

Core brief

Daily update
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GGC Medicines Update



GGC Medicines Update is a series of blogs with important medicines related messages relevant to all healthcare professionals across GGC. Please see below for new and updated blogs.

New blog

Click on the following link to access the recently published Medicines Update blog.

- [Safe Prescribing of Direct Oral Anticoagulants \(DOACs\)](#)
First in the series of DOAC blogs.

Updated blog

Click on the following link to access the recently updated Medicines Update blog.

- [SGLT2i in Management of Chronic Kidney Disease](#)
Updated to reflect SMC and formulary positioning of dapagliflozin.

Updates

- [HEPMA Update – September 2022](#)
First in the series of HEPMA update blogs. Includes changes to dosing units for antibiotics, confusion with penicillamine selected for penicillin allergy and 5 new HEPMA dashboards.
- [Key Medicine Shortages – August 2022](#)
Includes Insuman Comb 50 100units/ml suspension for injection 3ml cartridge, remifentanyl 1mg, 2mg, 5mg injection, Ozempic (semaglutide) 0.25mg solution for injection.
- [MHRA Drug Safety Update August 2022](#)
- [Formulary Update \(August 2022\)](#)
- [Guideline News August 2022](#)

You can search for previously published blogs on the GGC Medicines [website](#).

Small change still matters!

Let's make every NHS pound count. The Financial Improvement Programme (FIP) team are looking for your help and ideas on how NHSGGC can work more efficiently.

Just like our own domestic finances, NHSGGC are having to plan for the future so that we continue to provide high quality care to our patients while also balancing the books.

We want to involve all staff to help shape our decision making on how we achieve and maintain financial sustainability. No idea is too small or stupid so why not join us in the first in a series of regular staff engagement sessions with the FIP team to share your ideas.

The first meeting will take place on **Tuesday 4 October 2022, 1pm – 2pm on MS Teams.**

We'll share the current financial position, discuss the challenges ahead and answer your questions. We especially want to hear ideas, suggestions and examples of good practice from your own teams, services and sector/directorates.

To register to attend the session [click here](#).

Falls Awareness Week - 19-25 September 2022

COVID-19 restrictions have resulted in many older people becoming less physically active, and '[deconditioned](#)'. For some, their risk of falling has increased.

So, this year our theme for Falls Awareness Week is **Staying Safe, Strong and Steady.**

To combat deconditioning, it's vital people increase their physical activity levels, safely. Being more active will benefit people's physical and mental health and help maintain their independence.

Everyone has a role in encouraging people to become more active.

There is a range of options available across Glasgow and Clyde, including specialist classes for people with health conditions.



Health Walks – with walk leaders on hand to make sure people go at a comfortable pace. *Free of charge.*

Vitality exercise classes – designed for people living with a range of health conditions, and/or have a fear of falling and/or find that strength and balance is impacting on their daily life. *Small charge applies.*

Live Active – if the person is not currently active, not sure where to start and would like some support, Live Active advisors can work with the person to develop a tailored support package. Live Active requires a referral from a health professional. *Consultations are free of charge.*

For more information **Call 0141 232 1860**, and/or visit www.nhsggc.org.uk/getactive

Reporting salaries correctly

If you complete SSTS or eESS, or are a manager responsible for staff salaries, then we want your help in ensuring that staff are paid correctly and on time.

A simple way to do this is by making sure that all leave, absence, overtime and changes to pay are recorded and authorised on time and accurately through the appropriate systems in advance of payroll deadlines.

For payroll deadlines and FAQ's visit [StaffNet](#). For information or support on particular transactions or queries you can contact the relevant teams at:

| Team or Service | Example of Queries or Support | Contact Details |
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| eESS | Recording changes to location, band, hours, termination of employment, etc. | HR Portal - NHS GGC HR (service-now.com) |
| HR Support & Advice Unit | Annual leave, maternity leave, terms & conditions of service, etc. | HR Portal - NHS GGC HR (service-now.com) |
| SSTS | Recording shifts, absence, overtime etc. | ssts.team@ggc.scot.nhs.uk |
| Central Bank | Shifts worked, annual leave requests etc. | staff.bank@ggc.scot.nhs.uk |
| Payroll | Other payments, payroll guidance, etc. | GGCPayrollQueries@ggc.scot.nhs.uk |
| Expenses | New claimants, insurance certificates, etc. | eExpenses@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](#).

**It is important to share Core Brief with colleagues who do not have access to a computer.
A full archive of printable PDFs are available on [StaffNet](#)**