

Daily update (28 August 2025, 12.15pm)

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- Implementation of a Facilities Staff Bank in NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde
- Last chance to have your say in the Health and Wellbeing Survey 2025!
- M8, Hillington Interchange Major Bridge Refurbishment; 8 September 1 October 2025 (phase one)

Implementation of a Facilities Staff Bank in NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde

The Facilities Staff Bank Project has been a long-standing ambition within the Estates and Facilities Directorate to offer greater flexibility for significant supplementary staffing on a daily basis to support our existing staff and services. Furthermore, working temporary shifts at an NHS staff bank is a fantastic option for a huge variety of people and circumstances due to the highly flexible nature of the roles.

The Facilities Staff Bank Project Group was re-established in August 2024 following approval via the Board's Partnership Forums and support from staff side colleagues. Since then, there has been positive work completed and ongoing to support implementation.

The Facilities Staff Bank Project Group is proud to announce that the implementation of a Facilities Staff Bank is planned for later in 2025. Initially, this will involve recruiting external staff to provide supplementary staffing. Current arrangements will remain for existing staff.

The advert for external recruits will go live on Friday 29 August until Sunday 7 September 2025 and can be accessed via the link below:

NHS Scotland | Apply for Bank Facilities Assistants – NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde

Last chance to have your say in the Health and Wellbeing Survey 2025!

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 close for submissions on **31 August**.

To participate please visit:

https://link.webropolsurveys.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

M8, Hillington Interchange - Major Bridge Refurbishment; 8 September - 1 October 2025 (phase one)

Amey, on behalf of Transport Scotland, is undertaking a major bridge refurbishment project, including rail and slip road upgrades, on the M8 at Junction 26 (Hillington Interchange). These essential works will be delivered over five phases from September 2025 until Spring 2026 and include significant repairs and upgrades to four key bridge structures, addressing vehicle parapets, structure waterproofing, safety barriers, and carriageway surfacing.

From Monday 8 September until Wednesday 1 October 2025 a contraflow, with speed restrictions, will be introduced in the area. In addition, a total closure of the M8 Junction 26 eastbound on-slip road will be implemented for the duration of phase one, and traffic will be diverted. This will cause delays on the M8 and on

diversion routes, particularly at peak times, so please allow additional time for travel. More information is available from <u>Amey</u> on this work and further phases.

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