

Core brief

Daily update
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Chief Nurse for Interface appointed

Leanne Connell has been appointed as Chief Nurse for Interface.

Leanne began her nursing career in 1995 at Glasgow Royal Infirmary and has since taken on a diverse range of roles spanning clinical practice, practice development, operational management, and nursing leadership. Her professional journey has been firmly grounded within NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde, with a strong emphasis on community-based care.



Leanne, said: “I am thrilled to be appointed as Chief Nurse for Interface and the opportunity it presents to lead the way in transforming and developing new care pathways to support our population.

“The creation of the Interface Division provides the opportunity to connect the whole system, and I bring my deep commitment to integrated, person centred care and will work collaboratively with staff across health and social care, third sector partners and our population to ensure safe, high-quality, and compassionate care.”

In-patient Post Falls Medical Review

It is important that every patient has a medical review following an in-patient fall.

Following an in-patient fall, if an obvious injury has been sustained, or the patient is distressed or in discomfort, then immediately refer to medical staff or Hospital at Night team (HaN) or the on call medical team for urgent assessment. Where no obvious injury has been sustained and the patient is not distressed or in any discomfort patients should be reviewed by medical staff within 24 hours of the patient falling.

The [Post Falls Medical Review form](#) should be used to record this assessment and document changes to care, investigations and injuries.

Following recent review and changing post fall guidance, we are launching a new version of this tool.

This should be available in all acute wards or as an EMIS template within MH/LD/ADRS/Forensics wards, please familiarise yourself with where these are kept.

The new tool aims to support the assessment of the patient post fall and includes prompts to useful considerations and actions. There are also links via QR codes which allow quick access to relevant guidelines which can aid clinical decision making. The use of this tool is monitored during falls investigations and audit processes, and we are working to improve compliance.

Scottish Health Awards 2025

Thank you to those of you who have taken the time to nominate staff in this year's Scottish Health Awards. In just three weeks NHSGGC has received 48 nominations so far.

And there is still time for staff to nominate!

The awards recognise the contribution of frontline health and social care workers but also celebrate those who work so hard behind the scenes in support roles to ensure we have the kind of health and care services that are vital in achieving the highest quality of care.

Nominate today and help celebrate the extraordinary achievements in Scotland's health sector.

You can nominate by visiting: <https://www.scotlandshhealthawards.co.uk/>

Entries close on Sunday 17 August 2025.



Green 14 commuting challenge

The GGC Sustainability QI group are proud to announce that the Green 14 Commuting Challenge is starting next week on the Monday 7 July. This is a 14 day challenge to see which specialty or department can rack up the most miles commuted by bike or by foot over 14 days. Miles will be logged either via the Strava group or manually on the Google form. This will be a great opportunity to help the environment whilst also getting active!

We have over £300 of cycling gear to give away as prizes to the winning specialty. More information can be found on the sign up form, visit:

<https://forms.gle/hu1QED7oH31HbaCe6>

If you have any questions or are interested in getting involved in our Green 14 sustainability QI then please email: green14challenge@gmail.com.

Remember, for all your latest news stories, visit the Staffnet Hub:
[GGC-Staffnet Hub - Home \(sharepoint.com\)](#)

Getting the right care is as easy as ABC

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.

Unless it's an emergency - think ABC before visiting A&E.
For more information: www.nhsggc.scot/rcrp

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