

Core brief

Daily update
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Staff COVID and Flu vaccinations

Staff are reminded that this week and next, our vaccination clinics are open exclusively for health and social care staff to receive flu, and if eligible, your COVID vaccination. There are plenty of appointments available at all clinics, so if you want to be vaccinated, please go online and book at NHS Inform at www.nhsinform.scot/wintervaccines or by calling 0800 030 8013. There are even same day appointments available at some of our clinics, so you don't need to wait to be seen.

Developing Leadership Skills: A development programme for our employees from black and minority ethnic communities in NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde

NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde continues on our journey to maximise inclusion and diversity within our workforce.

We wish to complement our existing portfolio of management and leadership development provision with our 'Developing Leadership Skills' programme specifically for Black and minority ethnic employees in NHSGGC.

The programme is funded by the Scottish Government through the Workplace Equality Fund and it aims to support staff members to fulfil their potential and access opportunities that will not only be beneficial for those individuals' career progression, but also have a positive impact on healthcare provision. It will also enable participants to recognise and further develop their skills and abilities as leaders.

The programme will be delivered online via MS Teams. There will be eight one-day workshops over six months from October to March.

Thank you to those who have already expressed their interest in this course and sent their application for the programme, there is still time to submit your application.

If you would like more information or would like to apply for the course please email Ayesha Bains, Workforce Equality Project Officer ayesha.bains@ggc.scot.nhs.uk. The application process will close on Wednesday 14 September at 4pm. Please note we will not be accepting applications after this date.

Staff Travel Survey

We are looking for up to date information on how staff travel to and from work. This is to better understand the transport choices our staff make and to inform our current and future travel planning arrangements.

We would appreciate your assistance to complete this survey, which should not take more than 10 minutes. By completing the survey you also have the opportunity to be entered into a prize draw for a chance to win one of 20, £25 Love to Shop vouchers.

To fill in the survey, visit: <https://link.webropol.com/s/TravelPlanSurvey2022>

If you would like to be entered into the draw for a chance to win one of these prizes please provide your details at the end of this survey. If you need a paper copy of the survey, please contact the [Travel Plan Office](#). Completed paper copies of this survey should be returned via internal mail by Friday 16 September.

This data will be used for the purposes of the prize draw only and not for any other purpose. No information from this survey will be used in any way to identify individuals and will be used for travel planning purposes only. All data will be gathered, stored and used in compliance with the Data Protection Act (1998).

Long service badges

Thousands of staff have already signed up for their long service badges and you can get yours too!

There are four specially designed pin badges to recognise and celebrate the service milestones of 20 years, 30 years, 40 years and an exceptional 50 years.



All years working for the NHS count – so the scheme applies to staff who have worked for NHSGGC or any other Board or Trust within the UK, as long as you are currently on the NHSGGC payroll.

If you haven't yet signed up for your long service badge, then all you have to do to get your hands on one is complete the [online form](#) – it's that simple!



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 email: HR.Support@ggc.scot.nhs.uk.

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

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