

# Core brief

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## **Celebrating Success Staff Awards**

Last night we celebrated our staff at our prestigious annual Celebrating Success Staff Awards. We began the night by thanking our amazing colleagues who have worked for the NHS for more than 50 years. They are Una Provan; William Carrick; Esther McGhee; Geraldine Bradley; John Mahoney; Janette Mackenzie; Maria McDermid; James Gallacher; Sheila Ann Robertson; and Maureen Aitken. Thank you for your outstanding contribution.



There were 29 awards presented on the night to local award winners, the William Cullen Prize winners and our Excellence Awards. We also presented two special awards, the Chair's Award for Excellence, and the Chief Executive's Award for Excellence for Innovation. You can see a gallery of images from the night and find out all about the winners on our [website](#).

The Overall Winners in the Local Awards were recognised for delivering exceptional performance and really going the extra mile. Congratulations to all of our winners!

1. Acute Services: Clyde Sector – Dr Gautam Ray
2. Acute Services: North Sector – North Frailty Team
3. Acute Services: South Sector – Surgical Immediate Assessment Unit, QEUH
4. Diagnostics – Toxicology & Therapeutic Drug Monitoring Service
5. East Renfrewshire HSCP – Claire Blair
6. eHealth – eHealth and Clinical Teams; Ophthalmology Digital Patient Record
7. Estates and Facilities – Fiona Warnock-Greer
8. Finance – Payroll Team and SSTS Team
9. Glasgow City HSCP – The Thistle Project Team
10. Human Resources and Organisational Development – Mark Allen
11. Inverclyde HSCP – Gayle McQueen
12. Pharmacy – Primary Care Practice Educators
13. Public Health – Brian Laidlaw
14. Regional Services – Magic Leap
15. Renfrewshire HSCP – CIRCLE Recovery Hub
16. West Dunbartonshire HSCP – Gioia Sichi-Smith
17. Women and Children's – Neonatal Team, RHC
18. East Dunbartonshire HSCP – Community Treatment and Care Service

[Click here](#) for more information on each of the winners.



**Local Award winners**

The William Cullen Prizes were presented in collaboration with the Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh.

The William Cullen Prize for Education was presented to Intensive Care Medicine in Glasgow Royal Infirmary, while the William Cullen Prize for Innovation was presented to RedStar Fracture Liaison Service, South Sector.



**William Cullen Prize winners**

In the seven Excellence Awards categories, we had winners from across NHSGGC. You can read more about each winner by clicking on the link below.

The **Better Care** award recognises staff who provide and contribute towards incredible patient care. The winner was the Cancer Older People's Service.

Our **Better Health** award commends staff who have implemented an initiative to improve the health and wellbeing of patients, the public and/or staff. The winner was the Pain Management Service.

The **Better Value** award is for staff who have increased efficiencies taking a new approach to work making better use of resources. The winner was the North West Primary Care Pharmacy Team.

The **Better Workplace** award recognises the often unseen work of our staff who help make NHSGGC a better workplace, improving the culture and supporting colleagues. The winner was the Allied Health Professions Practice Education Team.



Our **Global Citizenship** award recognises staff who have travelled overseas to provide healthcare and/or education in developing countries or countries in crisis. The winner was Gerry O'Hare and Dr Abdulla Alhasso.

The **Nursing and Midwifery** award recognises nurses who demonstrate the best qualities of patient care and the ethos of nursing. The winner was the Brachytherapy Nursing Team.

While the **Volunteer** award recognises people who go the extra mile contributing tirelessly and providing outstanding help and support for the benefit of others. The winner was Morag Brierton.

[Click here](#) for more information on all the winners.



**Excellence Award winners**

The evening finished on a tremendous high with the presentation of the Chief Executive's Award of Excellence for Innovation and the Chair's Award of Excellence. These awards recognised outstanding achievement, expertise and dedication in patient care.

The winner of the Chief Executive's Award of Excellence was the Scottish Epilepsy Register which was developed to reduce excessive mortality in epilepsy and to improve access to care and outcomes in people living with the condition. The register uses routine health data, collected via a clinical dashboard, to prove an alert to healthcare professionals following a key adverse event.

The winner of the Chair's Award of Excellence was the QEUH Fetal-Genetics Group, for creating a new referral pathway for patients and families planning or

undergoing a pregnancy where there is a known family history of a genetic condition and/or pregnancy loss.



**Scottish Epilepsy Register Team**

**QEUFH Fetal-Genetics Group**

Congratulations to all of the winners and everyone nominated!

Finally, we are pleased to announce that over £2250 was raised through donations on the night and will be split between two charities: JMA Trust and Glasgow Street Aid!

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**Be Phishing and Vishing Aware!**

Phishing and Vishing are forms of social engineering, a technique used to gain access to private information, often via email. It can cause a huge amount of damage, disruption and distress. To help prevent social engineering attacks at NHSGGC and at home, remember N.E.T.

**No Trust**  
Verify, via alternative means, the identity of those sending unexpected messages, even if the contacts are known to you.

**Educate Yourself**  
Complete the Security and Threat module on LearnPro. Check online sources to see if emails, SMS messages or other forms of social engineering attacks are known or commonplace. Remember, educating yourself can protect you in both your work and personal life.

**Think First**  
Successful attacks generally require a sense of urgency. Stop! Take a moment to reflect and investigate, this can show these attacks for what they are.

Managing technology and data safely and securely is everyone's responsibility throughout NHSGGC.  
For further information, visit: [FAQ---IT-Security-v0.2.pdf](#)

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