



Daily update
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New dedicated mailbox for Health and Care Staffing Team

The **Health and Care Staffing Team** now has a dedicated generic mailbox for all enquiries and correspondence relating to Staffing Level Tool Runs.

✉ ggc.hcst.staffingleveltools@nhs.scot

All communications, updates, and queries relating to the Staffing Level Tools will be sent from this generic mailbox.

As this is a generic mailbox, an **automatic reply acknowledgement** will be issued when emails are received, providing assurance that your query has been successfully delivered to the team for review and action.

The use of a central mailbox will support service continuity, improve management of enquiries, and ensure communications are accessible to the wider Health and Care Staffing Team.

For more information around NHSGGC Staffing Level Tools, visit our dedicated SharePoint [Staffing Level Tool Runs](#) or website [Health and Care Staffing Scotland Act 2019 - NHSGGC](#)

Thank you for your support.
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GGC Medicines Update is a series of blogs with important medicines related messages relevant to all healthcare professionals across GGC. Please see below for new blogs and relevant updates.

New blogs

Click on the following links to access the recently published Medicines Update blogs.

- [West of Scotland Regional Formulary - Progress Update August 2026](#)

Updated blogs

Click on the following links to access the recently updated Medicines Update blogs.

- [Vitamin D: Prevention & Treatment of Deficiency in Adults](#)
- [Vitamin D Supplements Scheme in NHSGGC](#)
- [Vitamin D/Calcium and Vitamin D Supplements: A Seasonal Reminder](#)
- [Colecalciferol Product of Choice](#)

Updates

- [Formulary Update - West of Scotland Formulary \(July 2026\)](#)
- [MHRA Safety Roundup July 2026](#)
- [Guideline News July 2026](#)
- [Formulary Update August 2026](#)
- [MHRA Safety Roundup August 2026](#)

All of our blogs can be found on the [GGC Medicines website](#) and app. The search function on the website can be used to find specific blogs. Anyone can join our mailing list by contacting us at ggc.medicines.update@nhs.scot

Help refresh and shape the NHSGGC website

Do you use the NHSGGC website? We're looking to improve the website and would really value hearing about your experience.

Whether you use it regularly or only occasionally, your feedback will help us understand what works well, what could be improved, and how we can make it easier to find the information you need.

Fill in this [short survey](#) to help us shape the NHSGGC website for the future.

Care Home Collaborative – September newsletter

The September edition of the Care Home Collaborative newsletter is out now.

In this issue we feature:

- A special celebration at Buchanan Lodge
- Championing quality care and improving residents' wellbeing and getting involved
- Nutricia Homeward supplies
- Clinical skills opportunities for care home staff



- IDDSI series level 5 - minced and moist texture
- Learning Links webinar survey
- Venepuncture training
- Falls resources and falls awareness week.

And much more!

Click [here](#) to view the newsletter.

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

[GGC-Staffnet Hub - Home \(sharepoint.com\)](#)



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.

A full archive of printable PDFs are available on [website](#)