

NHSGGC

Core Brief



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Nominations for the Excellence Awards 2026 are open



The refreshed NHSGGC Excellence Awards feature a new range of categories designed to showcase the exceptional work taking place across our organisation every day - don't miss your chance to recognise outstanding colleagues and teams.

The awards recognise excellence in patient care, innovation, leadership, sustainability, staff wellbeing, volunteering and tackling health inequalities, creating more opportunities to celebrate 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 Friday 17 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.

Recognising and supporting our Armed Forces Community

Today marks the start of Armed Forces Week 2026, an opportunity to recognise and celebrate members of the Armed Forces community within our workforce – including, reservists, veterans, cadet volunteers, and service families.

Across NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde, many of our colleagues are part of this community. They bring a wide range of skills, experience and perspectives which enrich our teams and support excellent patient care every day.

Throughout this week, we'll be sharing information and updates highlighting how we support our Armed Forces Community (AFC), and how we can all play a part in creating an inclusive and supportive working environment.

Non-Executive Armed Forces Champion – Giovanni D'Alessio, said: “Armed Forces Week is not only a time to reflect, but [a timely](#) reminder of the values our Armed Forces Community brings to NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde - service, resilience, teamwork, and responsibility. In an increasingly uncertain global context, these qualities matter more than ever. I am proud that, as an organisation, we recognise and support colleagues who have served, who continue to serve, and their families, and I am grateful for the perspectives and lived experience they bring to our workforce and our care for patients.”

Today also sees colleagues from across NHS Scotland West Region coming together for a West Region Armed Forces event, focusing on awareness, connection and shared learning.

Thank you to all our colleagues who serve or have served – we are proud to work alongside you.

It is important to share Core Brief with colleagues who do not have access to a computer.

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