

Core brief

Daily update

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Near Me - 'Consult Now'

Consult Now allows clinicians to instantly start a single-use video call using Near Me by entering the caller's mobile phone number or email address. The Consult Now tab is displayed in the Waiting Area page, allowing clinicians to start and manage Consult Now calls.

A short introductory video demonstrating the functionality is available at the link below:

[Consult Now Video](#)

For further information, please refer to The National Resource Centre [Click here](#), contact your waiting area administrator, or raise a call with the IT Service Desk.

Upcoming school/early years closures

It is anticipated that schools and early years education will be impacted by strike action in several local council areas next week. Currently, local councils are assessing implications, however it is expected that a number of schools and nurseries will be closed for a three day period. Strike days may differ between council areas, so please check with your local council for more information.

Staff should ensure they plan ahead if you have caring responsibilities. Please liaise with your line manager to make suitable arrangements, including taking leave or working from home where feasible.

Domestic Abuse Strategic Plan Consultation

We are now seeking your views and comments on our HSCP's [Draft Domestic Abuse Strategic Plan](#).

We are consulting on the first Domestic Abuse Strategic Plan for Glasgow City HSCP and we welcome your comments on it. This can be done by completing the following survey:
www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/DA_Strategic_Plan_Consultation_2022

The Strategic Plan pledges to improve our services to people who are or have been affected by domestic abuse, and to improve our response to people who cause harm through domestic abuse.

The [Draft Domestic Abuse Strategic Plan](#) describes what Glasgow City HSCP will do over the next three years to ensure people affected by domestic abuse receive the best possible care and explains what will be put in place to ensure our staff are able to achieve this. The draft Strategic Plan also outlines how we

will improve the way we work with our partners and how we will continue to seek the involvement of people with lived experience in the design and evaluation of domestic abuse services.

Please share your views on our draft Domestic Abuse Strategic Plan by filling in the [consultation survey](#).

Thank you for your contribution.

Active Staff – Guided Health Walk

Our next Guided Health Walk is now available to book, [please click here](#)! Join us as we walk to Ben Bowie, East Helensburgh on Saturday 1 October.

Ben Bowie is on a low moor with fantastic views over Gare Loch and the Clyde estuary. On a clear day you can see over to Ben Lomond, Loch Lomond and further to the Crianlarich hills. This is moderate walk rising to just over 300 meters and we will walk at a steady pace.

This is an easy/moderate walk. Total time between five and six hours and is a dog friendly walk. If anyone wishes to bring their dog then I would ask that a leash is available to be used where appropriate.

We will meet at 9.30am outside the main entrance to Helensburgh Central Train Station (G84 7QF). Trains run from Glasgow Queen St to Helensburgh Central Station.

From the Train Station we will head north along the A818 eventually joining the John Muir Way (JMW). We will then follow the JMW through Bannachra forest until we arrive at the top of Ben Bowie. Returning, we will join the Three Lochs Way back towards Helensburgh town, where there are ample coffee shops for a nice coffee/ tea.

[Please click here to book.](#)

For directions and other information required for the day, please email Active Staff at: activestaff.legacy2014@ggc.scot.nhs.uk

Lateral Flow Tests - available to staff who work with patients and service users in face-to-face settings

Speak to your line manager about where to collect your test kit, then:

-  **Register** your kit
-  **Test** twice per week
-  **Record** your results

Keep your colleagues and patients safe from COVID-19
Help stop the spread!

Visit: www.nhsggc.scot/staff-recruitment/lft-staff

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](#).

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