

Core brief

Daily update

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Pride in GRI

The Rainbow flag was a perfect addition to the Glasgow skyline on Thursday to mark Pride month and GRI's launch of NHS Scotland's Pride Badge initiative.

More than 350 staff visited information points on the day and signed the Pride Badge pledge, committing to support our LGBTQ+ colleagues, families, friends, patients and visitors to feel safe and respected.

Isobel Neil, North Sector Director said: "Celebrating Pride Month and promoting the Pride Badge Pledge is a great way to demonstrate our commitment to inclusive person-centred care.

The positive response from our staff has been overwhelming and we can look forward to building on this success in the years ahead".

Public Health Scotland Research - Maternity Services

The Scottish Government commissioned Public Health Scotland to undertake research into understand the experiences of women receiving and staff providing maternity care throughout the COVID-19 pandemic.

This will help inform how services are delivered in the future, particularly in light of the remobilisation of The Best Start: A Five Year Forward Plan for Maternity and Neonatal Care in Scotland.

The patient survey can be access at: [NHS Scotland Maternity Services Covid-19 Pandemic Survey \(abdn.ac.uk\)](https://nhs.uk/abdn.ac.uk/snapwebhost/s.asp?k=162282243403)

The staff survey can be accessed at: viis.abdn.ac.uk/snapwebhost/s.asp?k=162282243403

Please note that these will be live for the next five weeks and it will also be available on badgernet for patients.

Expenses - change to email address

Please note that the email address for the Expenses Team changed recently. If you need to submit your insurance certificate and DVLA driving licence check, then these should now be sent to: eExpenses@ggc.scot.nhs.uk

Message from Health and Safety - Making your R&R hubs safe, relaxing and enjoyable

The R&R Hubs are spaces set aside from clinical environments, for any member of staff to use at any time when they are able to take a break. The spaces are welcoming, comfortable, clean and safe for everyone - we all need to take responsibility in whatever way we can to keep them like this.

We should all be respectful about donated items such as free drinks and food to ensure everyone visiting the Hubs gets a share.

R&R Hubs are one of the places where staff can mix with colleagues from different departments across the site. This means that observing the control measures that help keep us all safe is especially important in these spaces. This includes Guidance on Social Distancing.

REMEMBER:

F Face coverings must be worn in the Hub until you are seated. Other items of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) worn for protection elsewhere must be removed before leaving your place of work.

A Avoid crowding – do not enter the Hub if numbers inside mean you cannot socially distance. Check the maximum occupancy signage.

C Clean your hands before entering and clean your seat and table and any equipment you use before and after use.

T Two metre social distancing at all times (even when you are wearing a face mask / covering) – this includes when you are seated.

Please refer to the Social Distancing Risk Assessment on display in the Hub. Should you identify breaches of these measures, please report these to one of the R&R Hub Staff or to your Line Manager.

Locations of R&R Hubs can be found [here](#).

Information in relation to Social Distancing can be found [here](#). If you have any ideas to improve Social Distancing practice, please share with your Line Manager and email here:

SDCommsGroup@ggc.scot.nhs.uk

Please keep up-to-date with the latest guidance on our dedicated web pages at:

www.nhs.gov.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

Staff are reminded to make sure their [personal contact details are up to date on eESS](#).

Are your contact details up-to-date? [Click here](#) to check