

# Core Brief



**Daily update**  
**(24 October 2023, 12 noon)**

Topics in this Core Brief:

- Collaborative Conversations on our vision, aims and values
- HR Support and Advice Unit

## **Collaborative Conversations on our vision, aims and values**

NHSGGC has a range of ways that staff can provide opinions, suggestions and raise issues. You can find out more about those in our [Internal Communications and Employee Engagement Strategy](#) or as part of our [Speak Up! Campaign](#).

One of those ways is through our programme of [Collaborative Conversations](#), where we bring staff together from across the organisation to give their views and opinions on different topics.

In November, we are running sessions on our organisational vision, aims and values. We are really keen to hear from staff how well these are currently communicated across the organisation and how we can best make these real for you.

The conversations will take place on MS Teams on the following dates:

- 9am-10am, 16 November 2023
- 3pm-4pm, 20 November 2023

Let us know which session you can come along to [via this link](#). We hope to see you there and look forward to our conversation.

## **HR Support and Advice Unit**

Over the past 18 months, the HR Support and Advice Unit (HRSAU) has been taking steps to improve their systems, technology and services provided to the NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde workforce and key stakeholders.

This work has included the introduction of the HR Self Service Portal and also upgrading to a new telephony system.

More recently, HR Support and Advice Unit have been working on consistency, branding and promotion. They have been attending a number of events in order to showcase what support they can offer and will be attending the following sites on the stated dates so please come along and meet some of the HRSAU team:

QEUH	20/11/2023
IRH Greenock Health Centre	06/12/2023

Furthermore, they have recently updated [HR Support & Advice Unit](#) page on HR Connect and created a [HRSAU Service Directory](#) to provide further information on their service and how to get the most of the support and systems offered.

**Remember, for all your latest news stories, visit our new Staffnet Hub:  
[GGC-Staffnet Hub - Home \(sharepoint.com\)](#)**

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



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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 ([spsso.org.uk](http://spsso.org.uk)). To submit a formal whistleblowing concern, please email [ggc.whistleblowing@ggc.scot.nhs.uk](mailto:ggc.whistleblowing@ggc.scot.nhs.uk).



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