

NHSGGC

Core Brief



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Three weeks left to submit your nominations for Scotland's Health Awards 2026

There are **less than three weeks left** to submit your nominations for [Scotland's Health Awards 2026](#) – don't miss this chance to shine a spotlight on the incredible global health work happening across our community!

The Global Citizenship Award celebrates individuals, groups or teams who are making a real difference through their work overseas. Whether it's a colleague, a team you admire or even yourself – we want to hear about the inspiring efforts that deserve recognition.

Why nominate?

Because your nomination could help highlight life-changing work, inspire others, and give well-deserved recognition to those going above and beyond.

Need inspiration?

Take a look at [previous winners](#) to see the amazing stories that have been celebrated in the past.

Ready to nominate?

Head over to [Scotland's Health Awards 2026](#) to submit your nomination before **midnight on Sunday 23rd August 2026**.

- Resubmissions from previous years are welcome
- Self-nominations are permitted
- Make sure you have the nominee's consent before submitting

Shaping our culture together

Staff across NHSGGC are helping to shape a positive, inclusive culture through a programme of engagement workshops.

The workshops build on the Culture Hackathon and are using staff feedback to develop a Culture Toolkit and Values and Behaviour Framework. These will support teams, services and leaders to create consistent, positive working environments and improve staff experience.

[Read the full article on Staffnet](#)



National Wellness Month: Take 45 minutes for you Looking After Yourself and Others Session – Tuesday 18 August, 2pm on MS Teams

When life gets busy, looking after yourself is often the first thing to slip. This **National Wellness Month**, why not give yourself 45 minutes to pause, reset and learn something that could make a real difference?

Our **Looking After Yourself and Others** session is a relaxed, interactive online session where you'll pick up simple, practical techniques to support your own wellbeing and feel more confident supporting those around you. No preparation needed. Just 45 minutes dedicated to you.



Most people leave with at least one technique they start using straight away and many are still doing the self-care technique even months afterwards.

Sessions are open to all staff.

Our session: Tuesday 18th August, 2pm, MS Teams [Book here](#)

Can't make this date or time? That's okay future dates can be booked below:

- Monday 14th September at 10am - [Book Here](#)
- Wednesday 28th October at 12pm – [Book Here](#)
- Friday 20th November at 10am- [Book Here](#)

If online sessions don't suit you can also access it via learnpro. Search for eLearning module GGC 277 to complete ([NHSGGC LearnPro](#))

Erskine Bridge closure: 7 – 10 August 2026

Amey, on behalf of Transport Scotland, is undertaking essential resurfacing on the southbound A898 Erskine Bridge from 20:00 on Friday 7th August until 06:00 on Monday 10th August 2026 under a full weekend closure of the southbound carriageway and northbound lane 2.

Local diversions will be in place, but journey times will be extended. Please plan ahead and consider alternative routes if possible. More information is available from [Amey](#).

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