

# Core brief

## Daily update

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## Changes to Protecting Vulnerable Groups (PVG) scheme - is your role affected?

The law around the Protecting Vulnerable Groups (PVG) scheme changed on 1 April 2025. As a result, more roles now legally require PVG membership. Some staff who didn't previously need to join the scheme must now do so.

We are now halfway to the **30 June 2025 deadline**. If you've been asked to apply but haven't yet completed it, **please act now**.

### Why this matters

The PVG scheme helps make sure people working with vulnerable groups (protected adults and/or children) do not have a known history of harmful behaviour. These changes are part of national updates from Disclosure Scotland.

Disclosure Scotland has now published **health-specific guidance** to help clarify which roles are affected. You can read it here: [mygov.scot/disclosure-guidance-health](https://mygov.scot/disclosure-guidance-health).

### What happens next

- If you're affected, you will have already been contacted by PVG Recruitment - either directly or through your manager.
- You've been given guidance on how to apply.
- You **must complete your PVG application by 30 June 2025**.

### What you need to do

- If you've already been contacted but not yet applied - **please apply now**.

- If you've not been contacted, you don't need to do anything yet.
- More updates will continue to be shared on HR Connect.

### **Where to get more information**

- [Disclosure Scotland website](#)
- [NHSGGC HR Connect](#)

### **NHSGGC Protocol for managing visits**

NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde regularly receives requests from individuals external to the organisation to visit our premises and services for publicity purposes and to mark official openings.

As a public sector organisation we engage with politicians on a regular basis. We receive regular requests to visit our services as we are accountable for activities undertaken within our organisation.

The purpose of the NHSGGC Protocol for Managing Visits is to provide clear guidance on the arrangements for managing and approving visits to NHSGGC premises.

If you wish to arrange a visit to your service or if you receive a request from a VIP visitor to visit NHSGGC premises, including via charity organisations, you must notify Corporate Communications as soon as the request is received, view our [Protocol for Managing Visits](#) for more information and contact details.

### **Finance Directorate celebrate local awards**

The Finance Directorate held their local awards to celebrate the achievements and efforts of colleagues.

Team of the Year saw joint winners the Payroll Team and the SSTS/eRostering Team. The Payroll Team worked above capacity to sustain services while delivering key additional activities, including multiple retrospective pay awards, new pension regulations, system updates and many more.

The SSTS/eRostering Team ensured there no impacts on SSTS service provision, including increased activity from Reduced Working Week updates, while integrating the new eRostering system to normal business.

Evelyn McIntyre walked away with Employee of the Year. Evelyn has been extremely supportive to both the management accounts team and the sector management teams in a challenging year that has seen various changes in staffing.

Leader of the Year was awarded to Stuart McDade. Stuart has been pivotal in redesigning Ward Product Management (Stores) services at QEUH in 2023 onwards, focusing on ward layouts and stock cataloguing. Stuart's efforts have resulted in better stock management, reduced overordering, and cost savings. NDS also commended QEUH for their dedication in managing the return of NDS cages.

Joe Marr scooped Innovation of the Year for showing exceptional dedication to his role at the Procurement Central Store, particularly in 2024. He played a crucial role in the warehouse redesign, improving communication, simplifying processes, and enhancing governance by implementing signatures for goods over £1,000.

Congratulations to all the nominees and winners!

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