

Core brief

Daily update

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- Infection Prevention and Control Quality Improvement Network Newsletter

Are You Ready? From 1 July Scottish Fire & Rescue Service (SFRS) will no longer attend automatic fire alarm activation in non-sleeping buildings, unless there is a confirmed fire, or signs of fire.

This effects all staff and structures, So, will you be ready? Do you need additional assistance? Is your programme in place? [Click here](#) for more information.

Infection Prevention and Control Quality Improvement Network Newsletter

[Click here](#) for the fifth issue of the IPCQIN (Infection Prevention and Control Quality Improvement Network) staff newsletter for an update on the network's progress to date.

Morag Gardner, Deputy Nurse Director for Acute Services – chair of the IPCQIN, said: “I am delighted to be able to share the fifth IPCQI Network newsletter and our Board wide continued focus on improving person centred infection prevention and control practices, ensuring a safe and effective care experience. There is much improvement work ongoing so please take the opportunity to read about the great work which is happening across all our clinical teams.

“Thank you in particular to our frontline staff for working hard to ensure our CPE and MRSA Clinical Risk Assessments are being completed on admission – this makes such a difference to the control of spread of these organisms and to the care and treatment to our patients. I hope you enjoy reading about the work the IPCQI Network are leading, and welcome any feedback or interest in this work.”

Remember, for all your latest news stories, visit our new Staffnet Hub: [GGC-Staffnet Hub - Home \(sharepoint.com\)](#)

If something isn't right, talk to...
Health, Wellbeing and Spiritual Support



Occupational Health

If you are experiencing health and wellbeing issues, our occupational health team, including our clinical psychologists will support you when you need it most.



Peer Support

Peer Supporters help staff by giving them the time and safe space to talk and by providing a friendly ear to listen. This can help make sense of recent experiences, can give a sense of control and help manage difficult situations.



Chaplaincy Service

The service is there to provide compassionate, person-centred spiritual and wellbeing support to staff from all backgrounds, faiths or beliefs.



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