

Core brief

Daily update

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Civility Saves Lives – Online Champions Training

Our Civility Saves Lives (CSL) campaign aims to promote positive working relationships and raise awareness about how our behaviour with colleagues can have a direct impact on patient care and outcomes, and staff experience and wellbeing.

The role of Civility Champions is to promote and raise awareness of CSL within their own teams/services, helping to bring understanding about why paying attention to how we work together and treat each other matters. Champions can be from any profession, band, or service and have an enthusiasm and interest in supporting positive ways of working.

Staff are invited to join the next online training session for Civility Champions on **Tuesday 8th July, 09:30 – 11:00.**

Any colleague can join the Teams call using [this link](#), and please email Runima (runima.kakati5@nhs.scot) if you are planning to attend.

Staff are encouraged to read about Civility Saves Lives before the training, by visiting [the hub on Staffnet](#).

Become a Peer Champion for Vaccination!

We are seeking expressions of interest from staff who would like to serve as Peer Vaccination Champions within NHSGGC during the autumn/winter campaign 2025/26.

This voluntary role is an opportunity to support colleagues by promoting informed decision-making around vaccination. Peer Champions will act as approachable points of contact, helping to share accurate information, address questions, and foster a supportive environment for open dialogue.

If you are interested in contributing to the health and wellbeing of our workplace community, please contact shona.macleod7@nhs.scot for further information or to express your interest.

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 national cardiovascular disease \(CVD\) prevention and risk factors toolkit](#)
- [Management of Alcohol Withdrawal in Acute Hospitals: updated NHSGGC advice and use of the Glasgow modified Alcohol Withdrawal Scale \(GMAWS\)](#)

Updated blogs

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

- [Formulary Update - Emollients](#)
- [Drug Safety Update – Laxatives and the use of starch-based thickeners](#)

Updates

- [Guideline News May 2025](#)
- [Formulary Update May/June 2025](#)
- [MHRA Safety Roundup June 2025](#)
- [Formulary Update June 2025](#)

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



Be Phishing and Vishing Aware!

Phishing and Vishing are forms of social engineering, a technique used to gain access to private information, often via email. It can cause a huge amount of damage, disruption and distress. To help prevent social engineering attacks at NHSGGC and at home, remember N.E.T.

No Trust	Educate Yourself	Think First
Verify, via alternative means, the identity of those sending unexpected messages, even if the contacts are known to you.	Complete the Security and Threat module on LearnPro. Check online sources to see if emails, SMS messages or other forms of social engineering attacks are known or commonplace. Remember, educating yourself can protect you in both your work and personal life.	Successful attacks generally require a sense of urgency. Stop! Take a moment to reflect and investigate, this can show these attacks for what they are.

Managing technology and data safely and securely is everyone's responsibility throughout NHSGGC.
For further information, visit: [FAQ---IT-Security-v0.2.pdf](#)

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

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