

Core brief

Daily update

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Showcasing our staff

The Celebrating Success Staff Awards event took place on 4 May recognising our staff from across NHSGGC and celebrating their achievements in style. Here we will share the Excellence Award winners with you over the coming days, with the first being **Better Care**, Dr Abigail Gunn.



Dr Gunn established a Medical Assessment Unit and Short Stay Unit at Inverclyde Royal Hospital, to facilitate rapid assessment of patients. These are aimed at reducing the number of hospital admissions and ED pressures, while ensuring patients continue to receive the highest standards of care possible.

[Click here](#) to read more about all the award winners.

Celebrating our Reservist Staff

NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde is proud of our strong links with our armed forces. This includes a number of our staff working for us whilst also serving the country in the Reserve Forces.

To acknowledge the significant contribution of these staff in serving our country, and their commitment to their roles with us, we held an event on Wednesday 19 April for all our Reservist staff.

Attendees included senior leaders from the Board, allowing them to hear more about the activities, experiences and training undertaken in Reserve Units. Reflecting their key role in supporting staff, we also invited our Reservists' line managers to the event and were pleased to see them in attendance.

Colleagues from the Lowland Reserve Forces and Cadets Association joined us to share the work they do in promoting and supporting the Armed Forces Reserves, and creating partnerships between employers and Defence. In addition, RAF Medical Reserves (612 Squadron) colleagues shared more about what it means to be a reservist and the range of training they undertake.

The training, and skills development opportunities undertaken within the Reserve Forces enhances and develops colleagues' expertise and knowledge and that this is of long term benefit to the teams and services in which they work here in NHSGGC.

If you want to find out more about what our reservists do, please watch this short video, which was shown at the event: <https://youtu.be/pxWvDfxaUD4>

You can also find out more about the support available to reservists across NHSGGC on HR Connect: [NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde and the Armed Forces - NHSGGC](#)

If you are part of the Armed Forces community, please let us know at ggc.staffexperience@ggc.scot.nhs.uk, to ensure we can keep you informed with updates and relevant activities & events happening in the future.

Digital Maturity of Health and Care Services in Scotland – 2023

NHS Boards and HSCPs across Scotland are carrying out the second national review of organisational Digital Maturity. This is an opportunity to highlight areas of good practice and progress since the last review in 2019 and identify areas that require further improvement.

Our responses will answer a range of questions about how we use digital tools and skills to support the delivery of care. The review includes three high-level themes: readiness, capabilities and enabling infrastructure. Some sections cover the entire Board area while others focus specifically on acute, community, mental health or primary care.

Our responses will reflect input from the HSCPs regarding mental health, primary care and community services.

To help guide our responses we would like to invite you to complete a short national online staff survey which will give us a more complete understanding of how our staff experience the use of digital systems. It should take no more than ten minutes to complete the survey.

If any questions are unclear or not relevant to your role, please choose “Don’t know” or “Not applicable” as appropriate.

Staff who work in an HSCP may receive multiple invitations to complete the survey. If you work in a clinical profession, you should complete the survey linked below; if you work in a social care profession you should use the link in the invitation from your HSCP.

You can find the online survey here: <https://scottishhealthandsocialcare.dma.works/staff-survey/ko8WL6Vh7NN9xUahQ32z>

Please complete the survey by Tuesday 23 May 2023.

Sarah McCann Inspirational Award for Advanced Practice

The family of a much-loved member of NHSGGC staff have spoken of their pride after an Inspirational Individual Award for Advanced Practice has been renamed in her honour.

Lead Advanced Nurse Practitioner for Acute Oncology Sarah McCann passed away last December after a recurrence of a previous cancer.

The month before she had been awarded this national inspirational award at the Advancing Care, Advancing Practice (ACAP) Scotland conference.

And now ACAP have renamed the honour the Sarah McCann Inspirational Individual Award to mark Sarah’s lasting contribution to Advanced Practice.

Sarah’s dad Paul McCann, from Paisley, said: “This is exactly how Sarah would want to be remembered.”

Victoria Campbell, NHS GGC Lecturer Practitioner in Advanced Practice and Vice Chair of ACAP said: "The ACAP 'Inspirational Individual Award' will now be known as the 'Sarah McCann Inspirational Award for Advanced Practice' - this will ensure that her exceptional practice and spirit is remembered and relayed to future generations of Advanced Practitioners in Scotland."

RCN Nursing Awards 2023 deadline extended

The deadline for entries for the RCN Nursing Awards has been extended until 9.00am on Monday 15 May.

Entries are open to individuals and teams in 15 categories covering the diversity of nursing. Colleagues can nominate a nurse that they think deserves recognition or nurses can share their own practice.

The Patient's Choice category will give the public an opportunity to nominate a nurse or nursing support worker who has made a difference to their lives. The winner will be decided by public vote.

You do not need to be an RCN member to enter and all categories are open to entrants from across the UK.

To enter visit: www.rcni.com/nurse-awards/enter-now



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