

NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde Core brief

Daily update
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Topics in this Core Brief include:

- Carer Collaborative Conversations
- How can virtual appointments benefit staff and patients? Hear from an NHSGGC fracture clinic nurse
- Staff Health and Wellbeing Survey 2025

Carer Collaborative Conversations

- Are you a carer looking after someone when you are not at work?
- Or, do you manage or work with someone who is?

If so, we'd love to hear from you. We've arranged three MS Teams sessions in August and early September, where we'll talk about the work underway locally to support carers in our workforce, but crucially, we want to hear about your experience and identify opportunities for further improvement.

The details of these sessions are below, along with the links to register.

Date	Time	Link to register
Tuesday 26 August 2025	2.30pm – 3.15pm	Click here to register
Thursday 28 August 2025	12.00noon – 12.45pm	Click here to register
Wednesday 3 September 2025	9.30am – 10.15am	Click here to register

If you want any more information about the sessions, please contact ggc.staffexperience@ggc.scot.nhs.uk, and to find out more about carers in the workplace in NHSGGC, please visit our [HR Connect page](#).

How can virtual appointments benefit staff and patients? Hear from an NHSGGC fracture clinic nurse

NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde wants to increase its use of virtual consultations with video and telephone appointments. Recent figures suggest that virtual

consultations reduce the number of missed outpatient appointments, not only making it easier and more flexible for patients to attend but also carrying benefits for staff such as increased capacity and flexible working opportunities.

NHSGGC colleague Linda Blair, Senior Charge Nurse at the Royal Alexandra Hospital's Fracture Clinic, spoke to us about the benefits of her virtual fracture clinic that provides telephone appointments for those who don't need to be seen in person.

Linda said: "We cover a large geographical area and these patients in the past would have had to physically come to a fracture clinic to have a face-to-face review. You can imagine the inconvenience that could cause to some people, especially those who live further afield, be that from a work perspective, financial or just their time.

"So it's a huge benefit first and foremost to the patient to not physically have to come to the fracture clinic to have their injury looked at. It means we can provide the same high standard of care without asking people to make long or difficult journeys."

Want to find out more about virtual consultations and how they could benefit your service? You can find more information [here](#) or by contacting Olu at oluwaseyi.obiyemi@nhs.scot.



Staff Health and Wellbeing Survey 2025 – coming soon

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.

Please take time to complete this questionnaire and help us shape and develop services and support for staff health and wellbeing in the future.

The survey will launch on Monday 11 August.

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