

NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde

Core brief

**Message from Jane Grant, Chief Executive
(9 September 2022, 11.50am)**

As staff will be aware, Her Majesty the Queen sadly passed away at Balmoral yesterday.

As we enter a period of national mourning, I wish to make sure that staff and patients are supported at what will be an extremely upsetting time for many of us.

We will, as a matter of course, open books of remembrance at hospital sites so that staff, patients and visitors are able to share messages of condolence. An online book of condolence has also been made available on the [Royal website](#).

It is possible that many of our staff, patients and service users will be affected by the passing of The Queen, and in order to provide support, our chaplaincy service will be available every day between 9am-10pm for those who wish to have someone to talk to. In addition, all chapels and sanctuaries at our sites will remain open for 24 hours, every day, for those who would like to use them. I would like to encourage you to please use these and our other support services should you need them.

Thank you.

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