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Staff Awards 2026

Tonight's the night!

Our Celebrating Success Staff Awards take place this evening, bringing together colleagues from across NHSGGC to recognise and celebrate the outstanding achievements of our staff.

We're incredibly proud of all our nominees and the dedication, compassion and commitment they demonstrate in supporting our colleagues, patients and the communities we serve. Their contributions make a real difference every day and are a true credit to the NHS. Each nominee should be proud of the vital role they play in improving the health and wellbeing of the people of Greater Glasgow and Clyde.

Find out more about our nominees and discover the inspiring stories behind each award category before the celebrations begin:

www.nhsggc.scot/celebratingsuccess

Who will take home the awards? Follow our social media channels tonight for the live winner announcements, and join the conversation using **#ggcawards**.

Good luck to all our nominees – we look forward to celebrating your success!

Your NHS Credit Union: Let us help you take care of your financial future

More than 27,000 members are discovering the difference their credit union can make. Owned by our members, we put you at the heart of everything we do.

Whether you're saving for the future or something special, investing, or looking for affordable borrowing, we are here to help your money go further:

- **Save straight from your pay** — making it easier to build a financial cushion.
- **Affordable borrowing** — helping you manage life's costs and plans.
- **Free member insurance benefits** — extra reassurance for you and your loved ones, subject to eligibility and policy terms.
- **Look out for our money wellness sessions** — practical ideas to help you feel more confident about money.



- **Safe Harbour** — confidential, compassionate support for members whose partner or family member is controlling their money or restricting their financial independence.

We are proud to sponsor NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde's Celebrating Success event again this year. We are also offering **every staff member an Active Choice**, while helping you discover the benefits of membership, and open to your family members living in your household too.

Save for your plans. Borrow for your needs. Build your future with us.

Discover your credit union today: www.nhscreditunion.com

Sexual harassment: act on risks in your service

The Employment Rights Act 2025 takes effect today, 30 October. Employers must take all reasonable steps to prevent sexual harassment. Local action will be key.

Across NHSGGC, managers and supervisors should check where risks could arise. Staff may face sexual harassment from patients, relatives, visitors, contractors or others they meet at work.

Risks will vary by setting, role, working pattern and contact with the public. Use the [sexual harassment risk assessment form](#) to identify risks, involve staff and agree practical safeguards.

Set clear standards and make sure everyone knows how to report an incident. If something happens, act quickly, protect the staff member and seek advice.

The updated [Cut It Out and Equally Safe at Work webpage](#) provides guidance, training and support. [The Speak Up! Resources pack](#) for staff and managers sets out routes for raising concerns. Complete the risk assessment and make sure local arrangements protect staff.



Our next NHSGGC QI Network Event is 10 December 2026, 10.00am – 12.00noon

Join us where you can hear from Laura McVean on how Library Services can support you on your QI Journey. Anne Thompson will share insights of her field trip to Sweden with a focus on Valuing People, complemented by an opportunity to explore the QI Tool - Empathy Mapping and how this could work for you. Click the following link to see the agenda: [Agenda Dec2026](#)

Everyone, everywhere in the organisation is welcome. Please share widely with colleagues: [Meeting Link for 10 December QI Network event](#)

At the last QI Network Event on 10 September 2026, Aimie Holland provided an update from the Quality Strategy, Lisa Heffernan explained more around the GGC Learning System and David Craig lay the foundations for collaboration as part of the GGC QI Faculty. The session is available for anyone to view and attendees fed back:

"Really made me think.... how I can use the GGC Learning System to target the kind of support I give to Clinical Services"

"Just starting my QI Journey and the session has given me the right info I needed"

"Great to hear about development opportunities and spurred me on to sign up"

Due to some technical issues, the recording for this session is in three parts. These can be accessed below:

Part 1 – Quality Strategy: [NHSGGC QI Network September 2026 Event-20260910_130015-Meeting Recording Pt1.mp4](#)

Part 2 – Faculty Update: [Sept26 QI Faculty Slides.mp4](#)

Part 3 – Learning System Update: [NHSGGC QI Network September 2026 Event-20260910_142025-Meeting Recording Pt2.mp4](#)

A copy of the slides in ppt format is available at: [Slides for QI Event Sept 2026.pptx](#)

An update on the Quality Strategy Impact Report that was presented in September can be accessed at: [202609 QI Network - Quality Strategy Impact Output Year 2 2025-26 PDF.pdf](#)

Even if you have never been to an event, please come along to our next session.

MS Teams link can be found below to join our 10 December 2026 Event: [Meeting Link for 10 December QI Network event](#)

Learning Disability Nurses Day 2026

Calling all Learning Disability Nurses working within NHSGGC

Join NHSGGC Specialist Learning Disability Services in celebrating Learning Disability Nurses Day 2026 on 3 November 2026, from 1.00pm – 3.00pm, at the Teaching and Learning Centre, Room L0-006, QEUH.

This is a wonderful opportunity to come together, recognise the invaluable contribution of Learning Disability Nurses, connect with colleagues, and take part in an inspiring afternoon of learning and celebration.

All Registered Learning Disability Nurses are warmly invited, and we would be delighted to welcome you to this special event.



Save the date!

👉 To reserve your place, click the booking link below or scan the QR code.



To book visit:

<https://link.webpolsurveys.com/EP/3AE21C6FF3FC09D4>

Health Literacy: Use pictures

As we finish Health Literacy Month, we're giving staff one final tip on how to help patients find, understand and use health information.

Using pictures is a great way to explain complex medical information.

The average reading age in Scotland is around nine years old. Medical language is often confusing or complex. People can also mishear, misread or misunderstand the spoken and written word. Pictures can bring your words to life and help overcome the challenges many people face in communicating. Simple tips like this can give you the confidence to communicate with patients and improve public health.

You can learn more about Health Literacy at our upcoming training sessions:

- Wednesday 11 November 2026: 11.15am – 12.00noon: [Introduction to Health Literacy](#)
- Monday 14 December 2026: 11.15am – 12.00noon: [Neuro-Inclusive Communication in Healthcare](#)
- Monday 22 March 2027: 11.15am – 12.00noon: [Introduction to Health Literacy](#)
- Wednesday 28 April 2027: 11.15am – 12.00noon: [Neuro-Inclusive Communication in Healthcare](#).

You can also test your own health literacy skills with our [Health Literacy Month Escape Room](#).

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 the [website](#)**