

Core brief

Daily update
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Message from NHSGGC Chairman, Professor John Brown CBE

I am delighted to share the news that former NHSGGC Board member, Professor Dame Anna Dominiczak, has been appointed as the new Chief Scientist (Health) for the Scottish Government.

Dame Anna made a significant and valued contribution to NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde during her tenure on our Board as the stakeholder member from the University of Glasgow. Throughout her career, Dame Anna has successfully initiated and led numerous initiatives and projects to deliver new and innovative ways of delivering healthcare. She has been the driving force behind research in a range of specialities, including championing the introduction of precision medicine. She has just completed a secondment to the UK Government's Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC) as Director of Laboratories for NHS Test and Trace. I have no doubt she will continue to make a significant difference to how healthcare is delivered across Scotland in her new role.



I would like to take this opportunity to not only thank Dame Anna for her contribution to the NHSGGC Board but also for her leadership of research, innovation and development in healthcare. On behalf of everyone in NHSGGC, I wish her every success for the future.



What Matters to You? Day – Ask, listen and do what matters

Happy What Matters To You? Day!

[In this video](#), Jen Rodgers, Deputy Nurse Director, shares her advice for having a What Matters To You conversation, today and every day.

What matters to people in NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde?

We have a suite of videos where people have shared what matters to them, and the difference it makes when this is taken into account.

These are available to view on NHSGGC's [WMTY webpages](#). For example:

[Maria from Hunterhill Care Home](#) in Paisley shares how she involves the people who matter to Lillian, a resident.



[Marisa from the Royal Hospital for Children](#) lets us know the impact of her Senior Charge Nurse having a meaningful conversation with her as part of her appraisal.



Our ask of you today, Thursday 9 June

1. Have a meaningful conversation with someone – a patient, resident, service user, family member or colleague – about what is important to them.
2. Share your story on social media using #WMTY22 and @nhsggc. You must ensure the appropriate consent has been gained for sharing photos or videos of people on social media by using [this form](#).
3. We would also really appreciate your reflections on WMTY conversations, so we can support people to ask, listen, and do what matters every day. Please complete this [short form](#) or email person.centred@ggc.scot.nhs.uk

Enjoy!

Health and Safety Audits

A Health and Safety Audit is a key activity to measure the effectiveness of our Health and Safety Management System. During Covid the audit programme was paused, but with the lifting of Covid restrictions the Health and Safety team will re-commence auditing again from July 2022.

We have identified approximately 400 departments that were either not audited due to the pandemic restrictions or were previously categorised as a Poor score. In such cases, the Health & Safety team will be contacting department managers to arrange an audit visit between July and March 2023.

Departments who were ranked as Moderate or Good will be required to complete an online self-audit. This will allow a full year of compliance to be measured for all departments, building the baseline for the new audit programme starting from April 2023. The progress of this year's audit programme and results will be shared through the Health and Safety Storyboards and your respective Health and Safety Committee.

Carers Week – Supporting Carers Everyday

As Carers Week comes to an end, here are some tips on how to ensure we support carer's everyday.

- **Identify** – the sooner we can identify carers, the better we can support them. Remember they may not see themselves as carers and may not like to be “labelled”.
- **Involve** – carers have a [right to be involved in discharge planning](#) and can give some great insight into how we can ensure patients are happy and safe. [Anticipatory Care Planning](#) conversations are a great opportunity to bring everyone together to discuss the current situation and start to plan for the future.
- **Support** – encourage carers to link in with local support services. Services can help carers begin to [plan for the unexpected](#) and arrange [Power of Attorney](#) which can reduce stress and anxiety. Information of [local carers support services](#) can be found on the carers information pages on the website, or via the Carers Information Line – 0141 353 6504.

If you would to know more about carers and how you can help take a look at the Learnpro module (GGC: 231 Carer Awareness Training Core Information), [visit the website](#) and follow the [NHSGGC Carers Twitter Account](#) for updates.

Transport update - Saturday 11 June

Staff should be aware that the Harry Styles concert takes place this Saturday 11 June 2022 at Ibrox Stadium. The additional footfall, known issues with rail links and road traffic coupled with the current roadworks on the M8 will likely increase travel time.

If you need to travel to and from work, particularly the QEUH campus, please plan ahead and give yourself additional travel time.

For a full list of road affected by no waiting/loading or unloading and closures, visit: <https://www.glasgow.gov.uk/article/19741/Event-Road-Restrictions>

Picturing our Workforce: One NHS Family

Our Workforce Exhibition will be leaving the Queen Elizabeth University Hospital today (Thursday 9 June) to move to the Royal Alexandra Hospital (RAH) until July. You can find the exhibition in the dining room next to the Staff R&R Hub.

We hope you will come along to see the exhibition at RAH as we continue celebrating our amazing One NHS Family and Growing our Great Community within NHSGGC.





Movement and breath sessions for NHS & Social Care staff



Are you seeking fresh ways to feel healthy? Needing to release stress, anxiety and fatigue?

These 10 and 20-minute pre-recorded sessions can be used to support physical and mental wellbeing. Accompanied by specially created music, these resources are used by staff in the workplace and at home and are accessible to all staff regardless of fitness level or age. No movement experience is needed.

To find out more about these sessions click on the link below and scroll down past 'classes and clubs' to find your link to these amazing free sessions.

You will also find other free activities Active Staff has to offer:

<https://www.nhs.uk/scot/staff-recruitment/staff-resources/active-staff/>

(Use link through Microsoft Edge).



Rejuvenate



Relax



Restore



Energise

Please keep up-to-date with the latest guidance on our dedicated web pages at: www.nhs.uk/scot. If you have any questions about the current situation please check the FAQs first. If you have any further questions, please email: HR.Support@ggc.scot.nhs.uk.

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 [StaffNet](#)