

Core brief

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National Dental Nurses Day – 22 November

Congratulations to all of our dental nurses who are today celebrating National Dental Nurse Day.

After an especially challenging few years, we are shouting out about the incredible efforts of our dental nurses – pre-COVID, during the pandemic and now!

Lisa Dorrian, General Manager, Oral Health Directorate, said: “National Dental Nurses Day has been celebrated since 2017 and it’s a great opportunity to recognise the contribution all our dental nurses make and to recognise all the good work and care provided to our dental patients.

“I want to thank them all for all their efforts, hard work and dedication to deliver the very best of care for each and every patient.”

We would like to say a very big thank you to all of our dental nurses and wish them a Happy National Dental Nurses Day.

Follow the celebrations and show your support for our dental nurses on Twitter @NHSGGC #nationaldentalnursesday



Pictured (L-R): Laura Smith, Claire Mitchell, Sue Carter, Jaclyn Low and Laura McCafferty

Showcasing the role of Administration Staff

Dr Colin Geddes from the Renal Unit has provided a fantastic video on the Administration staff, on how much he values their hard work and dedication that allows him to be able to fulfil his role as a Consultant Nephrologist.

Please click on the link below to hear the wonderful things Colin has to say about our Administration staff.

 [Colin Geddes, Consultant Nephrologist.mp4](#)

You can also view all the videos and also get up to date information on our Professional Administration Transformation Programme through our SharePoint [GGC - Professional Administration Transformation Programme - Home](#) If you would like more information on our PAT programme or to be involved in making a short video, please contact your sector Administration Governance Manager.

BME Staff Network Meeting - Wednesday 23 November

Our next BME Staff Network meeting is taking place on **Wednesday 23 November, 12:00pm – 2:00pm** and we would be delighted if you could attend.



This month we will be covering topics such as staff experience and the importance of organ donation.

If you would like to join the network, or participate in the meeting, please get in touch by emailing ggc.bmestaffnetwork@nhs.scot and joining information will be shared with you or by using the [MS Teams Link BME Staff Network 23rd November](#).

The meeting is open to all NHSGGC staff and everyone is welcome to attend.

We also have a Facebook Group: [\(2\) NHSGGC - BAME Staff Network | Facebook](#). 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 and our next meetings please visit: [BME Staff Network – NHSGGC](#).

Make the Pledge and Wear the Badge with Pride!

Over 5,600 NHSGGC staff have so far made the pledge to support the LGBTQ+ community by wearing their NHS Scotland Pride Badge!



The Badge promotes inclusion for LGBTQ+ people and makes a statement that there's no place for discrimination in NHS Scotland.

As an NHS staff member who wears the badge, you are pledging to:

- Be aware of and responsive to issues faced by LGBTQ+ people accessing care
- Be a friendly, listening ally who staff and service users can safely approach
- Use inclusive language and respect identity.

Our badge stocks have now been replenished so thank you to those of you who have been waiting patiently.

If you would like to make the pledge, please visit our [webpage](#), where you can sign up for your badge and get lots more information, including local support routes.

If something isn't right, let's talk about... Whistleblowing



Whistleblowing

This is a way you can formally raise concerns about an issue that is in the public interest, such as patient safety or suspected malpractice.

You can find out more information about the whistleblowing

process by visiting National Whistleblowing Standards | INWO (spsa.org.uk).

To submit a formal whistleblowing concern, please email ggc.whistleblowing@ggc.scot.nhs.uk.



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 visit the [HR Self Service Portal](#).

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

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