



Core brief

Daily update
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Armed Forces Information Sessions

A series of sessions have been arranged to outline and share progress with staff on the pledges made by [NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde](#), through the Armed Forces Covenant and the Defence Employer Recognition Scheme.

These sessions also provide an opportunity to seek feedback from staff within the Armed Forces Community around future engagement, both more widely with any Board updates, and with each other, to provide opportunities for sharing experiences.

The details of these sessions are below.

If you are interested in joining an 'in person' session, please contact the [Staff Experience team](#) to book in. For sessions run via MS Teams, there is no need to book, just click the link below at the beginning of the session.

Date	Time	Venue
Tuesday 1 November	1 – 1.30pm	Conference room 2.16B, Vic ACH
Wednesday 2 November	12 noon – 12.30pm	MS Teams (Click here to join the meeting)
Thursday 3 November	1.15 – 1.45pm	Classroom 3, Royal Alexandra Hospital
Friday 4 November	12 noon – 12.30pm	MS Teams (Click here to join the meeting)
Monday 7 November	12 noon – 12.30pm	MS Teams (Click here to join the meeting)
Tuesday 8 November	12.30 – 1pm	Seminar / Education room, Level 5 (WS5 – 033), Queen Elizabeth University Hospital
Wednesday 9 November	1.30 – 2pm	Lecture Theatre 1, Lister Building, Glasgow Royal Infirmary
Thursday 10 November	1.30 – 2pm	Seminar room 4, Stobhill ACH

Staff Health and Wellbeing Survey

NHSGGC wants to encourage and promote good staff health and wellbeing and want to ensure that any actions we propose will be meaningful.

Your views and opinions will help us to shape and develop services and support for staff health and wellbeing.

The Staff Health and Wellbeing Survey is now open to staff. To participate please visit: <https://link.webpolsurveys.com/S/51D7BFC54D724D88> or click on the QR code (right).

There will be an opportunity to complete this survey in paper format for anyone wishing to do so. Please speak to your manager who will make this available for you. A copy of the survey is also available to print off by [clicking here](#).

Printable copies have also been sent to Facilities Managers on Acute sites and HSCP contacts for dissemination to line managers.

If you are unable to access the survey in this way please email HIAdmin@ggc.scot.nhs.uk and a copy will be emailed to you for printing.

The survey will remain open until Friday 29 October.

Note: Can managers/supervisors make arrangements for paper copies to be returned by staff confidentially.

All completed surveys to be returned to: **Stephanie Leith, Health Improvement Team, 1st Floor, West House, Gartnavel Royal Hospital, 1055 Great Western Road, G12 OXH.**

There is also a prize draw opportunity for anyone completing the survey. Details on how to enter are in the survey.

This has been brought to you by the Staff Health Strategy.

Meet your administration colleagues

Catherine McAreevey, Medical Secretary from the Woman and Children's Sector shares her story. Please [click here](#) to view Catherine's story.

Anne Marie McLaughlin, Admin/Waiting List Manager from the Clyde Sector shares her story. Please [click here](#) to view Anne Marie's story.

You can also view all the videos and also get up to date information on our Professional Administration Transformation Programme through our SharePoint [GGC - Professional Administration Transformation Programme - Home \(sharepoint.com\)](#) If you would like more information on our PAT programme or to be involved in making a short video, please contact your sector Administration Governance Manager.

National rail disruption

The RMT has announced further national strike action across the UK railway network in a dispute with Network Rail and other train operating companies. This means RMT members will be taking part in 24-hour strike action on Saturday 29 October, Thursday 3, Saturday 5 and Monday 7 November.



The planned strikes on these days will cause disruption to ScotRail services, as Network Rail Scotland signallers and maintenance staff, who are in safety-critical roles, will be on strike. In addition, there is likely to be a residual impact on the days following the industrial action as Network Rail staff return to work and carry out safety critical checks. More information on the services that will operate is available from [ScotRail](#). If you have any concerns about travelling to work during the strikes, please speak with your line manager to discuss your situation.



Please keep up-to-date with the latest guidance on our dedicated web pages at: www.nhsggc.scot. If you have any questions about the current situation please check the FAQs first. If you have any further questions, please visit the [HR Self Service Portal](#).

Staff are reminded to make sure their [personal contact details are up to date on eESS](#).

**It is important to share Core Brief with colleagues who do not have access to a computer.
A full archive of printable PDFs are available on [StaffNet](#)**