

# Core brief

## Daily update

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### Data Security Spotlight – Supplier Email Compromise

Supplier Email Compromises have become much more common in recent times, this in turn can lead to malicious emails coming into NHSGGC from these organisations. Should you be informed of any ongoing Cyber Incidents occurring with your suppliers, including any correspondences where they may advise they have resolved the issue, please raise an urgent incident through ServiceNow.

## GGC Medicines Update



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.

- [Polypharmacy Review in Adults living with Moderate to Severe Frailty - Use of Psychotropic Medications in Patients with Dementia](#)
- [Mental Health Guideline Updates](#)

## Updates

- [Formulary Update June 2024](#)
- [MHRA Drug Safety Update June 2024](#)
- [Guideline News June 2024](#)

All of our blogs can be found on [www.ggcmedicines.org.uk](http://www.ggcmedicines.org.uk) and anyone can join our mailing list by contacting us at [Medicines.Update@ggc.scot.nhs.uk](mailto:Medicines.Update@ggc.scot.nhs.uk)

## Active Staff Walking Challenge – Autumn 2024



The Active Staff Walking Challenge is back and will start on **Monday 2 September**. The focus, as always, is about moving more, participation and collaborating with new or existing colleagues in a fun way.

NHSGGC and HSCP staff are invited to join us on two virtual routes over the four week period. Due to such high demand for our Spring Challenge we have increased the number of participants to 1500 and introduced a new registration process, summarised below:

- Stage 1 - Open now  
Every individual must be registered on the Big Team Challenge website/app
- Stage 2 - Open now until Sunday 18 August  
Complete your Individual/team Registration form (team size 1 – 5)
- Stage 3 - Starts Monday 19 August  
Admin will add your teams onto the challenge page. If more than 1500 colleagues register their interest, completed forms will be selected at random and a waiting list introduced.

Please see full information on the [Register of Interest](#) or by scanning the QR code right.



Please share this with colleagues who do not access/use a PC as a regular part of their role.

Email: [walking.challenge@ggc.scot.nhs.uk](mailto:walking.challenge@ggc.scot.nhs.uk)

## Scottish Health Awards 2024

There is still time for staff to nominate in this year's Scottish Health Awards.



These 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.

The 2024 categories include:

- Support Worker Award
- Innovation Award
- Volunteers Award
- Midwife Award
- Allied Health Professional Award
- Global Citizenship Award
- Young Achiever Award
- Unsung Hero Award
- Care for Mental Health Award
- Integrated Care Award
- Tackling Health Inequalities Award
- Leader of the Year Award
- Nurse Award
- Doctor Award
- Top Team Award
- Outstanding Achievement Award (Reader's Choice).

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

Entries close on Sunday 18 August 2024.

**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](#).\*\*\*

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