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# Core Brief



**Daily update**  
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## **LGBTQIA+ Peer Support Hub**

As we celebrate **Pride Month**, we want to remind staff of the support available through our **LGBTQIA+ Peer Support Hub**.

The hub provides a safe, confidential and supportive space for LGBTQIA+ staff and allies to connect with a trained Peer Supporter.



Whether you would like to talk about your experiences, discuss challenges you may be facing or simply connect with someone who will listen without judgement, support is available.

Our Peer Support Hub aims to promote inclusion, wellbeing and a sense of belonging for all colleagues.

To access support, please email [ggc.peer.support@nhs.scot](mailto:ggc.peer.support@nhs.scot) and include "**LGBTQIA+ Hub**" in the subject line. A member of the team will then be in touch to connect you with an appropriate Peer Supporter.

Want to know more about our Peer Support Network visit [Peer Support Network - NHSGGC](#) or [Peer support in the workplace: putting theory into practice - National Wellbeing Hub](#).

## **Update to Transmission Based Precautions (TBPs) guidance within the National Infection Prevention and Control Manual (NIPCM)**

The national launch of the updated Transmission Based Precautions (TBPs) guidance is scheduled for **Monday, 3 August 2026**.

The revised guidance introduces several key changes:

- Respiratory conditions will be categorised into R1, R2, or R3.

- Previous transmission routes classified as contact, droplet, and airborne will be replaced with the updated terminology:
  - Contact Transmission
  - Air Transmission
- References to aerosol generating procedures (AGPs) will be removed from the guidance.

These changes aim to provide clearer, more consistent, and evidence-based support to healthcare workers, enabling more effective risk-based decision-making in clinical practice.

The Infection Prevention & Control Team will continue to share further information and updates as they become available.

## **Nominations for the Excellence Awards 2026 are open**



The refreshed NHSGGC Excellence Awards feature a new range of categories designed to showcase the exceptional work taking place across our organisation every day - don't miss your chance to recognise outstanding colleagues and teams.

The awards recognise excellence in patient care, innovation, leadership, sustainability, staff wellbeing, volunteering and tackling health inequalities, creating more opportunities to celebrate the individuals, teams and initiatives making a real difference across NHSGGC.

The award categories are:

- **Chair's Award of Excellence** – Celebrating teams that deliver exceptional achievements, innovation and improvements for patients, communities and colleagues.
- **Chief Executive's Award of Excellence** – Recognising individual staff members who consistently demonstrate outstanding commitment, professionalism and impact.
- **Fairer Health Award** – Honouring work that helps reduce health inequalities and improves health and wellbeing across our communities and workforce.
- **Nursing and Midwifery Award** – Celebrating nurses and midwives who demonstrate excellence in care, leadership and service improvement.
- **Outstanding Care Award** – Recognising individuals and teams who go above and beyond to deliver exceptional care and improve patient outcomes.
- **Supporting Our People Award** – Highlighting initiatives and leadership that create a positive, inclusive and supportive workplace for staff.
- **Sustainability and Value Award** – Celebrating projects that improve efficiency, reduce waste and support sustainable, high-quality services.
- **Transforming through Technology Award** – Recognising innovative use of digital technology to enhance care, improve experiences and increase efficiency.
- **Volunteer Award** – Honouring volunteers, patient representatives and community contributors who make a lasting difference through their dedication and support.
- **People's Choice Award** – Giving our communities the opportunity to recognise an individual, group or team whose contribution inspires others through a public vote.

If you know an individual or team whose dedication, innovation or compassion deserves recognition, now is the perfect time to submit a nomination. More information about the award categories and the nomination process can be found on the [website](#).

The closing date for entries is Friday 17 July 2026.

We look forward to celebrating the incredible people and teams whose commitment helps make NHSGGC a great place to work and receive care at the Celebrating Success Event on 30 October 2026.

**Remember, for all your latest news stories, visit the Staffnet Hub:**

[GGC-Staffnet Hub - Home \(sharepoint.com\)](#)



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**A**  
**Ask yourself**  
Do I need to go out?  
For information on treating minor illnesses and injuries from home, go to **NHS inform** or download the **NHS 24 App**.

**B**  
**Be aware**  
There is help on your doorstep.  
Your local **GP, pharmacy, dental practice and optician** offer a range of services.

**C**  
**Call 111**  
If it's urgent, or you're unsure, call **NHS 24** on **111**.  
They'll get you the care you need.

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