



Message from the Chief Executive, Jann Gardner
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Staff Shoutout – Mental Health Nursing Forum and Care Opinion Award Winners

For this Staff Shoutout, we're celebrating NHSGGC colleagues who have recently won awards for their fantastic work.



Mental Health Nursing Forum Awards

Earlier this month, NHSGGC and Glasgow City HSCP were recognised for their excellent contribution to mental health nursing in Scotland.

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The Thistle Centre Team (Safer Drug Consumption) also won an award in the Community Mental Health Team category, highlighting their great work since the site opened earlier this year.

Gaynor Bird – Care Opinion Star Responder

Another winner this month was Gaynor Bird, Lead Midwife at QEUH, who was named as a Star Responder by Care Opinion!

This award recognises Gaynor's outstanding work responding to patients on Care Opinion with empathy, compassion, and creativity.

Gaynor was nominated by Nicole McNally in the PEPI team, who said: "Gaynor's thoughtful and professional responses reflect her strong commitment to improving services for our patients and their families."

Listening to our patients and working on critical feedback is vital for us to improve, and being a responder carries a lot of responsibility. Congratulations to Gaynor for this Award!

Staff are reminded to make sure their personal contact details are up to date on eESS.

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