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Medical and Dental - Consultant Grade Discretionary Points

The 2025/26 Consultant Discretionary Points process is currently underway and Consultants eligible to apply in this round were sent invite letters via email on Friday 1 May 2026.

Consultants wishing to apply this year should note that the closing date for applications is Friday 12 June 2026 at 5.00pm.

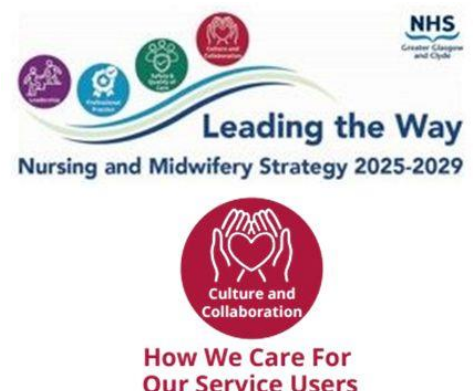
If you wish to know more about this process please visit HR Connect using the following link: [NHS GGC Medical and Dental Policies](#)

How we care for our service users, and each other - celebrating the first year of Leading the Way

As we mark the first year of NHS GGC's [Leading the Way Nursing and Midwifery Strategy \(2025–2029\)](#), we are proud to recognise the meaningful improvements made in how we care for our service users, and for one another.

In our **'How We Care for Our Service Users, and Each Other'** strategic priority, we committed to transforming how we care for our service users, progressing digitally enabled person-centred care, and looking at how we can support each other.

Find out what we achieved in the strategy's first year and look at plans for Year 2 in [our blog on Staffnet](#).



Beatson publishes new information videos to help cancer patients feel more prepared and less anxious

The Beatson West of Scotland Cancer Centre has published a series of information [videos](#) designed to help cancer patients feel more prepared, informed and supported.



Being referred to, and attending, the Beatson can be a daunting experience, particularly for patients who don't know what to expect or feel overloaded with information.

To help support patients from the moment of their diagnosis, the Beatson has created short information videos that answer some of the most common questions patients ask during their cancer journey.

Developed with clinicians and filmed at the Beatson, the videos aim to help patients feel more informed ahead of appointments, reduce anxiety, and support conversations with their healthcare team.

They feature award winning broadcaster Alison Walker, who covers a range of topics including: preparing for your oncology appointment, understanding neoadjuvant chemotherapy, hair loss and the cold cap, managing menopausal symptoms, and diet and lifestyle during treatment.

To see the videos, please visit: <https://www.beatson.scot.nhs.uk/patients-and-visitors/information-support-services/information-videos/>



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