

Core brief

Daily update
(25 August 2025, 3.00pm)

Topics in this Core Brief include:

- Collaborative Conversations: Infection Prevention and Control
- Health and Wellbeing Survey 2025 extended for one week!
- ScotRail - removal of peak time fares

Collaborative Conversations: Infection Prevention and Control

Staff feedback is invaluable in creating a workplace that creates positive experiences for our staff. However, we know that staff experience varies across the Board.

Around 5% of hospital patients acquire infections, some of which can be severe or fatal. Any patient-contact equipment can transfer bacteria, which can cause infection. Items like infusion pumps, BP cuffs, weighing scales, therapy toys, trolleys, wheelchairs etc may not always be cleaned between uses, and can become critical sources of harmful bacteria.

We're inviting staff to participate in collaborative conversations to hear more about your experiences with regards to the challenges and ideas you may have to support the cleaning of this type of equipment.

Through these sessions, we can start to build a more comprehensive picture of staff experience to help inform positive action for the future. The session will take place via MS Teams, lasting approximately 45 minutes.

Please be assured that all feedback from the session will be kept anonymous when the summary is fed back to Infection Prevention and Control Quality Improvement Network (IPCQIN).

Please book on the session which suits best, from the links below, and take the opportunity to share your feedback and shape your and your patients experience going forward:

Date	Time	Booking link
Monday 1 September 2025	2.00pm	Click here to book a space
Wednesday 3 September 2025	12.30pm	Click here to book a space
Tuesday 9 September 2025	10.00am	Click here to book a space

Health and Wellbeing Survey 2025 extended for one week!

As part of our drive to be a Better Workplace we firmly believe that the health and wellbeing of our workforce is key. We know the last few years have been challenging and while there has been a range of wellbeing initiatives and support mechanisms introduced during this time period, we want to do even more moving forward.



The new Workforce Strategy contains a safety, health and wellbeing pillar with key actions aimed at enhancing support available to staff. As well as helping to ensure support is there when you need it, this pillar will also contain proactive actions to help promote staff health and wellbeing. The actions will evolve over time therefore its essential that we hear from you. We must continually improve our approach and need your input to do so. We will incorporate where possible, any suggestions you make to strengthen our approach for the future.

The Staff Health and Wellbeing Survey is open to staff, and will now close for submissions on **31 August**.

To participate please visit:

<https://link.webpolsurveys.com/S/EAC7EF76CFD1FEB3> or scan the QR code above.

Please take time to complete this questionnaire and help us shape and develop services and support for staff health and wellbeing in the future.

If there are any issues accessing the survey please email:

ggc.health.improvement@nhs.scot

ScotRail - removal of peak time fares

From 1 September 2025, ScotRail are removing peak time fares. The current extra 20% promotion on season tickets will continue until 27 September 2025.

From 28 September 2025, new season ticket pricing will be introduced. More information is available from [ScotRail](#).

More information on active and sustainable travel for staff is available from the [Travel Plan Office](#).

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