

Core brief

Daily update
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Flu and COVID Vaccination – booking portal now open

Have you booked your COVID-19 booster and flu vaccinations yet?

The online portal is open and from 5-19 September, appointments have been prioritised for health and social care staff, as such, please do not schedule your appointment before the 5 September.

If you have tested positive for COVID in the four weeks prior to 5-19 September, log into the portal 28 days after you first tested positive and book an appointment.

You will need to have your username and password to book your appointment. If you do not remember your username or password then follow the link on the portal to recover your username or password. In order to do this you will need one date of a previous COVID vaccination. If you have the COVID status app, you can use this to get the date of your vaccination(s).

The following link [Login - Customer Service \(nhs.scot\)](#) to NHS Inform, details the whole process and how to get a reminder of your username.

You can also watch a video about how to book online: [Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) booster vaccination | The coronavirus \(COVID-19\) vaccine \(nhsinform.scot\)](#)

If you are eligible for the COVID booster and flu vaccine, they will be administered at the same time.

On the day of your appointment, please arrive as close to your allocated time as possible as this will help avoid queues. Please remember to wear a face covering while in the vaccination centre, during your appointment and use the hand sanitiser provided. Please bring your letter or booking reference number to your appointment. You can view a list of the vaccination centres on our website: [NHSGGC - Autumn/Winter Vaccination 2022 - NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde](#) and as with previously, you can book into the clinic most convenient for you.

All health and social care staff will be eligible to receive the winter flu vaccination. However, only those with face to face contact with patients or service users will receive the COVID booster, unless you are eligible as a result of your age, carer status and/or health condition.

Developing Leadership Skills: A development programme for employees from Black and Minority Ethnic communities in NHSGGC

NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde continues on our journey to maximise inclusion and diversity within our workforce.

We wish to complement our existing portfolio of management and leadership development provision with our 'Developing Leadership Skills' programme specifically for Black and Minority Ethnic employees in NHSGGC. The programme is funded by the Scottish Government through the Workplace Equality Fund and it aims to support employees to fulfil their potential and access opportunities that will not only be beneficial for those individuals' career progression, but also have a positive impact on healthcare provision. It will enable participants to recognise and further develop their skills and abilities as leaders.

The programme will be delivered online via MS Teams. There will be eight one-day workshops over six months from October to March.

If you would like more information or would like to apply for the course please email Ayesha Bains, Workforce Equality Project Officer ayesha.bains@ggc.scot.nhs.uk. The application process will be open until the 14 September.

Adult Disability Payment

The Adult Disability Payment, which replaces Personal Independence Payment (PIP), is launching nationally across Scotland today, 29 August 2022.

This means Scotland's new terminal illness definition, based on clinical judgement, will apply to adults (aged 16 to state pension age) who become terminally ill. This moves away from the current DWP time limited 'six month' definition.

From 29 August 2022, BASRiS forms instead of DS1500 forms should be completed to support applications for disability assistance for the following groups:

- Children: for all children living in Scotland age 0 to 16 years: complete a BASRiS form and return it to Social Security Scotland
- Adults: age 16 to state pension age: complete a BASRiS form and return it to Social Security Scotland
- Adults over state pension age: please continue to use a DS1500 and return to DWP. The date for when you will be able to use a BASRiS form for adults over state pension age is still to be announced.

When to complete a BASRiS or DS1500 form: [Social Security Scotland - When to complete a BASRiS or a DS1500 form](#)

Access a BASRiS form: [Social Security Scotland - Special Rules for Terminal Illness: Requesting a BASRiS form](#)

Editable PDF of the BASRiS form: [BASRiS medical form \(socialsecurity.gov.scot\)](#)

Chief Medical Officer's Guidance for completing a BASRiS form: [Disability-Benefits-Terminal-Illness-CMO-guidance-V1.0.pdf \(socialsecurity.gov.scot\)](#)

Staff Travel Survey

We are looking for up to date information on how staff travel to and from work. This is to better understand the transport choices our staff make and to inform our current and future travel planning arrangements. We would appreciate your assistance to complete this survey, which should not take more than 10 minutes. By completing the survey you also have the opportunity to be entered into a prize draw for a chance to win one of 20, **£25 Love to Shop vouchers**.

To fill in the survey, visit: <https://link.webropol.com/s/TravelPlanSurvey2022>

If you would like to be entered into the draw for a chance to win one of these prizes please provide your details at the end of this survey. If you need a paper copy of the survey, please contact the [Travel Plan Office](#). Completed paper copies of this survey should be returned via internal mail by Friday 16 September.

This data will be used for the purposes of the prize draw only and not for any other purpose. No information from this survey will be used in any way to identify individuals and will be used for travel planning purposes only. All data will be gathered, stored and used in compliance with the Data Protection Act (1998).

Lateral Flow Tests - available to staff who work with patients and service users in face-to-face settings

Speak to your line manager about where to collect your test kit, then:

		
Register your kit	Test twice per week	Record your results

Keep your colleagues and patients safe from COVID-19

Help stop the spread!

Visit: www.nhsggc.scot/staff-recruitment/lft-staff

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 email: HR.Support@ggc.scot.nhs.uk

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

Are your contact details up-to-date? [Click here](#) to check