



Daily update
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NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde will transition to the new **National Sectra PACS (Picture Archiving and Communication System)** over 2 weekends on the **24 and 31 October 2026**. The new platform will become the primary system for viewing and managing diagnostic images across NHS Scotland, supporting improved access to imaging information and greater collaboration across health boards.

Key dates:

- **User registration opens:** August / September 2026
- **Training begins:** September 2026
- **Readiness activities:** September to October 2026
- **Go-live:** Weekends of **24 and 31 October 2026**

What staff need to do

If you use diagnostic imaging in your role, you must:

- Register for a new SECTRA PACS user account following the link below to the online registration form:
 - [SECTRA PACS - Account Registration Form](#)
- Review guidance and support materials issued before go-live.
- Keep up to date with local communications and briefings.

Training and support

Training resources, user guides and support information will be made available soon. Additional support will be available during and after go-live to help staff transition to the new system.

Further information

Visit the NHSGGC PACS intranet page for updates, training information and implementation resources: [Staffnet Access and Training Page](#)

Sectra PACS in NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde

Further communications will be issued as key milestones are reached and implementation activities progress.

Staff Travel Survey 2026

We are looking for up to date information on how staff travel to and from work. This is to better understand the transport choices our staff make and to inform our current and future travel planning arrangements. We would appreciate your assistance to complete this survey, which should not take more than 10 minutes.

The survey is open from Monday 24 August until Monday 4 October 2026. By completing the survey, you also can be entered into a prize draw for a chance to win one of 10, £25 Love to Shop vouchers.

The survey can be accessed from [Staff Travel Survey 2026](#).

Volunteer Mileage Rate Increase

Following an uplift in HMRC mileage rates, NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde has updated the mileage reimbursement rate for volunteers from **45p per mile to 55p per mile**.

To reflect this change, the relevant appendix within the Volunteering Policy has been amended and the updated version is now available on the Right Decisions Platform. The policy itself remains unchanged; only the mileage reimbursement information within the appendix has been revised. This update ensures that volunteer expenses continue to align with current HMRC guidance and supports volunteers who use their own vehicles while carrying out approved volunteering activities.

The policy can be accessed at: [Volunteering policy | Right Decisions](#)

Managers and staff who support volunteers are asked to ensure that any future mileage claims are submitted using the revised rate of 55p per mile.

For advice or further information about volunteering, please contact the Volunteering Service at ggc.voluntary.services@nhs.scot

Thank you to all our volunteers for the valuable contribution they make across NHSGGC.

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

[GGC-Staffnet Hub - Home \(sharepoint.com\)](#)





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