



Daily update
(30 September 2025, 4.00pm)

Topics in this Core Brief include:

- Speak Up Week 2025 – Listen, Act, Build Trust
- Procurement Department - new Helpdesk arrangements
- NHSGGC AHP Education Fund now open

Speak Up Week 2025 – Listen, Act, Build Trust

As Chief Executive, I recognise that culture is one of the most powerful tools we have in shaping our workforce and ensuring we thrive together. The Board has been doing a lot of important work in this space, including the introduction of the People Committee to help strengthen and guide our approach.



Later this year, we will be running our first Culture Hackathon, an opportunity for colleagues to share ideas and help us create an environment where everyone feels supported and valued.

My goal is to ensure that every colleague feels safe and confident to speak up; to trust the processes we have in place, and to feel that their line managers are supportive and will act on concerns. Together, we can build a culture that allows everyone to feel supported and confident at work.

For more information on Speak Up, visit the [website](#).

Procurement Department - new Helpdesk arrangements

On 1 October the new way to request help and support from the Procurement team is via our new Office365 Power App - [Paragon](#)

Please navigate to the app and click 'Create New Ticket' and then select 'Procurement' and choose the appropriate form to complete

From this date we will no longer be using the Zendesk platform. All of the Zendesk email addresses will be phased out although we will retain recent ticket history in case of any retrospective queries. Please now visit the Paragon app to get in touch with the Procurement team for all support queries

Further information is available via our Staffnet page:
<https://scottish.sharepoint.com/sites/GGC-Procurement>

NHSGGC AHP Education Fund now open



The Director of Allied Health Professions (AHP) and the AHP Education Fund Group are delighted to advise that the Autumn 2025 AHP Education Fund is open, closing at 9.00am on Monday 3 November.

This opportunity includes:

Using Counselling Skills in Allied Health Professions – an online course at Strathclyde University for both AHP and AHP HCSW staff.

Exploring Practice and Practices: Learning at Work at Glasgow Caledonian University- A work-based learning module open to AHP HCSWs only.

The application packs and further information can be found here:

[AHP Education Fund](#)

The application pack can also be requested from the AHP Practice Education Team:

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