

# Core brief

**Daily update**  
**(9 August 2021, 1.55pm)**

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## **iMatter – Message from Anne MacPherson, Director of Human Resources and Organisational Development**

[I am delighted to confirm](#) that iMatter 2021 is now officially open for the first group of staff. This is your opportunity to share feedback regarding your experience of working in NHSGGC. The questionnaire will only take a short time to complete so please take this opportunity and help build a better workplace. Thank you.



## **First Minister visits our Barrhead vaccination centre**

Today we welcomed First Minister Nicola Sturgeon MSP to the local drop-in vaccination centre, The Foundry in Barrhead as the first 16 and 17 year olds arrived for their COVID vaccination.

The First Minister met with our vaccination team and 16 year olds Katie and Eve, who had come along to receive their first jag.

Thank you to all vaccination staff for your continued hard work and commitment in vaccinating people in our local communities.



## Staff Disability Forum

The Staff Disability Forum will meet on the 24 August between 1.00pm and 2.30pm via Microsoft Teams. All staff interested are welcome to attend. [Click here to join the meeting](#)

The Staff Disability Forum exists to provide a support network for staff and to facilitate positive changes in the organisation. Staff engagement and feedback is vital for the organisation to work together. The Staff Disability Forum was set up in 2015.

If you would like to know more about this Forum, please contact Kate Ocker, Chair  
[kate.ocker@ggc.scot.nhs.uk](mailto:kate.ocker@ggc.scot.nhs.uk)

## Transport update

We have been advised by Amey, essential roadworks will take place on the M8 between Charing Cross and Townhead from 17 – 23 August from 2000-0600 each evening. This will result in the closure of carriageways and slip roads for both east and west bound carriageways, including the slip roads for Glasgow Royal Infirmary.

More information on this, is available by [clicking here](#) (external link).

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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