

Core brief

Daily update
(8 September 2025, 2.00pm)

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- Staff Vaccination Week is back: Monday 22 to Sunday 28 September 2025
- Whistleblowing Standards Module
- Welcome to Research Information Day – 7 October 2025



Staff Vaccination Week is back: Monday 22 to Sunday 28 September 2025

Following on the success of last year's Staff Vaccination Week, we'll have drop-in flu vaccination clinics, including twilight clinics from 8.00pm to 2.00am, for NHSGGC and HSCP staff running from Monday 22 September until Sunday 28 September 2025.

No appointment is necessary.

All clinical and non-clinical NHSGGC and HSCP staff are eligible.

This vaccine is a shield against serious illness. It can reduce impact if you contract the flu and prevent hospitalisation. By maximising staff vaccinations, we also collectively reduce the risk to our patients and families particularly during the winter period.

Peer vaccinators on wards

We'll also have our peer vaccinator programme operating again this year meaning that some wards will have trained staff members who can vaccinate their co-workers. Ask your team lead if you have a peer vaccinator on your ward.

Release from shift

For those attending drop-ins, there is understanding that, when suitable, you can go during work hours to receive the vaccine. Please talk to your team lead to ensure you can be released at a time that suits.

Keep an eye on the [NHSGGC Winter Vaccinations page online](#) for updates, additional drop-in dates, and more information. We'll update this page regularly.

Fighting Flu. It starts with you.

Staff Vaccination Week Drop-in Locations

Monday 22 September

- Queen Elizabeth University Hospital – Neuro Atrium: 08:00 – 20:00
- Queen Elizabeth University Hospital – Neuro Atrium (Twilight Shift): 20:00 – 02:00
- Gartnavel General Hospital – Lecture Theatre: 08:00 – 20:00

Tuesday 23 September

- Dykebar Hospital – Glennifer Unit, Main Hallway: 08:30 – 16:00
- Royal Alexandra Hospital – Lecture Theatre 2: 08:00 – 20:00
- Royal Alexandra Hospital – Lecture Theatre 2 (Twilight Shift): 20:00 – 02:00

Wednesday 24 September

- Inverclyde Royal Hospital – Hub (beside dining room): 08:00 – 20:00
- New Stobhill Ambulatory Care Hospital – Seminar Rooms 4 & 5: 08:00 – 20:00

Thursday 25 September

- Glasgow Royal Infirmary – Campsie Meeting Room, QE Building: 08:00 – 20:00
- Glasgow Royal Infirmary – Campsie Meeting Room, QE Building (Twilight Shift): 20:00 – 02:00
- Queen Elizabeth University Hospital – Neuro Atrium: 08:00 – 20:00

Friday 26 September

- Gartnavel General Hospital – Lecture Theatre: 08:00 – 20:00
- Leverndale Hospital Campus – Canteen: 08:30 – 16:00

Saturday 27 September

- Royal Hospital for Children – Outpatient Clinic Room 12 (Ground level): 08:00 – 20:00
- Glasgow Royal Infirmary – Campsie Meeting Room, QE Building: 08:00 – 20:00

Sunday 28 September

- Royal Alexandra Hospital – Lecture Theatre 2: 08:00 – 20:00
- Inverclyde Royal Hospital – Hub (beside dining room): 08:00 – 20:00

Whistleblowing Standards Module

The Whistleblowing Standards came into force on 1 April 2021 and are a change in how whistleblowing concerns are dealt with in the NHS. They describe how organisations must provide protection and support for people who speak up about harm or wrong doing.

The modules have been provided by the Independent National Whistleblowing Officer (INWO) and are set out in three different learning programmes for:

- people who need an overview of the Standards;
- people who are line managers or work in a similar role, who are likely to receive concerns from colleagues in their day-to-day work; and
- senior managers who are involved with not only receiving concerns, but also investigating, responding to, and reporting on whistleblowing concerns to the board.

Please use the following link to complete the training:

[National Whistleblowing Standards training | Turas | Learn](#)

Welcome to Research Information Day – 7 October 2025

The NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde Research and Innovation Department are delighted to be hosting a Welcome to Research Information Day on **7 October** in the Teaching and Learning Centre at QEUH.

'Welcome to Research' is a new course aimed at explaining the roles and support offered by various research departments in NHSGGC.

The course will provide information about the function of each department and how they can support your research. We will also discuss research engagement including patient and public involvement and inclusion and diversity in research trials.

The day will involve networking to help build your connections in the research environment and interactive question and answer sessions.

More information can be found [on Staffnet](#), and you can book your space at the event [here](#).

Remember, for all your latest news stories, visit the Staffnet Hub:
[GGC-Staffnet Hub - Home \(sharepoint.com\)](#)



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