



Daily update
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Six months on from our Culture Hackathon: what we've learned and what's next

Six months after colleagues from across NHSGGC came together for our Culture Hackathon, significant progress has been made to turn the insights shared into meaningful action.

The event brought together 180 participants who identified key themes around authentic cultural change, communication and dialogue, trust and fairness, and the pressures that impact workplace culture. Since then, a Culture Programme Board and a series of short-life working groups have been established, workshops have been held with staff and leaders, and work has continued to develop a culture toolkit and behavioural framework that will support positive cultural change across NHSGGC.



Natalie Smith, Interim Director of HR and OD, reflects on what we've achieved so far and outlines the next steps as we continue to listen, learn and shape our culture together.

[Read the full article on Staffnet.](#)

Important update: Podiatry inpatient referral form

From **Monday 13 July**, the podiatry inpatient referral forms on TrakCare will change and will now be completed in the form of a questionnaire.

This update is being introduced to support clearer referral information, improve consistency, and help the podiatry team triage inpatient referrals effectively.

Please do not complete or submit podiatry inpatient referrals between 00.00 and 09.00 on Monday 13 July while the update is taking place.

After 09.00, staff should use the updated questionnaire format when completing podiatry inpatient referrals on TrakCare.

Guidance on how to complete the updated referral process is available in the attached TrakCare guide.

If you are responsible for submitting inpatient referrals, please familiarise yourself with the guide in advance of the change and share this update with relevant ward and clinical colleagues.

McGill's introduces new Renfrew Bridge service to connect QEUH, Clydebank, and Braehead

A new bus service operating over the new Renfrew Bridge will connect the Queen Elizabeth University Hospital, Clydebank, and Braehead.

McGill's Buses is piloting the new [Service 24](#), which will operate hourly from Monday to Saturday, starting on Monday 13 July. The full timetable is available on the McGill's Buses website.

The service will make use of the new Renfrew Bridge, providing a new public transport link across the Clyde and improving connections between communities and key destinations on both sides of the river.

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