



**Daily update
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2025/26 Annual Appraisal for Medical & Dental Staff - Completion Reminder

For Consultant and SDAS doctors the appraisal year runs from 1 April to 31 March. If you have still to complete your appraisal for 2025/26, please contact your appraiser as soon as possible to arrange completion of your annual appraisal **by 30 April 2026**. This excludes any Consultants/SDAS who commenced employment with NHSGGC after the 31 October 2025 as they are not required to undertake appraisal in 2025/26.

If you have not been paired with an appraiser or have an extenuating circumstances (e.g. Maternity Leave, Sick Leave, Career Break) which has prevented you from completing an appraisal for 2025/26, please let the Medical Staffing Revalidation Team know by emailing: ggc.medical.revalidation@nhs.scot

In a recent letter to all doctors Dr Scott Davidson, Responsible Officer advised both the importance of annual appraisal for colleagues as well as the Chief Medical Officer's ask that we meet the target of a 90% completion rate for annual appraisals for 2025/26 within each Health Board, making it imperative for all appraisees to adhere to these timings.

Looking after yourself and others session - Wednesday 22 April

If you're feeling busy or stretched, in recognition of **Stress Awareness Month**, the **Looking after yourself and others** session offers a simple 45-minute wellbeing reset.



There's no preparation needed. You simply join online via Teams and take part in guided, practical exercises focused on stress management, breathing, and relaxation.

Most colleagues leave with at least one technique they can use straight away, plus a personalised wellbeing plan to return to when needed.

Sessions are open to all staff.

Taking a small amount of time now can make a meaningful difference.

Our next session:

Wednesday 22 April 3.00pm

[Book here](#)

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](#)

For any question or queries please contact peer.support@ggc.scot.nhs.uk or visit [Peer Support Network - NHSGGC](#)

New core module for GGC staff – fraud awareness

A new look for NHSGGC core statutory and mandatory modules on LearnPro - Fraud Awareness.

This new core module for NHSGGC staff is part of the national Once for Scotland suite of core modules for all staff. By the end of the module the learner should be able to:

- Define the term fraud, with reference to the three elements of fraud and the fraud triangle.
- Explain how fraud is investigated in Scotland and the consequences of committing fraud.
- Demonstrate an understanding of the scale and impact of fraud in NHS Scotland.
- Explain the two relevant principles of public sector fraud.
- Identify the three key areas of fraud and describe the key red flags that may indicate a higher risk of fraud.
- List the various options available to report fraud and find out more about Counter Fraud Services.

What do I need to do:

1. Agree time in work with your manager to complete this module.
2. Access the module and undertake the learning - it is ready for you in your LearnPro account.
3. Update your PDP to record that you have completed the module

If you do have any questions or queries, please contact the:

- LE Support Team: [NHS Service Now Portal](#) – Click on the L&E Icon and fill in the relevant fields. You will receive an acknowledgement which will include a ticket number for your query. [How to raise a query](#) through NHS Service Now Portal.
- Or you can call us on 0141 278 2700 Option 3



Catch up on the latest Quality Improvement Network event

We are delighted to share the recordings and resources from the QI Network March 2026 event.

On the day, we heard from Callum Alexander and Angela Rowe from Health Improvement Scotland who discussed:

- the Scottish Approach to Change (SATC)
- Quality Management System
- their connection to GGC's Scottish Patient Safety Programme (SPSP) Adults in Hospital and its alignment to NHSGGC Quality Strategy, Everyone, Everywhere 2024-2029.

Session recordings:

[Part 1 Scottish Approach to Change.mp4](#)

[Part 2 What is a Quality Management System and why does it matter during change.mp4](#)

[Part 3 Reflections on our role as a learning partner for the health and social care system .mp4](#)

PowerPoint presentation:

[Slides for QI Event March 2026.pptx](#)

Our next QI Network Event will take place on Wednesday 10 June 2026 from 10.00am - 12.00pm. Stay tuned on our [Teams channel](#) for more details coming soon.

The QI Network Teams channel is just a click away for your colleagues to join, please circulate the below link with your team:

[Join the NHSGGC QI Teams Channel](#)

NHSGGC R&I Conference coming this June – Better Care, Brighter Futures

Join us on Wednesday 3 June in the Teaching and Learning Centre, QEUH for a dynamic one-day celebration, bringing together the best of research and innovation, and showcasing real-world impact and collaborative solutions for the future of health and care.

You will:

- Hear keynotes from leading voices in health research and innovation
- Participate in interactive workshops and panel discussions
- Hear real-world case studies from across NHSGGC
- Have networking opportunities with researchers, clinicians, and innovators.

There is also an opportunity to submit abstracts for e-poster or oral presentation.

The themes for abstract submission are:

- Clinical & Translational Impact
- Digital Health, Data & AI
- Research Delivery.

The closing date for abstract submissions is **14 May 2026**.

More information on the event and abstract submissions available at [Glasgow R&I Conference: Better Care, Brighter Futures](#) or [Better-Care,-Brighter-Futures.aspx](#)

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

[GGC-Staffnet Hub - Home \(sharepoint.com\)](#)



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