



Daily update
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New PDP&R e-Learning module now available on LearnPro

Good PDP&R conversations help staff reflect on their achievements, identify development opportunities and plan for the future. They also help managers understand how best to support their teams and ensure learning and development aligns with service needs.

A new national e-learning module, GGC:384 Introduction to Personal Development Planning and Review Policy, is now available on LearnPro to support the implementation of the Once for Scotland Personal Development Planning and Review (PDP&R) Policy.

Replacing the previous PDP&R module, this updated resource will help staff and managers understand how to get the most from the PDP&R process and support more meaningful and constructive review conversations throughout the year.

By completing this module, you will:

- Understand how PDP&R supports your personal and professional development
- Recognise the role of PDP&R in career planning, learning and continuous improvement
- Understand your responsibilities within the PDP&R process.
- Learn about the key stages of the PDP&R cycle and how to prepare for high-quality review discussions
- Gain practical guidance to help make PDP&R conversations more meaningful and valuable.

Whether you are preparing for your next PDP&R discussion, supporting colleagues through the process, or simply refreshing your knowledge of the Once for Scotland PDP&R Policy, this short module will help you get the most from your PDP&R experience.

Access the module today through LearnPro by searching for GGC:384.

Or find out more about how to get the most from your PDP&Rs at: www.nhsggc.scot/pdpr

New and improved: Welcome to Research

Thinking about getting involved in research, planning your first study or joining an NHS GGC research team? Our [New and Improved - Welcome to Research Course](#) is a great place to start. Updated in response to previous delegate feedback, the course introduces the research journey and support available to help you along the way.

You'll explore key topics including research processes and ethics, patient and public involvement and inclusion, and practical support for developing your research. You'll also hear about the resources available to researchers and have opportunities to connect with others.

Whether you're completely new to research or joining a research department as part of your induction, **Welcome to Research** will help you build your knowledge and confidence to take your next steps.

The next course is 4 November 2026, 9.00am – 12.00noon in the TLC, QEUH.

[Book your place here](#)

NHSGGC Clyde Improvement Den 9 - Applications are now open!

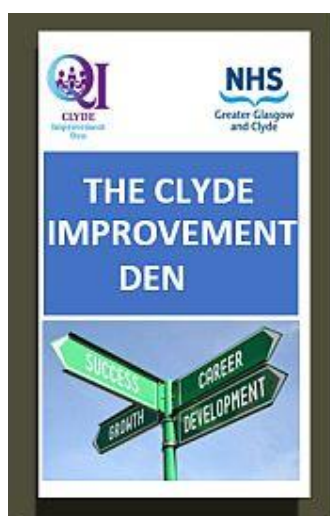
Don't miss your chance to apply for the Clyde Improvement Den (CID) programme.

Whether you are looking to start a Quality Improvement project or are already working on one, we can provide additional input, guidance and resources while enabling you to retain ownership of your project.

Applications close Friday 4 December 2026.

For further information and programme details, visit:

<https://scottish.sharepoint.com/sites/GGC-CID>



Want to learn the ABCs of Quality Improvement? Take forward a QI project by using the Right Tools?

If YES,

Start your journey with the Clyde Improvement Den (CID)

- This programme runs Annually
- **COLLABORATE** with a **HOSPITAL WIDE TEAM** of like-minded colleagues and learn together.
- **SUPPORT** with your Quality Improvement project.
- **CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION** from the NHSGGC Clinical Governance Support Unit.
- Support from experienced mentors.
- CID incorporates the NHSGGC **Scottish Improvement Foundation Skills (SIFS) Course**. You receive additional SIFS certificate of completion, boosting your knowledge and CV.
- Free, with option to attend in-person or virtually. **NO** requirement to travel offsite.

Applications are now open to ALL STAFF in Clyde Sector

For more information and to access an Application Form please scan QR Code >

Further details can be sought from [Sharepoint Site GGC - CLYDE IMPROVEMENT DEN - Home \(sharepoint.com\)](#)



Training opportunity - How to use the NHSGGC Interpreting Service

It is the responsibility of NHSGGC staff to arrange interpreting support for patients using any of our healthcare services. It is therefore vital that staff know how to access the support available.

Our monthly online training sessions on How to Use the NHSGGC Interpreting Service include information on: how to use telephone interpreting; accessing BSL Online interpreting; booking face to face interpreters, requesting translated material and direct patient access to telephone interpreting.

To register, please go to our [web page](#).

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

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



Getting the right care is as easy as ABC

A Ask yourself Do I need to go out? For information on treating minor illnesses and injuries from home, go to NHS inform or download the NHS 24 App .	B Be aware There is help on your doorstep. Your local GP, pharmacy, dental practice and optician offer a range of services.	C Call 111 If it's urgent, or you're unsure, call NHS 24 on 111 . They'll get you the care you need.
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Unless it's an emergency - think ABC before visiting A&E.
For more information: www.nhsggc.scot/rcrp



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](#)