

NHSGGC

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GGC Medicines Update



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

New blogs

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

- [Coronary Heart Disease and Stroke – Primary and Secondary Prevention \(Cholesterol\) Guideline](#)
- [NHSGGC Supply of Medicines \(in Primary Care\) Following Specialist Service Review or Clinic Appointments](#)
- [West of Scotland Regional Formulary - Progress Update June 2026](#)

Updated blogs

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

- [Apremilast - Changes to prescribing and dispensing arrangements within NHSGGC](#)
 - Please note, this blog has been updated since its original publication in April 2026.
- [Yellow Card Reporting](#)

Updates

- [MHRA Safety Roundup May 2026](#)
- [Guideline News May 2026](#)
- [Formulary Update June 2026](#)

Medicines Safety SharePoint site [NHSGGC network access required]

A [SharePoint site on medicines safety](#) is available for NHSGGC staff. The site includes the [Acute Division Safer Use of Medicines Bulletins](#) in addition to learning summaries, memos and the safe and secure handling of medicines policy.

Please see the latest bulletin:

- [Acute Division - Safer Use of Medicines Bulletin - Edition 7 \(Apr 26\)](#)
 - Topics covered in this edition include: New medicines stock locator dashboard; Paracetamol error from using out of date weight on HEPMA; Clinical deterioration due to missed doses of long-term steroids; and new LearnPro: Numeracy for medicines administration.

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

Training Opportunity - Introduction to Health Literacy - 2 September 2026

What is Health Literacy?

Health literacy is the ability of people to act on health information to make appropriate decisions and live healthier lives. For NHSGGC staff, it's about ensuring we communicate with our patients and their carers in the right way so they can make informed choices and enable shared decision making about their treatment and care.

To find out why it is important and what you can do about it, we are running a number of **short 45-minute sessions** covering easy-to learn Health Literacy techniques to improve patient care.

Course: Introduction to Health Literacy

Date: Wednesday 2 September 2026

Time: 11.30am – 12.15pm

Booking Link: [book a place](#)

A huge thank you from the NHSGGC LGBTQ+ Staff Forum

As Pride Month comes to a close, our NHSGGC LGBTQ+ Staff Forum is thanking colleagues from across the Board for their support, allyship and engagement throughout June.

Over the past month, staff have shown their support in many ways – visiting Pride stalls, taking part in conversations, and helping to create visible, inclusive spaces across NHSGGC sites. These actions, both big and small, have helped strengthen a sense of belonging and community.

Andy Wyllie, Chair of the LGBTQ+ Staff Forum, said: “I want to personally thank everyone across NHSGGC who has taken the time to support Pride this year. Whether you visited a stall, had a conversation, or simply showed your support, it genuinely makes a difference. Pride is about visibility, inclusion and standing together, and it's been really encouraging to see that reflected across our sites this month. While Pride Month gives us a moment to come together, the importance of this work continues all year round. Creating a workplace where everyone feels safe, respected and able to be themselves is something we all have a role in.”

The forum's Pride activity will continue into the summer, with members taking part in Glasgow's Pride March on Saturday 18 July. Staff who would like to join NHSGGC colleagues at the march – whether as members of the forum or as allies – are warmly

invited to get involved. If you would like to attend, or to find out more about the work of the LGBTQ+ Staff Forum, please contact: ggc.lgbtstaff.forum@nhs.scot.

The forum would like to thank all staff once again for helping to make Pride Month 2026 a positive and inclusive experience across NHSGGC.



GRI Pride stall



Gartnavel Pride Stall

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

[GGC-Staffnet Hub - Home \(sharepoint.com\)](https://sharepoint.com)



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