

NHSGGC

Core Brief



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Fire Safety: Electrical Devices and Vaping

Staff are reminded of guidance regarding fire safety and electrical devices.

Personal Electrical Devices

Staff, patients, and visitors who bring personal electrical devices (e.g. mobile phones, tablets, laptops) into hospital premises must ensure that only the correct manufacturer-approved charger is used for each device. Chargers must be kept in good condition and regularly checked to ensure they are free from damage. The use of faulty, damaged, or incompatible chargers presents a fire risk and is strictly prohibited.

Safe Charging Practices

Personal devices must not be left unattended whilst charging. Devices should be monitored during charging to reduce the risk of overheating or fire.

E-Cigarettes

The use of e-cigarettes is prohibited within all NHS buildings. Where permitted by local policy, e-cigarettes may be used in designated outdoor areas only. Under no circumstances should e-cigarettes be used indoors, as vapour emissions may activate fire detection systems and result in unwanted fire alarm activations.

You can find out more about fire safety in this video:



Updated: Treatment of VTE – LMWH (Low Molecular Weight Heparin) of Choice Switch to Enoxaparin

Please note that the planned switch date of 1 June 2026 has been delayed until further notice due to unforeseen operational issues.

We will communicate the revised switch date once confirmed.

Please continue to follow existing NHSGGC guidelines and prescribing practice in the meantime.

Apologies for any inconvenience caused and thank you for your support and understanding.

Pride Month 2026 – supporting our LGBTQ+ colleagues

June marks **Pride Month**, a time to celebrate the diversity of our LGBTQ+ staff, patients and communities, and to reaffirm our commitment to creating a workplace where everyone feels safe, respected and able to be themselves at work.

Across NHSGGC, Pride Month will be marked through visible support at our sites and a programme of activity led by our **LGBTQ+ Staff Forum**. The Forum is a staff-led group for LGBTQ+ colleagues and allies, providing a welcoming

space for staff to connect, share experiences and influence how we improve as an organisation.

This year, the Forum will be out and about across a number of hospital sites throughout June:

- 3 June – Glasgow Royal Infirmary
- 10 June – Queen Elizabeth University Hospital (Main Building)
- 16 June – Gartnavel General Hospital
- 17 June – Royal Alexandra Hospital (Main Entrance)
- 18 June – Vale of Leven Hospital
- 24 June – Inverclyde Royal Hospital (Main Entrance)
- 30 June – Royal Hospital for Children

These visits are an opportunity for staff to meet Forum members, find out more, and show their support.

Andy Wyllie, Chair of the LGBTQ+ Staff Forum, said: “Pride is about visibility, support and creating a workplace where people feel they can be themselves. It’s always really positive to meet colleagues across our sites, have conversations and continue building a supportive community together.”

Pride Month is not only about celebration – it is also about allyship and awareness. Taking time to engage, show support, and listen to the experiences of others can make a meaningful difference to colleagues across NHS GGC.

If you would like to find out more or get involved, you can visit the [LGBTQ+ Staff Forum page](#) or contact the Forum at ggc.lgbtstaff.forum@nhs.scot.

Drive a new electric or hybrid car with our Salary Sacrifice Car Benefit Scheme

Our Salary Sacrifice Car Benefit Scheme lets you drive a new electric or hybrid car with no deposit and none of the usual hassle. Through our partnership with Tusker/CPC Drive, you can access a cost-effective way to drive greener while saving on tax and National Insurance.

A fixed monthly amount is taken from your gross salary, and in return you get the use of a new car for the length of your agreement. One simple payment covers insurance, servicing, maintenance, tyres, MOT, Vehicle Excise Duty and roadside assistance.

Electric vehicles can be more affordable than you might expect. Thanks to tax and National Insurance savings, many employees can access a brand-new EV for less than a petrol or diesel equivalent. While Benefit in Kind applies, EV BiK rates are set to remain low until at least 2030, making now a great time to switch.

You can choose from brand-new stock cars with quicker delivery times, or high-quality pre-loved electric or hybrid vehicles with full service history. To get started, visit: www.cpcdrive.com/welcome/nhsggc, create an account using company code **GGC1** and your Employee NI number, or contact the Tusker/CPC Drive team for support.

If you'd prefer to speak to someone, the Tusker/CPC Drive team is on hand to help. Call **0333 400 7431** or email EETeam@tuskerdirect.com for support with ordering a car or using the website.

Your next car could be closer – and more affordable – than you think.

More information is available on a dedicated [SharePoint site](#).

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

[GGC-Staffnet Hub - Home \(sharepoint.com\)](http://GGC-Staffnet Hub - Home (sharepoint.com))



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](#)

Staff are reminded to make sure their personal contact details are up to date on eESS.

It is important to share Core Brief with colleagues who do not have access to a computer.

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