



**Daily update**  
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### **Celebrating our admin colleagues on National Administrative Professionals Day! A message from our Chief Executive**

Today marks National Administrative Professionals Day, a chance for us to recognise and celebrate our admin colleagues working across NHSGGC and our HSCPs.

Chief Executive, Professor Jann Gardner, shares this message with staff:



Take a moment to recognise and thank our admin colleagues today for the amazing work they do!

### **Staff Parking Reminder – Blue Badge Spaces**

Parking at all our sites can be challenging and finding a space in time for the start of a shift can be frustrating. We would like to thank all our staff for their patience and

consideration.

However, we would like to remind people that our sites are working healthcare environments, with emergency vehicles, pedestrians and public transport requiring access round the clock, and ask them to think twice before parking.

The blue badge scheme is essential for authorised users. Spaces allocated for Blue Badge holders allow those staff, patients and visitors who have been issued a blue badge, to park in areas that improve their ability to access our services. Please do not use these spaces if you do not have a valid Blue Badge.

We encourage staff to car share where practical and possible. Car sharing can help you reduce your daily travel costs while helping to reduce CO2 emissions at the same time. More information on car sharing is available from [Staff Parking at NHSGGC - NHSGGC](#)

More information on the different initiatives available to make it cheaper, easier and more environmentally sustainable to travel to and from work, and between sites, is available from the [Travel Plan Office](#).

### **The Green Brief - the new sustainability newsletter**

Welcome to the very [first issue of The Green Brief](#) our new sustainability newsletter, launching today – on Earth Day – providing a place to highlight the great work happening across the organisation, share good news stories from across our services, showcase examples of good practice, and provide updates on projects that support our sustainability goals.

‘Our Power, Our Planet’ is the theme for Earth Day 2026, highlighting a simple truth: environmental progress is driven by the everyday choices people make. It grows through the actions of communities, educators, workers, and families who care for the places they live and work.

For healthcare staff, understanding the connection between planetary health and patient outcomes is increasingly relevant. Environmental factors can shape not only physical wellbeing, but also mental health, access to care, and health inequalities. By recognising these links and supporting more sustainable practices – both in clinical settings and in everyday life – staff can contribute to protecting the environment while supporting better long-term health for the communities they serve.

### **2025/26 Annual Appraisal for Medical & Dental Staff - Completion Reminder**

For Consultant and SDAS doctors the appraisal year runs from 1 April to 31 March. If you have still to complete your appraisal for 2025/26, please contact your appraiser as soon as possible to arrange completion of your annual appraisal **by 30 April 2026**. This excludes any Consultants/SDAS who commenced employment with NHSGGC after the 31 October 2025 as they are not required to undertake appraisal in 2025/26.

If you have not been paired with an appraiser or have extenuating circumstances (e.g. Maternity Leave, Sick Leave, Career Break) which has prevented you from completing an appraisal for 2025/26, please let the Medical Staffing Revalidation Team know by

emailing: [ggc.medical.revalidation@nhs.scot](mailto:ggc.medical.revalidation@nhs.scot)

In a recent letter to all doctors Dr Scott Davidson, Responsible Officer advised both the importance of annual appraisal for colleagues as well as the Chief Medical Officer's ask that we meet the target of a 90% completion rate for annual appraisals for 2025/26 within each Health Board, making it imperative for all appraisees to adhere to these timings.

**Remember, for all your latest news stories, visit the Staffnet Hub:**

[GGC-Staffnet Hub - Home \(sharepoint.com\)](https://sharepoint.com)



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**A**  
**Ask yourself**  
Do I need to go out?  
For information on treating minor illnesses and injuries from home, go to NHS inform or download the NHS 24 App.

**B**  
**Be aware**  
There is help on your doorstep.  
Your local GP, pharmacy, dental practice and optician offer a range of services.

**C**  
**Call 111**  
If it's urgent, or you're unsure, call NHS 24 on 111.  
They'll get you the care you need.

**Unless it's an emergency - think ABC before visiting A&E.**  
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