



Daily update
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Industrial Action Update: Ward Clerks

It has been confirmed that industrial action involving Ward Clerks will take place tomorrow (Wednesday 5 August) and on Thursday 6 August.

Patient safety remains our highest priority throughout this period. Contingency plans are in place to support the safe delivery of patient care and we will continue to monitor arrangements closely throughout the period of industrial action.

Picketing activity is planned at a number of NHSGGC sites. Local managers will be available to support staff and provide advice on site-specific arrangements as required.

Peer Immunisers Autumn/Winter 2026/27

We are beginning early planning for the Autumn/Winter 2026/27 Vaccination Programme and are seeking volunteers to support as Peer Immunisers across NHSGGC.

Peer Immunisers play a vital role in improving access to vaccination by administering vaccines to colleagues within their own workplaces. In this role, you will help increase uptake and support the health and wellbeing of staff and patients.

We would welcome expressions of interest from both previous Peer Immunisers and new volunteers.

If you are interested in becoming a Peer Immuniser for the upcoming programme, please contact Shona MacLeod, Public Health Service Lead, at shona.macleod7@nhs.scot

Many thanks in advance for your support.

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 is Friday 28 August 2026.

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