

Core brief

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New Staffnet launches this week

As announced in your in [Core Brief](#) on 25 May your new look Staffnet Hub is going live on Thursday 1 June!

The new Staffnet Hub will bring you easy access to the information most utilised by staff, such as SSTS, HR Connect and LearnPro, as well as provide up to date news and information. You will still access the new Staffnet Hub the same way as you would access the current (Legacy) intranet platform, directly through your internet browser.

A dedicated email has been set up if you have any issues or concerns you would like to raise, StaffnetAdmin@ggc.scot.nhs.uk.

Dementia Awareness Week – 29 May – 4 June

NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde are helping to challenge the stigma surrounding dementia as part of Dementia Awareness Week.

Dementia is an illness that affects the brain and a person's ability to manage everyday activities and can have an impact on all aspects of thinking and feeling as well as causing changes in behaviour.



Each year, Dementia Awareness Week (DAW) is held with the aim of raising awareness of the illness and helping to improve the lives of people with dementia, their families and carers. The week-long event will help educate and engage staff and members of the public on the effects this can have.

Dementia can have a serious impact on people's lives and NHSGGC is committed to providing person centred care to improve the lives of those directly affected.

Throughout the week, colleagues from Alzheimer Scotland will be across our sites with information stands for staff, patients and visitors.

Christine Steel, AHP Dementia Consultant, said: "We are delighted to participate in Dementia Awareness Week and shine a spotlight on this crucial issue and we are keen to help promote this year's message that '**dementia is just one thing about a person – it's not everything**'.

"Through increased understanding, we can create a dementia friendly environment where everyone feels valued and included."

Managed car parking reintroduced

Please remember that from **Thursday 1 June 2023** the previous controlled parking arrangements on the sites listed below will be strictly controlled and staff should park only in the appropriate and clearly designated parking areas. The sites covered by managed car parking arrangements are:

- Gartnavel Hospitals Campus
- Glasgow Royal Infirmary Campus
- Queen Elizabeth University Hospital and Royal Hospital for Children Campus
- Royal Alexandra Hospital Campus
- Stobhill Ambulatory Care Hospital and Mental Health Units Campus
- Victoria Ambulatory Care Hospital
- West Glasgow Ambulatory Care Hospital

Staff should park in permit areas only if a current permit is held and displayed. Staff without permits are asked to park only in "staff non- permit" areas on each campus and must refrain from parking in patient and visitor areas.

Contracted car parking services staff will be deployed as normal on each site during core hours to deter inappropriate parking. Staff without a valid permit should not attempt to gain entry to staff permit parking areas as entry will be denied, which may lead to unnecessary queues and inordinate traffic disruption on the campus. Travel planning advice, alternative options, guidance and active travel information is available from the

[Click here](#) for information on staff parking permits.

We have created a [dedicated web page](#) with frequently asked questions to give guidance to staff in relation to how the managed car parking process will operate.

Low Emission Zones

Glasgow, in line with many other cities across Scotland, is introducing Low Emission Zones (LEZ) to reduce vehicle emissions, with the LEZ for Glasgow being introduced from 1 June 2023.

We are conscious there may be staff who are required to use their own vehicle for work related duties and who may have to access the LEZ. This only applies to a vehicle that needs to be used directly for work purposes, e.g. travelling between sites for clinics etc. and does not apply to a vehicle used exclusively for commuting.

In the first instance, please check whether your vehicle is permitted to use the LEZ at [Low Emission Zones Scotland](#). If your vehicle is not compliant, please advise your line manager. Line managers who require further guidance should contact: ggc.transport@ggc.scot.nhs.uk. For more information on the LEZ, please visit [Glasgow LEZ](#).

Volunteer an hour a week and change a young person's life with MCR Pathways

Can you help a young person build their confidence and unlock their potential? If so, MCR Pathways would love for you to join their team of volunteer mentors.

Becoming a mentor is a rewarding experience that can make a meaningful difference in the life of a young person. You don't need any special qualifications or experience - all you need is a caring attitude and a willingness to help.

We understand that you may have questions about the programme and whether it's the right fit for you. That's why we're offering online information sessions where you can learn more and ask any questions you may have:

[Friday 2 June, 8:30am, MS Teams](#)

[Wednesday 7 June 4:00pm, MS Teams](#)

[Tuesday 13 June 8:30am, MS Teams](#)

To ensure that we can provide you with the best possible experience during our online information sessions, we kindly ask that you book through the above link at least three days in advance and choose the area you are interested in. This will

give us the opportunity to assign you to area-focused breakout rooms at the end of the session.

[Click here for more information.](#)

Active Staff - Survey 2023

In Active Staff, we are committed to giving you a positive experience so your feedback is really valuable to us in developing the future Active Staff activity programme.

Our 2023 Active Staff survey is now live. Please fill this out and tell us what you think about our service. You have the chance to win a Love to Shop voucher if you complete the survey. To be entered into the prize draw, just leave us your contact details at the end.



[Click here to access the survey.](#)

We look forward to receiving feedback from you at any time. If you have any questions or would like further information, please email: activestaff.legacy2014@ggc.scot.nhs.uk, or [visit our webpage here](#).



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