

Core brief

Daily update

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UK Emergency Alert test – Sunday 7 September

Staff are reminded that the new UK Government Emergency Alert system will be tested at 3.00pm on Sunday 7 September.

The test alert will be sent to most mobile phones across the UK. Devices will make a distinct, siren-like sound for up to 10 seconds, including on phones switched to silent mode. Phones will also vibrate and display a message about the test.

As this is a test, no action must be taken, but staff working in patient-facing roles at the time of the test should be aware that members of the public within NHSGGC sites may not be aware of the test.

If asked, staff should reassure any members of the public that the alert is a test and is not connected to NHSGGC or the services we provide.

For more information about the Emergency Alerts system, [you can go to the GOV.UK website](#).

Looking After Yourself and Others session – 10 September



Stress can impact our mental and physical health, and forgetting about our own self-care means we are less able to look after others. That's why it is so crucial for us to understand and prioritise self-care.

“Looking After Yourself and Others” sessions teach you about self-care and stress management and provide simple, yet effective techniques to boost yours and others wellbeing. Learning how to cope with stress can help us feel better and more satisfied with life!

The Peer Support team are delivering an interactive 45 minute live online session on **Wednesday 10 September at 11.00am**, so sign up and learn how to manage your stress!

[Book your spot now](#)

Other dates and sessions are available and can be booked under the section *Level 1: Looking after yourself and others* on the [Peer Support webpage](#)

M8, Hillington Interchange - Major Bridge Refurbishment (Starts 8 September)

Amey, on behalf of Transport Scotland, is undertaking a major bridge refurbishment project, including rail and slip road upgrades, on the M8 at Junction 26 (Hillington Interchange). These essential works will be delivered over five phases from September 2025 until Spring 2026 and include significant repairs and upgrades to four key bridge structures, addressing vehicle parapets, structure waterproofing, safety barriers, and carriageway surfacing.

From Monday 8 September until Wednesday 1 October 2025 a contraflow, with speed restrictions, will be introduced in the area. In addition, a total closure of the M8 Junction 26 eastbound on-slip road will be implemented for the duration of phase one, and traffic will be diverted. This will cause delays on the M8 and on diversion routes, particularly at peak times, so please allow additional time for travel. More information is available from [Amey](#) on this work and further phases.

Active Staff survey results

A big thank you to everyone you took the time to add their thoughts and comments into the Active Staff annual survey.

It is very important to us to hear your feedback, positive thoughts and how we can do better.

A short infographic style summary has been created highlighting the main points raised as well as some of the positive comments. The summary also includes some demographic information.

This is now sitting on the Active Staff web page for you to view [here](#) or by scanning the QR code:



Why not check out what Active Staff has to offer. We have a full programme of activities to support good mental and physical health. We offer face-to-face indoors and outdoors as well as some online activities to suit those working from home. [Visit our page](#) or scan QR code:



If you have any questions or suggestions we would love to hear from you, just email: ggc.activestaff.legacy2014@nhs.scot

Please be aware of those who do not regularly use a PC/laptop in the workplace by printing this information off and leaving in staff rest areas or hanging on information boards.



Important notice: Staffnet Legacy – Page Owners and Editors

The old Staffnet site, listed as Staffnet Legacy in your browser is closing, and access will be withdrawn on 30 September 2025.

The new Staffnet site, launched in June 2023, has replaced the old site.



eHealth are currently engaged with page owners to relocate the remaining content and documents however if you are a page owner and are not currently working with eHealth to relocate content, please contact the Staffnet Admin Team at StaffnetAdmin@ggc.scot.nhs.uk,

Please ensure that any content and documents are relocated to Teams, a Shared Drive, or the new M365 Staffnet as soon as possible.

If you do not relocate your content by 30 September, **you will lose access to it.**

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

[GGC-Staffnet Hub - Home \(sharepoint.com\)](https://www.sharepoint.com/GGC-Staffnet-Hub-Home)



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