

Core brief

Daily update

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LFD Testing – Ordering of Kits

The ordering of LFD kits through PECOS for both patient facing staff and patients within acute services is now being streamlined. In future, new orders for LFD kits made through PECOS will be met by the provision of Orient Gene boxes of 20 kits. This move will support the most effective use of our resources and simplify the ordering process for services.

LFD kit orders for Patient Facing Staff are currently met by the Orient Gene boxes of seven kits. The changeover will not cause any interruption to the ordering/dispatch of kits. Further information on the changeover and new single order code for both Patient Facing Staff and Acute Patients will be highlighted on PECOS. Staff and services are reminded that they should continue to use up all existing LFD kits within their areas, in line with expiry dates, prior to ordering new supplies.

Better Workplace – ple-eESS update your eESS

Equality, Diversity and Inclusion is a priority for all of us in NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde.

As part of this, we collect data on all [protected characteristics](#) to ensure we make the right provisions for our diverse workforce.

Accurate data helps us understand the demographics and diversity of our workforce, enabling us to identify strengths and continuous improvement opportunities, and ensuring the right resources, facilities and support are available for you.



Ple-eESS support this by accessing and updating your personal data on eESS [here](#). All information provided is secured confidentially in adherence to General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR).

If you would like additional support to update your eESS please contact by email: eESS@ggc.scot.nhs.uk, or telephone 0141 278 2700 (Option 5), or view the guidance [here](#).

Accurate data will help us all build a better workplace together. Thank you for your continued support.

Sonya McKinlay, Consultant Anaesthetist and Member of BME Staff Network, “Diversity data from eESS is key to promoting our culture of openness and transparency within our organisation. It is so important to use diversity data to facilitate change and maximise the potential of our diverse workforce.”

NHS Scotland Pride Badge – Evaluation survey

It is now one year since the launch of the NHS Pride Badge and to help evaluate the success of the initiative, a short survey has been created to gather views from staff. Staff who have signed the pledge and given permission to receive further communications have already been contacted directly to complete the survey. However, we're keen to get feedback from as many staff as possible, so if you'd like to take part and haven't yet registered (or you received your badge at a recent NHSGGC Pride event) you can share your views at: <https://forms.office.com/r/bjFAggETZu> before 22 July.



The badges are for everyone as they identify wearers as an ally and someone who an LGBTQ+ person can feel comfortable approaching and talking to.

If you would like to sign up, why not visit our [website](#) (and click on campaigns) to get your copy of the Pledge and your own Pride Badge.

Please note, if you have already signed up to the Pride Badge but requested no follow up, you won't receive the survey link directly.



Pride survey link above



Pride video link above

Please keep up-to-date with the latest guidance on our dedicated web pages at: www.nhsggc.scot. If you have any questions about the current situation please check the FAQs first. If you have any further questions, please email: HR.Support@ggc.scot.nhs.uk.

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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