

Core brief

Daily update

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Launch of NHS Scotland gender-based violence policy

At NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde (NHSGGC), we value the dedication and compassion our staff bring to their roles every day. Supporting a safe, respectful and inclusive working environment is essential not only for staff wellbeing but also for delivering the highest quality care to our patients and communities. As part of our commitment to a workplace culture rooted in respect, safety and equality, we want to highlight key national and local policies that support this goal:

Once for Scotland: Gender-based violence policy

NHS Scotland's gender-based violence policy was published last week and provides a comprehensive framework to support employees who have experienced gender-based violence, whether in their personal lives or at work. It also outlines how managers and colleagues can respond sensitively and appropriately to disclosures. Read the full policy [here](#).

Sexual harassment guide

The sexual harassment guide, also produced by NHS Scotland, is designed to help staff and managers understand, identify and respond to sexual harassment. It includes definitions, examples, and guidance on how to support those who may want to report incidents. You can read the guide [here](#).

NHSGGC's Cut It Out programme and Equally Safe at Work accreditation

NHSGGC's [Cut It Out](#) programme reinforces our zero-tolerance stance on sexual harassment and inappropriate behaviour. It empowers staff to speak up, challenge unacceptable conduct, and seek support. This initiative is a key part of our journey towards achieving [Equally Safe at Work](#) accreditation, a national employer

programme led by Close the Gap that supports organisations to embed gender equality and prevent violence against women.

We encourage all staff to familiarise themselves with these resources and to report any incidents of violence, harassment or inappropriate behaviour.

Support is available through:

- Line Management
- Bully & Harassment Confidential Contacts – [Confidential Contacts - NHSGGC](#)
- [HR Support & Advice Unit](#) – contact them via the [HR Self Service Portal](#) or calling 0141 278 2700 (Option 2) if your enquiry is urgent or you would prefer to talk to an HR Assistant.
- You can also contact our anonymous Bullying and Harassment helpline on 0141 201 8545
- Speak Up! - [Speak Up! - NHSGGC](#)
- Spiritual Care Services - [Spiritual Care and Chaplaincy Service - NHSGGC](#)
- Occupational Health Services - [Mental Health and Wellbeing - NHSGGC](#)
- Peer Support Network - [Peer Support Network - NHSGGC](#)
- Civility Saves Lives - [Home | Civility Saves Lives](#)
- The SARC Service - [Turn to SARCS](#)
- Women's Aid – [Support and Advice](#)
- Scottish Domestic Abuse and Forced Marriage Helpline - [Here](#)
- NHSGGC Violence Reduction Service: [Violence Reduction Service \(Health & Safety\)](#)

Staff Wi-Fi

Digital Services have created a staff Wi-Fi network which can be used for personal device access to the Internet.

What is Staff Wi-Fi?

The staff Wi-Fi network is a wireless network provided specifically for the use of staff to access the internet from personal devices. This network will provide access to internet-based services and is separate from patient Wi-Fi. It is available in all the same physical locations as the existing corporate network and also has the same performance and reliability.

Here's how you can connect

Instructions for staff on how to connect and the use of this network can be found by following this link – ([ServiceNow Wi-Fi](#))

If the link provided does not work, please login to eHelp using the icon on your desktop and search for knowledgebase article KB0016001

Use of Staff Wi-Fi

Staff Wi-Fi is only for the specific use of staff, it must not be disclosed, under any circumstances, to patients, guests, visitors or other members of the general public, who can continue to use Patient Wi-Fi if they require internet access from an NHSGGC site.

Guided Health Walk – Saturday 20 September 2025, 9.30am



Join your walk leader, John, for our next NHS guided walk.

We will continue on the Ayr Coastal path along the beach from Seamill towards Portencross. At Portencross we will visit the castle, which has free entry. If time permits we will also head up the Auld hill to the ancient iron age fort. We will then follow the same route back to Seamill carpark.

The walk will be at a leisurely pace and will take between 4/5 hours. Full details of the walk are provided upon registration.

This walk is open to NHSGGC and HSCP staff but is limited to 25 participants. Bookings are now open. Please use the automatic waiting list to receive an email as any places become available.

To book for the walk please use the [Active Staff Booking Form](#) or scan the QR code right.

Visit our [NHSGGC Active Staff Webpage](#) where you will find details about all the free classes/events we run or contact us at ggc.activestaff.legacy2014@nhs.scot



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It is important to share Core Brief with colleagues who do not have access to a computer.

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