

Core brief

Daily update
(5 September 2024, 12.30pm)

Topics in this Core Brief:

- Data Security Spotlight – Business Email Compromise
- Speak Up Week 2024
- New program for child and family health open for referral
- NHSGGC hosts global Antimicrobial Stewardship accreditation inspectors
- Care Home Collaborative update
- Prosthetists and Orthotists Awareness Day

Data Security Spotlight – Business Email Compromise

A Business Email Compromise is an action a cyber-criminal undertakes to obtain access to a business email account and imitate the owner's identity. This can lead to emails coming into NHSGGC from organisations which have been compromised and in turn leading to compromise of accounts within the organisation. Please see [here](#) for further detail on how to spot this.

Speak Up Week 2024

Speak Up Week this year runs from Monday 30 September – Friday 4 October.

Speak Up Week is an event to celebrate the importance of speaking up and to raise awareness about how staff can raise concerns within the NHS in Scotland. You can find out more about why it is [important here](#).



During Speak Up Week, NHSGGC will be sharing with all staff the range of ways that you can raise issues, concerns or opportunities. This could be through our [Whistleblowing process](#) or through a range of other [Speak Up services](#) we have in place to support you, whatever your circumstances.

Please keep an eye on Core Brief over the next few weeks to sign up to events and find out more.

To submit a formal whistleblowing concern, please email:

ggc.whistleblowing@ggc.scot.nhs.uk.

New program for child and family health open for referral

Are you aware of any families with children aged 0-12 years that could benefit from support in healthy eating, getting healthy as a family, and overall wellbeing?

If yes, you may wish to refer them to [HENRY](#), a programme to provide families with exactly that.

The HENRY programme, originally developed in Leeds to promote child healthy weight, is delivered by NHSGGC in partnership with Early Years Scotland (EYS), and PEEK (Possibilities for Each and Every Kid Glasgow).

Through a combination of workshops and/or eight-week programmes, parents and carers are equipped with the tools and resources to create positive lifestyle changes in the context of busy family lives including:

- Promoting positive approaches to child healthy weight
- Increased knowledge and skills in cooking skills, food preparation and budgeting
- Awareness of benefits and opportunities for being physically active
- Encouraging healthy family routines.

Families with children aged 0-12 years who would like to participate in the programme can be referred by their health visitor, school nurse, teacher or support worker or alternatively can use our online form to self- refer, [Here](#).

We ask that you please share this information with anyone who you believe would benefit from HENRY.

If you are referring a family, please do so via this form: [HENRY for people working with Children And Families - NHSGGC](#)



NHSGGC hosts global Antimicrobial Stewardship accreditation inspectors

NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde has taken a significant step towards becoming the first Scottish health board to be formally recognised for its work on antimicrobial stewardship and tackling the threat of antibiotic resistance.

This week members of NHSGGC's Antimicrobial Stewardship Team (AMT), led by Professor Andrew Seaton, a Consultant in Infectious Diseases and General Medicine and Chair of the Scottish Antimicrobial Prescribing Group in Healthcare Improvement Scotland, hosted a two-day visit from inspectors as part of a global accreditation process.

GAMSAS, which was introduced in 2022, is a points-based accreditation scheme developed by the British Society for Antimicrobial Chemotherapy (BSAC) that aims to drive and spread improvements in antimicrobial stewardship in acute healthcare settings.

Drug resistant infections due to antimicrobial or antibiotic resistance is a growing problem, with the World Health Organization describing it as one of the top threats to public health. Read more about the GAMSAS accreditation process [here](#).

Care Home Collaborative update

The Care Home Collaborative Learning Forum - 10 October 2024

The Care Home Collaborative in partnership with nurses from care homes and West Dunbartonshire HSCP will host the next Learning Forum to take place online 10 October 2024.



Care Home Learning Forum
for nurses who work in or with care homes

The Care Home Learning Forum is a space for all registered nurses with an interest in care homes to learn together. It is an opportunity to share knowledge and experience, building connections and peer support networks with colleagues across settings.

The next Care Home Learning Forum, hosted by West Dunbartonshire HSCP, will take place on Thursday 10th October at 1:30pm via MS Teams

Let's Grow Together

Topics:

- 1.30pm - Supporting residents with complex needs - role of MDT
- 2.00pm - The role of the Pharmacy team in care homes- Polypharmacy
- 2.30pm - Clinical frailty

To register please click [here](#) or scan the QR code

Logos: ScottishCare, HSCP, NHS, West Dunbartonshire HSCP, Care Home Collaborative

This forum is for nurses working or supporting Care Homes within NHSGGC.

Topics include:

- Managing complex care needs of residents and role of MDT
- Role of Pharmacy Team within Care Homes
- Clinical Frailty.

The Care Home Collaborative September newsletter

The Care Home Collaborative [September issue of newsletter](#) is now available and highlights:

- Care Home activities over the summer

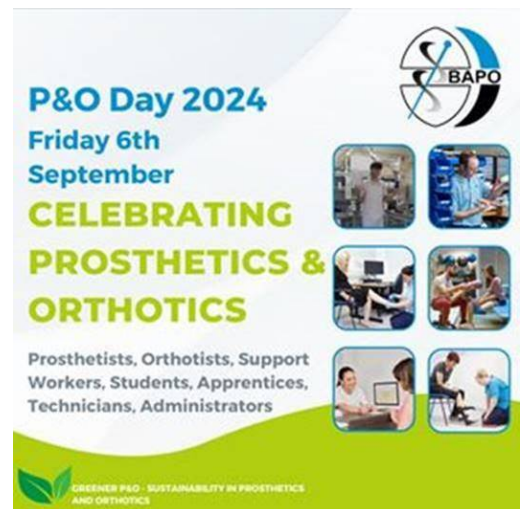
- Care Home Falls Pathway via Flow Navigation Centre
- Care Home Leading the Way in opening up to Warm Spaces for the community
- Care Home Staff Development Day
- Food, Fluid and Nutrition Tools have gone digital.

We would also like to hear your feedback on the newsletter, please fill in this [short survey](#).

Prosthetists and Orthotists Awareness Day

Tomorrow (Friday 6 September) we are celebrating Prosthetists and Orthotists (P&O) Awareness Day.

In the [first video](#) we hear from Hannah Pendrew (Prosthetist) who works at WestMARC on the QEUH campus. In the [second video](#) we hear from Donna Dargie (Paediatric Orthotist) and Jamie Morton (Adult Orthotist) who tell us why sustainability is important in P&O when treating life-long patients like Mathew.



All Prosthetic and Orthotic services are underpinned by our fantastic administration, support worker and technical teams who help ensure we provide the best possible quality of care.

Look out for these videos being shared on social media tomorrow, please share and use the hashtag #PandOday2024, and remember to tag @NHSGGC.

If you would like to find out more about our NHSGGC services, visit:

[WestMARC - NHSGGC](#)

[Orthotics - NHSGGC](#)

[Paediatric Orthotics | NHS GGC](#)

British Association of Prosthetists and Orthotists resources:

[Who are Prosthetists and Orthotists? \(bapo.com\)](#)

[Careers \(bapo.com\)](#)

Remember, for all your latest news stories, visit the Staffnet Hub:
[GGC-Staffnet Hub - Home \(sharepoint.com\)](#)



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 [website](#)