

Core brief

Daily update
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Staff Health and Wellbeing Survey

NHSGGC want to encourage and promote good staff health and wellbeing and want to ensure that any actions we propose will be meaningful.

Your views and opinions will help us to shape and develop services and support for staff health and wellbeing.

The Staff Health and Wellbeing Survey is now open to staff. To participate please visit: <https://link.webpolsurveys.com/S/51D7BFC54D724D88> or click on the QR code (right).

There will be an opportunity to complete this survey in paper format for anyone wishing to do so. Please speak to your manager who will make this available for you. A copy of the survey is available to print off by [clicking here](#).

Printable copies have also been sent to Facilities Managers on Acute sites and HSCP contacts for dissemination to line managers.

If you are unable to access the survey in this way please email HIAdmin@ggc.scot.nhs.uk and a copy will be emailed to you for printing

The survey will remain open until Friday 29 October

Note: Can managers/supervisors make arrangements for paper copies to be returned by staff confidentially.

All completed surveys to be returned to: **Stephanie Leith, Health Improvement Team, 1st Floor, West House, Gartnavel Royal Hospital, 1055 Great Western Road, G12 OXH.**

There is also a prize draw opportunity for anyone completing the survey. Details on how to enter are in the survey.

This has been brought to you by the Staff Health Strategy.



A Healthier Place to Work



NEW: NHSGCC Maternity Emergency Grant (Hospitals) now available

Who is it for? Women at any stage in their pregnancy attending a NHSGCC hospital clinic appointment

What is the grant for? The emergency grant is an immediate cash payment of up to £50 for help with travel costs to hospital, food, clothing, toiletries, or any other urgent financial needs associated with pregnancy.

How to get access to the grant: A referral should be made by phone, email or drop-in from a clinician, midwife, social worker or any other relevant health/social worker to NHSGCC Support & Information Services (SIS) or Family Support at RHC. *For IRH, VoL & VIC please contact RHC Family support.

What women can expect when getting the grant: Receipt of the grant is followed up with a referral to money advice services if they are experiencing financial difficulties and needs assessment to determine any wider support required.

What we need from you: Please raise awareness of this grant across your teams and be alert to refer someone who is indicating they are worried about travel cost to hospital or have a wider support need related to their pregnancy.

For more information, referral pathways and marketing posters for your teams: please contact Support & Information Services (SIS) on SIS@gggc.scot.nhs.uk or call Tel 0141 452 4012.

RHC receives the Gold Accreditation award from the Bliss Baby Charter

The Neonatal Unit at Glasgow's Royal Hospital for Children has become the first in Scotland to receive the Gold Accreditation award from the Bliss Baby Charter.

Delighted staff at the Queen Elizabeth University Hospital-based site were joined by Minister for Public Health, Maree Todd MSP today (Tuesday 4 October), for an official presentation of the award.



The team at the RHC's Neonatal Unit impressed assessors with their level of family-centred care, with representatives from the Bliss Baby Charter praising the positive approach to feedback from families of patients to create a tailored approach to service delivery.

Bliss is a leading UK-based charity for babies who are born premature or sick and supports the families of babies in neonatal care. It also works closely with health professionals to provide training and explore research in neonatal care.

Jamie Redfern, Director of Women's and Children's Services, said: "Our Royal Hospital for Children staff work hard to provide the highest standard of family-centred care and support families and I'm thrilled to see our Neonatal Intensive Care Unit team being recognised for their dedication to this.

"They have worked tirelessly to become the first unit of their kind in Scotland to achieve Gold Accreditation from the Baby Bliss Charter and we are so proud of everyone involved."

Picture above: Left to right, Charis Samuels, Bliss Baby Charter Scotland Programme Officer; Zoe McFall, Senior Staff Nurse NICU; Ainsley Ballantyne, Senior Charge Nurse NICU; and Maree Todd MSP



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 link to access the recently published Medicines Update blogs.

- [Paracetamol to prevent and treat fever after MenB vaccination in babies aged 2-4 months](#)
- [Sodium hyaluronate eye drops for severe dry eye – Formulary update](#)
- [Bidex® \(sodium bicarbonate oral solution SF 84mg/ml\) – brand of choice](#)

Updates

- [Formulary Update \(September 2022\)](#)
- [MHRA Drug Safety Update September 2022](#)

You can search for previously published blogs on the GGC Medicines [website](#).

If you would like to subscribe to receive Medicines Update directly via email, contact medicines.update@ggc.scot.nhs.uk.

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Cost of Living Support

The Scottish Government has launched a new website aimed at supporting people through the current cost of living crisis. The site includes information and advice to help people cope with increasing energy bills, managing rent, health and wellbeing as well as benefits and one-off payments.



For more information go to: [Cost of living crisis - Cost of Living Support Scotland \(campaign.gov.scot\)](#)

Please keep up-to-date with the latest guidance on our dedicated web pages at: www.nhsggc.scot. If you have any questions about the current situation please check the FAQs first. If you have any further questions, please visit the [HR Self Service Portal](#).

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.
A full archive of printable PDFs are available on [StaffNet](#)