



Daily update
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Action required from staff who use diagnostic imaging: sign up for Sectra PACS

Sectra PACS is being rolled out nationally across Scotland. Our current Philips PACS system is being retired.

Why we're changing

The current national PACS contract is coming to an end, and the existing system is being replaced through the national PACS Reprovisioning Programme.

The new system will provide a modern and secure imaging platform, improve functionality and support the future needs of radiology and other imaging services across Scotland.

When we're changing

- Saturday 24 October 2026 – North and Clyde
- Saturday 31 October 2026 – South and West of Scotland Breast Screening (WOSBS)

What you need to do this week

Every staff member who uses PACS **must register for a new Sectra PACS account** ahead of your sector's go-live date.

Register in 3 quick steps via eHelp:

1. Click the eHelp icon on your desktop
2. Select 'Request'
3. Select **Sectra PACS Request** to launch the form and sign up

Next steps

Once you've signed up, watch the [demo video](#) to see how the new system works and complete the new training module on [Turas](#).

Departments are also invited to nominate PACS Key Users. This is an opportunity to receive additional training, build local expertise and play an important role in supporting colleagues through the transition. Available training dates, booking details and further information are provided [here](#).

Additional information

- SharePoint site: [Sectra PACS in NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde](#)
- 📖 Access and training: [Sectra PACS access and training](#)
- 💬 Q&A: [Sectra PACS FAQs](#)

Suicide Prevention Awareness Week

This week marks Suicide Prevention Awareness Week (6 – 12 September), with World Suicide Prevention Day taking place tomorrow (Thursday 10 September).

This year's theme is "Changing the Narrative on Suicide". The aim is to move from the silence and stigma surrounding suicide towards openness, understanding and support through having open and honest conversations.

Dr Trevor Lakey, Health Improvement & Inequalities Manager - Mental Health, Alcohol and Drugs, said: "As we know, working in partnership is vital to making progress in our goal of reducing suicide within our communities. I'm really encouraged to see so many partners involved this year in organising and running activities associated with World Suicide Prevention Week - so do please check out what is available in your area.

"As a Mental Health Improvement Team are pleased to be able to share three resources below to give you further tools to progress this work. Do please keep in touch with any news about your own activities and many thanks for the contributions that you make."

- **Suicide Prevention Resources and Supports:** recently updated and brings together a range of suicide prevention information for staff relating to learning, resources and websites, helplines and keeping safe. [Suicide Prevention Resources and Supports - NHSGGC](#)
- **Suicide Postvention Resources and Supports:** provides useful Postvention information and resources for staff supporting people who have lost someone to suicide. [Suicide Postvention 2025 - NHSGGC](#)
- **Suicide ALERT Resources:** Helps support staff talking with someone who may be at risk of suicide. It explains the 'ALERT' model and provides some ideas for putting it into practice, as well as useful information about support services and suicide prevention resources. Resources include a [briefing note](#) and a [generic prompt sheet](#) and a [Glasgow City specific prompt sheet](#). A [resource](#)

[directory](#) of mental health APPS, helplines and websites to support staff with signposting and sharing of information that is appropriate to need.

Reminder: Clinical Guidelines Week returns next week, 14 – 18 September

Following the success of our recent Clinical Guidelines Week, we are delighted to be hosting a second week, taking place from Monday 14 September to Friday 18 September 2026.

The week will provide an opportunity for colleagues to learn more about clinical guidelines and their use across NHSGGC through a series of short online sessions.

Practical Tips for Guideline Development and Review is aimed at colleagues developing, reviewing or updating guidelines, while Finding NHSGGC Clinical Guidelines: a quick guide will be a short demo on how to search and find NHSGGC Clinical Guidelines available on the Right Decision Service.

Sessions will take place over lunchtime and will be open to all staff with an interest in clinical guidelines.

The optional 10-minute “Clinical Guidelines Surgery” will be an opportunity for attendees to stay on after the session to ask questions about guideline development, review, approval processes, or the Clinical Guidelines Toolkit.

Register for a session:

Day	Time	Session	Registration
Monday 14 September	Webinar: 12.00noon to 12.30pm Optional Guidelines Surgery: 12.30pm to 12.40pm	Practical Tips for Guideline Development and Review: Getting It Right from the Start	Register
Tuesday 15 September	Webinar: 12.30pm – 1.00pm	Finding NHSGGC Clinical Guidelines: a quick guide	Register
Wednesday 16 September	Webinar: 12.00noon to 12.30pm Optional Guidelines Surgery: 12.30pm to 12.40pm	Practical Tips for Guideline Development and Review: Getting It Right from the Start (Repeat session)	Register
Thursday 17 September	Webinar: 1.00pm – 1:30pm	Finding NHSGGC Clinical Guidelines: a quick guide (Repeat session)	Register

We look forward to seeing you there.

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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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