

Core brief

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Staff Awards 2023

The Celebrating Success Staff Awards event will be held on the evening of the 4 May, and is the first in-person awards event since 2019. It is a chance to recognise our staff from across NHSGGC and celebrate their achievements in style.



All our nominees are to be celebrated for the significant efforts they have all made in support of our staff, our patients, and the local communities we serve. They are a credit to the NHS and should be proud of the contribution they make on a daily basis to the health and wellbeing of the population of Greater Glasgow and Clyde.

Before the excitement of the Awards Ceremony on the 4 May, find out about the nominees in each of the award categories, visit:

<http://www.nhsggc.scot/celebratingsuccess>

The winners will be announced live on the night on our social media channels (follow the #ggcawards tag).

Addition to Ward iPads

As part of the “What Matters to You” day 2022, the Infection Prevention and Control (IPC) Team spoke to patients and their relatives to gather feedback on what matters to them when being cared for in an isolation room. One of the main points raised by several patients and relatives was the lack of Patient Information Leaflets

(PILs) provided to them when in isolation. To help address this, all the PILs are now available for staff and patients to access via the ward iPads. These can be accessed by using the IPC icon on the home screen which links directly to the PILs on the IPC intranet page (icon opposite). Staff can increase font size and brightness to suit the patients' needs. This will also help with sustainability.



Some of the PILs are available in other languages but if there is a specific language that would suit your patients or if there are any PILs that are not available that you think would be beneficial to your patient group, please do not hesitate to contact your local IPC Team.

Clinical Pharmacology and Medicines Safety Month (12 April 2023 to 3 May 2023)

Clinical Pharmacology and Medicines Safety Month is held from Wednesday 12 April 2023. It provides a variety of pre-recorded sessions with live 15 minute Q&A's on a range of subjects. Click [here](#) to register your interest or for more information visit:

[GGC - Clinical Pharmacology and Medicines Safety Month - Home \(sharepoint.com\)](#)

There will also be an opportunity to win the following prizes!

- Quiz Prizes - for the person that attends all sessions, and answers the quiz questions correctly in the quickest time
- Best QI Project Proposal related to improving prescribing safety (one winner per hospital site - QEUH, GRI, Inverclyde and RAH). Click here to enter: <https://forms.office.com/r/EZJ1typbTL> **deadline 26 April 2023.**

Procurement Department – change of reporting line

As of Monday 3 April 2023, the Procurement Department moved organisational position within the Board structure, from the Estates & Facilities Directorate to the Finance Directorate. The Head of Procurement now reports directly to the Director of Finance.

This is a change of reporting arrangements only and will not affect any day to day operational activity within the Board.



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