

Core brief

Daily update

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Topics in this Core Brief include:

- Staff Flu Vaccination Week – last few days!
- Get ready for World Kindness Day on 13 November 2025!
- Climate Week 2025: 29 September – 5 October

Staff Flu Vaccination Week – last few days!

Remember that staff flu vaccination clinics are taking place today and over the weekend.

If you haven't yet received your flu vaccination, pop along to one of the locations below.

No appointment is necessary.



Queen Elizabeth University Hospital

- Saturday 27 September – QEUH /RHC – Outpatient Clinic Room 12 RHC – 08:00-20.00

Gartnavel General Hospital

- Friday 26 September – Gartnavel Hospital – Lecture Theatre – 08:00-20.00

Glasgow Royal Infirmary

- Saturday 27 September – GRI – New Lister Building, outside Lecture Theatre 1 - 08:00-20.00

Royal Alexandra Hospital

- Friday 26 September – Royal Alexandra Hospital (situated in the car park beside the Estates and Facilities Building), Corsebar Road, Paisley, PA2 9PN – 14:00 – 16:00
- Sunday 28 September – RAH – Lecture theatre 2 – 08:00-20.00

Inverclyde Royal Hospital

- Sunday 28 September – IRH – Hub beside dining room – 08:00-20.00

Leverndale Hospital

- Friday 26 September – Leverndale Hospital -Canteen Area – Leverndale Hospital Campus – 08:30-16:00

NHS Laundry

- Friday 26 September – Mobile Vaccination Unit, Hillington Laundry Services, 1 Jubilee Court, G52 4LB – 10:00 – 11:00

NHS Decontamination Unit

- Friday 26 September – Mobile Vaccination Unit, 24 Finlas Street, Cowclairs Industrial Estate, G22 5DT

For anyone that is hospital based, there are over 40 peer vaccinators working across our hospital sites continuing to offer staff vaccines within their ward settings.

Health and social care staff are also able to access community pharmacy to receive their flu vaccine at a time and place that is convenient to them. To find out participating pharmacies, please see 'community pharmacy – Flu only' section on the [website](#).

Community flu vaccination clinics are also available. These can be booked by visiting [Login – Customer Service \(nhs.scot\)](#) or calling **0800 030 8013** during the hours of Monday to Friday 9.00am to 6.00pm or Saturday 9.00am to 1.00pm.

For staff with a weakened immune system who access the national booking portal. They may say an automatic message advising them to wait until they have received their letter. This is directed at those staff members who are 65 or over, immunocompromised, or 'at-risk'.



Get ready for World Kindness Day on 13 November 2025!

This year, as part of our Civility Saves Lives campaign, NHSGGC will celebrate [World Kindness Day](#) on Thursday 13 November!

In our recent Civility Saves Lives staff survey, over 85% of us said that simple acts of kindness are important at work. However, one in ten of us say we **do not** feel appreciated by our colleagues.

World Kindness Day is a reminder to celebrate and extend kindness to our colleagues, and we encourage you to get involved on the day - even if it's just making time for a cup of tea and a chat.

Six Week Kindness Challenge

In the lead up to the event, we are also inviting colleagues to get involved with our [Six Week Kindness Challenge](#). This includes recognising colleagues for their amazing work, building small acts of kindness into our every day, and looking after our own wellbeing.

We all have a part to play in building a caring and compassionate culture at NHSGGC. The Six Week Kindness Challenge is all about the small, everyday gestures that can make a big impact and require little effort or expense.

Starting next week, we will be sharing challenges running up to World Kindness Day that you and your teams can take part in. Look out for more information next week in the Core Brief when we share the first challenge!

Climate Week 2025: 29 September – 5 October

As part of Scotland Climate Week there will be information stalls across a number of NHSGGC sites on **Tuesday 30 September** and **Thursday 2 October**. Details on the stalls available is below and we hope to see you there!

Home Energy Scotland

Home Energy Scotland will be on site at the Queen Elizabeth University Hospital, in the main atrium, on Tuesday 30 September, between 11.00am and 2.00pm. They will be offering advice on managing bills, tips on saving energy and highlighting what financial support is available to cope with increased costs.

Active and Sustainable Travel

The Travel Plan Office staff will be at hosting an information event in the Main Canteen within Gartnavel General Hospital on Tuesday 30 September from 11.00am to 1.00pm. They will be offering information on the Cycle to Work scheme, public transport season tickets, journey planning and all active and sustainable travel options available for staff.

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

Waste Segregation and Recycling

As part of Recycle Week 2025, representatives from the Waste and Sustainability Team will be on site at the Main Canteen within Gartnavel General Hospital on Tuesday 30 September and at the New Victoria Hospital on Thursday 2 October. Stalls will run from 11.00am to 1.00pm and provide guidance on waste segregation and recycling within our hospitals.

More information on waste segregation and a link to the LearnPro module is available on the [Waste SharePoint page](#).

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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.

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