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The Green Brief - the new sustainability newsletter

The latest edition of [The Green Brief](#) is now available, highlighting sustainability activity taking place across NHSGGC.

This issue includes a staff spotlight on Royal Alexandra Hospital dietitian Jenny Gregg, whose efforts to improve recycling have earned her the nickname "The Bin Queen", alongside updates on the Sustainability Team's environmental support visits, new Environmental Toolbox Talks and progress on the Leverndale Hospital Greenspace Project.

The newsletter also promotes the Sustainability LearnPro module, shares how the Sustainability Team has been engaging with staff across NHSGGC, and provides practical ways for colleagues to get involved in supporting a greener, more sustainable NHS.

[Read the July edition on Sway](#) and find out how staff across NHSGGC are making a difference through sustainability initiatives.

GGC Medicines Update



GGC Medicines Update is a series of blogs with important medicines related messages relevant to all healthcare professionals across GGC. Please see

below for new blogs and relevant updates.

New blogs

Click on the following links to access the recently published Medicines Update blogs.

- [New NHSGGC Cranial Diabetes Insipidus, Inpatient Management Guideline Published](#)
- [Enoxaparin replacing dalteparin as LMWH of choice for treatment of VTE in adults in NHSGGC](#)
- [Switching SGLT2 inhibitors to generic dapagliflozin](#)

Updated blogs

Click on the following links to access the recently updated Medicines Update blogs.

- [IV Gentamicin for adults - 48 hourly prescribing and other alternative dosing schedules](#)
- [Formulary Update - Emollients](#)

Updates

- [Formulary Update - West of Scotland Formulary \(June '26\)](#)
- [MHRA Safety Roundup June 2026](#)
- [Guideline News June 2026](#)
- [Formulary Update May 2026](#)

All of our blogs can be found on the [GGC Medicines website](#) and app. The search function on the website can be used to find specific blogs. Anyone can join our mailing list by contacting us at ggc.medicines.update@nhs.scot

Reporting adverse events - medical and diagnostic device incidents

A new flashcard from Public Services Delivery Scotland provides guidance on reporting routes for staff and patients, along with information on how reports contribute to learning and prevention across health and social care services. Please take a few minutes to familiarise yourself with the resource and share it with relevant colleagues.

Read the flashcard here:

<https://www.nhsggc.scot/downloads/public-services-delivery-scotland-medical-and-diagnostic-device-safety-flashcard/>

Save the Date: Clinical Guidelines Week returns this September (14 - 18 September 2026)

Following the success of our recent Clinical Guidelines Week, we are delighted to be planning a second week, taking place from Monday 14th September to Friday 18th September 2026.

The week will provide an opportunity for colleagues to learn more about clinical guidelines and their use across NHSGGC through a series of short online sessions.

Topics will include:

- Finding and accessing guidelines on the RDS platform
- Experiences and perspectives from colleagues involved in guidelines
- Tools to support guideline-related work

Sessions will take place over lunchtime and will be open to all staff with an interest in clinical guidelines.

Further information, including the full programme and registration details, will be shared shortly.

To support colleagues with guideline-related work in the meantime, we are also resharing our Clinical Guidelines Toolkit infographics, which provide concise summaries of the Clinical Guideline Toolkit resources available. You can find these [on Staffnet](#).

Please save the dates in your diary and look out for further updates.

Remember, for all your latest news stories, visit the Staffnet Hub:

[GGC-Staffnet Hub - Home \(sharepoint.com\)](#)



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It is important to share Core Brief with colleagues who do not have access to a computer.
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