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Spotlight on Discharge Without Delay: Criteria Led Discharge

As we conclude our series shining a spotlight on Discharge Without Delay, we're highlighting **Criteria Led Discharge (CLD)**.

Criteria Led Discharge supports timely and safe discharge by allowing suitable patients to leave hospital once pre-agreed clinical or functional criteria have been met. This approach empowers appropriately trained multidisciplinary team members to complete discharge without the need for a further final medical review.

When used effectively, CLD can help reduce delays, improve patient flow and ensure patients spend no longer in hospital than necessary, while maintaining high standards of safety and care.

Find out more about Criteria Led Discharge and access supporting documentation on the [Discharge Without Delay SharePoint](#).

National Fraud Initiative

The National Fraud Initiative (NFI) is a UK wide counter-fraud exercise overseen by the Cabinet Office to help protect public funds. To comply with NFI requirements, staff should be aware that as part of the exercise, key payroll data and personal identifiers are provided to other bodies responsible for auditing and administering public funds to help prevent and detect fraud, for example to allow checks on Housing Benefit claims. Further information on the NFI is available on the Staffnet Fraud page [here](#).

Gartnavel General Hospital visit highlights innovative work to Non-Executive Board Members

Non-Executive Board Members Paul Ryan and Martin Cawley recently visited Gartnavel General Hospital to learn more about the innovative work taking place across Ophthalmology, Geriatric Orthopaedic Rehabilitation and Outpatients.

Staff shared how redesigned pathways, virtual services, enhanced multidisciplinary working and new approaches to rehabilitation are helping improve patient care, reduce waiting times and make the best use of available capacity.

The visit highlighted the dedication of teams across Gartnavel General Hospital who continue to find practical solutions to meet growing demand while delivering high-quality care for patients.

[Read the full article on Staffnet](#) to learn more about the visit and the positive impact these services are having across NHSGGC.



Clinical Guidelines Quarterly Update – Summer 2026

Welcome to the [Summer 2026 edition](#) of our NHSGGC Clinical Guidelines Update.

In this edition:

- Clinical Guidelines Week Returns This September - Registration Open
- Update on our first Clinical Guidelines Week
- Useful Link for RDS Outages
- GGC Clinical Guidelines page reaches over 1 million views
- Clinical Guidelines Dashboard - New Access Route Available
- New National Guidelines - SIGN and NICE
- Clinical Guidelines User Group Update
- Spotlight - Clinical Guidelines Toolkit Infographic

Key messages and useful reminders for guideline review and development.

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