

# Core brief

**Daily update**  
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## **Pride month celebrations at GRI**

Members of staff at Glasgow Royal Infirmary will be able to take the NHS Pride Pledge and collect their badge on Wednesday morning in the main concourse area (next to the Boardroom) from 09:00 -12:30. Signing the pledge and wearing the badge is a commitment to act as a listening ear to LGBTQ+ staff, patients and visitors and to signpost where required to additional support services.



Everyone deserves respect and good access to healthcare. That is something we continuously strive for in NHS Scotland. But LGBTQ+ and minority ethnic people still face challenges in relation to accessing healthcare and can experience negative attitudes being directed towards them. We can all play a part in breaking down these barriers and promote an NHS Scotland that is inclusive for all.

For more information on the Pride Pledge please [watch this short video](#).

## **Supporting Primary Care colleagues**

Primary Care colleagues have been extremely busy throughout the pandemic, and like all services, have needed to adopt a number of new ways of working to help ensure they're able to see and treat patients safely and efficiently.

As part of a drive to help patients understand some of the new ways they might engage with their GP surgery and what to expect when they do, the BBC has broadcast a feature on a GP Practice in Glasgow. You can watch it [here](#) (16mins in).

We have also created a helpful video with Dr Kerri Neylon, Deputy Medical Director for Primary Care, who explains the changes in GP services to patients, and how best patients can ensure they are using the most appropriate service for them. Please see the video [here](#), which is also being shared on our social channels and on the website.



### **Growing our Great Community - share your views**

There is still time for staff from all acute sites to take part in our Growing our Great Community campaign.

Simply take part in this short survey which aims to find out what's important to you and to see how well you feel our NHSGGC values are embedded within our Acute Services.

The findings will be used to help inform future improvement activity which enhances the wellbeing and overall experience of working in Acute Services.

Make your views count and take five minutes to fill out the survey here:

<https://link.webpolsurveys.com/S/EDA023E59538E6B7>

### **Guidance on RIDDOR and COVID-19**

In line with the organisation's Incident Management & Recording Policy, NHSGGC is committed to the delivery of effective, safe, and person centred care ensuring there will be no avoidable injury or harm to people or adverse impact on the organisation resulting from the delivery of healthcare or other work related activity.

The policy includes the requirement to report certain serious workplace accidents, occupational diseases and specified dangerous occurrences (near misses) in line with the Reporting of Injuries, Diseases, and Dangerous Occurrences Regulations 2013 (RIDDOR) to the Health and Safety Executive. COVID-19 (Coronavirus) has led to an update from the Health and Safety Executive (HSE) on these regulations.

A guidance document to support Managers has been developed and is available here – [Guidance on RIDDOR and COVID-19](#).

Please contact the Health and Safety department for any further information.

## Social distancing is everyone's responsibility

Don't encroach on your colleagues' desk area,  
maintain social distancing when talking



**Do it, encourage it. Don't spread the virus at work or home**

Please keep up-to-date with the latest guidance on our dedicated web pages at: [www.nhsggc.org.uk/covid19](http://www.nhsggc.org.uk/covid19). If you have any questions about the current situation please check the [FAQs](#) first. If you have any further questions, please email: [staff.covid19@ggc.scot.nhs.uk](mailto:staff.covid19@ggc.scot.nhs.uk)

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