

Core brief

Daily update
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New Staffnet launches on Thursday

Staffnet is migrating to a new platform from Thursday 1 June.

Staff will be automatically directed to the new site when you open your internet browser. For a small number of users who access StaffNet via a shared login, you will continue to use the legacy platform.

From this date you will also see two Staffnet options under NHSGGC favourites;

- **Staffnet [Home \(sharepoint.com\)](https://sharepoint.com)** which will take you to the new Staffnet site
- **Staffnet Legacy [Staffnet Home \(scot.nhs.uk\)](https://scot.nhs.uk)** which will take you to the legacy Staffnet site.

What does this mean for me?

- On opening your browser (Microsoft Edge), the default home page will display the new Staffnet page
- For some users the default home page will display the Staffnet Legacy page and when attempting to open the new Staffnet page you are presented with the Microsoft Login prompt. You should continue to access the Staffnet Legacy page until further notice
- Navigation on both will remain the same

- On some devices due to screen resolution the Useful Links option for the new Staffnet Site will be found at the bottom of the page – remember to check here first and refer to [KB0014083](#) to configure.

Please find link to eHELP with further guidance and information [KB0014085](#). Any issues or queries please email StaffnetAdmin@ggc.scot.nhs.uk.

GPs – KB links will be unavailable – a follow up email will be sent to GP practices regarding this.

Sustainability and Value (S&V)

The Board successfully completed its savings programme for 2022/23 and achieved significant levels of savings to assist the Board in achieving its financial targets for the year. The programme for 2023/24 is now well underway with all areas working to develop projects for the year ahead. Over the coming months we'll look to share with you the successes that we have made, highlight the wider areas of work and also hold further engagement sessions.

The role of **Small Change Still Matters** still plays a crucial role and we've had a steady flow of ideas and suggestions since we relaunched the programme.

Over 40 'Change Ideas' have been submitted and responded to since January 2023, which emphasises just how eager our workforce are to get involved in helping the Board achieve its goal of delivering efficient, sustainable, quality health care for our patients.

Furthermore sustainability seems to be the main focus from our staff submissions highlighting our workforce's desire to get involved in impactful change as NHSGGC transitions towards a more sustainable future.

Examples of key project areas:

- Clinical waste
- Green theatres
- Sustainable Procurement
- Service redesign
- Pharmacy

For further information visit our webpage: [Sustainability and Value - NHSGGC](#).

Or if you have the next big idea then let us know using the Small Change Still Matters form: [Small Change Still Matters - NHSGGC](#).

Travel Information for Staff

With the reintroduction of controlled parking arrangements on a number of our sites, we would like to remind staff of the different initiatives in place to make it cheaper, easier and more environmentally sustainable for staff to travel to and from their place of work and between sites:

- Annual season tickets for First Glasgow, SPT ZoneCard and ScotRail. Staff can get the cost benefit of an annual ticket, without the initial financial commitment as the loan is repaid via salary deductions over the year
- First Glasgow also offer NHSGGC staff 10% discount on four weekly tickets. For a limited period of time, this has been increased to 20%
- Nextbike – membership for staff till 31 March 2024 for £5, plus £5 deposit. This allows 60 minutes on a standard bike and two 20 minutes trips on electric bikes
- Cycle to Work scheme – tax free loan options of 6, 12, 18 & 24 months for loans up to £4000 (dependant on salary), to purchase bikes, including eBikes.

More information on all these offers can be found at [Travel Plan Office](#) pages.

For more information on the reintroduction of controlled parking arrangements visit our [dedicated web page](#) with frequently asked questions to give you guidance in relation to how the managed car parking process will operate.

Dementia Awareness Week

As we continue to highlight Dementia Awareness Week, Dr Sally McVicar, Clinical Psychologist, Julie Pinkerton, CPN and Dr Marie Prince, Consultant Clinical Psychologist and Team Lead have written a blog on younger people who live with dementia. This interesting read covers what it can be like for younger people living with dementia and their families as well as what you can do to help.



[Click here to read the blog.](#)

What Matters to You? Day

“Not just a diabetic - I was seen as a person first”, Emma.

Tuesday 6 June 2023 is ‘What Matters to You Day’ (WMTY). This is about celebrating and encouraging meaningful conversations between those providing care and the people/



families who receive it. These conversations help identify what is important to people and create a meaningful partnership with them, allowing them to be involved in decisions about their health and care which can greatly improve their wellbeing and outcomes.

As we approach What Matters to You? Day 2023, we will be highlighting the importance of asking, listening and doing what matters to people and their experience in five short films.

In today's film, [Emma shares her experience of a WMTY conversation](#), how it made her feel and the impact it had on her care whilst she was in hospital. By asking this simple yet effective question, Emma felt listened to and empowered, whilst she was a patient at the QEUH, highlighting just how important it is to have what matters to people at the heart of person-centred care.

We would love to hear how you are celebrating WMTY day this year, please share examples of WMTY conversations you have had with us by using the form [here](#); send any stories, pictures and completed consent forms, to us at person.centred@ggc.scot.nhs.uk. If you are tweeting, please include #WMTY23 and tag @nhsggc, @WMTYScot and WMTYWorld

Autumn/Winter 2022/23 Flu and COVID-19 Vaccination Programme Staff Survey

We are conducting this survey so we can better understand the choices staff make around vaccination and how we can improve communication, information about the vaccines.

All staff are invited to participate. We are keen to find out about your experience of the recent flu and COVID-19 vaccination programmes regardless of whether you were vaccinated or not.

It will only take 10 minutes to complete this short survey:
<https://link.webpolsurveys.com/S/8A1BFA7C0B4D29F6>

The survey closes on 31 May. Thank you for taking the time to complete the survey.

Changes to fire response from 1 July affecting NHSGCC Community and Hospital buildings

From 1 July 2023, changes within Scottish Fire & Rescue Service (SFRS) policy means that they will no longer automatically attend all fire calls that have originated from the buildings' fire detection system.

Who will be affected by the change?

Many community buildings and possibly some Non Sleeping hospital site buildings will be affected. The change excludes any building that is part of a sleeping risk, therefore all inpatient areas and attached buildings will still receive a SFRS attendance if the fire alarm activates.

NHSGCC has formed a Short Life Working Group to assess and adjust to any required changes to affected buildings and, where required, will assist local managers to introduce any adjustments to the present procedure.

It is critical that staff continue to place a backup call for all fire alarm activations, as reinforced during your annual fire training.

Further information and advice can be found on the Staffnet link of Fire Safety & Training Fire Safety Policy & Protocol link: [SFRS Reduced Attendance 01 July 2023](#).

Please contact the NHSGCC Fire Safety Advisors below if you have any queries, are unsure, or would like to discuss this or the work of the Short Life Working Group further.



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 [StaffNet](#)