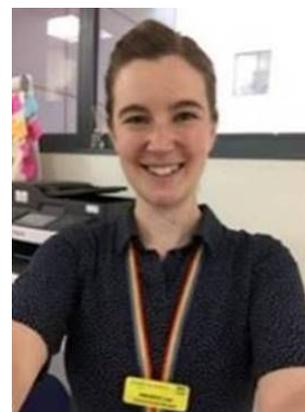
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Better Workplace – ple-eESS update your eESS

Equality, Diversity and Inclusion is a priority for all of us in NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde.

As part of this, we collect data on all [protected characteristics](#) to ensure we make the right provisions for our diverse workforce.

Accurate data helps us understand the demographics and diversity of our workforce, enabling us to identify strengths and continuous improvement opportunities, and ensuring the right resources, facilities and support are available for you.



Ple-eESS support by accessing and updating your personal data on eESS [here](#). All information provided is secured confidentially in adherence to General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR).

If you would like additional support to update your eESS please contact by email here eESS@ggc.scot.nhs.uk, or telephone 0141 278 2700 (Option 5), or view the guidance [here](#).

Accurate data will help us all build a Better Workplace together, thank you for your continued support.

Amanda Law, Acute Clinical Nurse Education, Co-Chair of LGBTQ+ Forum, said: “Clear data is key to ensuring that our organisation, its aims, and policies meet our individual needs. Sharing your equality data on eESS enables us to influence decisions at the heart of our organisation.”

Love Your Lungs Week – 21-26 June

Today marks the beginning of #LoveYourLungsWeek. Every year, Asthma & Lung UK (formerly the British Lung Foundation) campaigns to raise awareness for lung health, and we are pleased to be supporting them.

Our lungs, just like our heart, joints, and other parts of our body, age with time. By adopting certain healthy habits, we can better maintain the strength and flexibility of our lungs, and keep them working better for longer.



This year, the Quit Your Way team have created a calendar with a hints and tips on improving your lung capacity and your overall lung health. [You can view the calendar here.](#)



2022 Pride Celebrations

Thank you to everyone for the interest and support already shown for NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde PRIDE activity.

We have a range of exciting activities underway throughout this month and we would love to see you there.

Please see below some of our events planned, including:

- **LGBTQ+ Health Needs Assessment presentation** - 23 June 10.00am until 11.45am Queen Elizabeth Hospital
- **Bingo social event** - 23 June 7.30pm until 9.30pm Glasgow Royal Infirmary
- **Quiz Social event** - 24 June 7.30pm until 9.30pm
- **The Equality Network** – LGBTI Awareness Session - 24 June 2.00pm until 4.00pm Glasgow Royal Infirmary and Live Stream

We would love it if you joined us, you can register your place by emailing: lgbtstaff.forum@ggc.scot.nhs.uk

Further information on each event can be found on the website at: <https://www.nhsggc.scot/staff-recruitment/hrconnect/lgbtq-staff-forum/pride/>

BME Staff Network Meeting

You might be aware, our next BME Staff Network meeting is taking place on the 22 June 2022, 12pm – 2pm and we would be delighted if you could attend!

Thank you to everyone who has already confirmed attendance. If you would like to join the network, or participate in the meeting, please get in touch by emailing ggc.bmestaffnetwork@nhs.scot and the MS Teams link and joining information will be shared with you. If you are having difficulty being released to attend, please let us know at the email address above and we can support you.

The BME network is a safe, supportive and confidential forum for sharing experiences, and an opportunity to influence on issues impacting on the health, wellbeing and work of BME staff.

For more information about our BME Staff Network, our next meetings, to meet our BME staff network chair, please click visit: [BME Staff Network - NHSGGC](#)

Please keep up-to-date with the latest guidance on our dedicated web pages at: www.nhsggc.scot. If you have any questions about the current situation please check the FAQs first. If you have any further questions, please email: HR.Support@ggc.scot.nhs.uk.

Staff are reminded to make sure their [personal contact details are up to date on eESS](#).



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