

Core brief

Daily update
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Planned Date of Discharge (PDD) to replace Estimated Discharge Date (EDD) on TrakCare

From today (31 January), Estimated Date of Discharge 'EDD' is being replaced by 'Planned Date of Discharge – 'PDD' on TrakCare. Staff should now record EDD details under the PDD section. Staff should also note the change will not be visible on Wardview screens until Thursday.

The change has been made to help encourage more consistent planning across the service to help ensure our patients are able to be discharged as planned, wherever possible. The change forms part of a wider national drive to improve patient discharges through the Discharge without Delay (DwD) programme of work.

The DwD programme is intended to reduce inpatient length of stay and build bed capacity by our local teams working with patients, their families and carers, to help patients return home or to a homely setting at the soonest and safest opportunity.

If you have any questions regarding the change, please contact Heather Bryce, DwD Lead for NHSGGC on heather.bryce2@ggc.scot.nhs.uk.

Derogation from Reporting Seasonal Influenza Deaths to COPFS

A letter has been circulated from Professor Sir Gregor Smith, Chief Medical Officer for Scotland and Katrina Parkes, Deputy Procurator Fiscal, Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service, to advise that with immediate effect certifying doctors will no longer be required to notify Procurators Fiscal of deaths associated with seasonal influenza, where that is the sole reportable criteria.

[Click here to read the letter in full.](#)

Mental Health and Wellbeing Z-Card

Our NHSGGC staff mental health and wellbeing z-card resource is now available to order as part of our Staff Health Strategy.

This small pocket-sized card provides a wealth of information on sources of support and advice to promote better mental wellbeing for staff, including money advice.

You can order the z-cards for yourself, for your peers or for your team - spread the word of support!



A Healthier Place to Work

Click [here](#) to view and share the interactive resource online and click [here](#) to order up to 30 cards.

If you would like larger stocks to distribute to your service area please email: healthyworkinglives@ggc.scot.nhs.uk with your request (Use Z-Card in the subject line).

William Cullen Prize

The William Cullen Prize is back this year for a clinician or team of clinicians who have made a significant contribution to local service innovation or teaching.

If you are a clinician and have made a significant contribution to service innovation, it's time to get your entry submitted for this prestigious prize.

As in previous years, the teaching prize will be selected from the top performers from our own recognition awards for medical teaching, based on performance in the national trainee and student surveys.

The winners of each prize will receive a framed print of a William Cullen letter, which will be selected from the Royal College's archive.

So don't delay, get your entries in now, simply complete the online application form, visit: www.nhsggc.scot/williamcullen.

The closing date is 19 February 2023.

Quality Improvement Fundamentals LearnPro Module 2023

Don't forget that that LearnPro module *GGC 109 Quality Improvement Fundamentals* is still available for all NHSGGC staff in 2023. To access it, visit <https://nhs.learnprouk.com>, click on the 'Quality Improvement and Patient Safety' category, then Add the module.

If something isn't right, talk to...

Health, Wellbeing and Spiritual Support



Occupational Health	Chaplaincy Service
If you are experiencing health and wellbeing issues, our occupational health team, including our clinical psychologists will support you when you need it most. 	The service is there to provide compassionate, person-centred spiritual and wellbeing support to staff from all backgrounds, faiths or beliefs. 

Staff are reminded to make sure their [personal contact details are up to date on eESS](#)

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