

# Core brief

**Daily update**  
**(20 September 2021, 12.35pm)**

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**Why iMatter?**  
 Because your voice matters

Thank you to everyone who has already taken the time to complete the iMatter survey.  
 If you have not already received your survey link, you will be contacted soon and invited to share your views.

For further information, visit HR Connect or email us at: [imatter@ggc.scot.nhs.uk](mailto:imatter@ggc.scot.nhs.uk)

**Thank you to everyone** who has already taken the time to complete the **iMatter** survey. iMatter really can help make a difference to our workplace and to patient care. This is a great opportunity for colleagues to share views and influence positive change.

As you may know, **Cohort One** iMatter survey has achieved a very encouraging participation level of **76%**. **Cohort Two** survey has now closed currently sitting with **55% participation**, as we await the last paper responses to be processed. **Cohort Three** survey is currently live, with one more week to participate and share feedback.

Cohort One 76% final participation	Cohort Two 55% latest participation **(await final paper responses)	Cohort Three 33% participation so far...
Survey now closed	Survey now closed	Survey now live

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<b>Action Planning Stage</b>	<b>Action Planning Stage</b>	<b>One more week to share views</b>

This is an excellent opportunity for you to feedback regarding your employee experience at NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde, designed to help continuously improve our overall staff experience.

Please be assured that your responses are anonymous, all feedback received will be treated in strictest confidence. Results and general themes will be communicated and robust action plans will be developed throughout October and November.

Please share your views, and help to continuously build a better workplace.

### Training for Cascade Trainers for the Freestyle Glucose & Ketone meters

Due to current restrictions, Biochemistry across NHSGGC has been unable to deliver 'Face to Face' training for ward based Cascade/Link Nurse trainers.

To help alleviate this, Abbott Diabetes Care have offered to trial some remote training via their 'LiveStorm' platform. Staff across NHSGGC can link remotely to these sessions which will cover the fundamentals which the cascade trainer will need to be aware of when delivering training and counter signing training check lists for colleagues.



The dates and times scheduled are:  
Wednesday 22 September - 14.00  
Thursday 23 September - 11.30

Sessions will take approximately 45 minutes and we would expect staff to stay for the whole session.

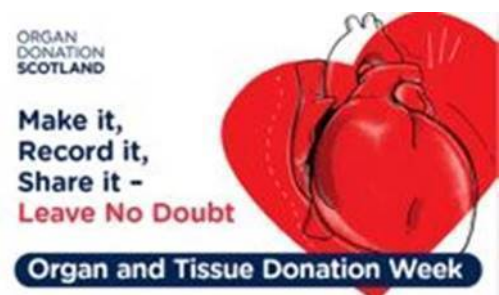
If you wish to participate please click on the link below and register.

<https://app.livestorm.co/abbott-uk-hospital/nhs-greater-glasgow-and-clyde-freestyle-precision-pro-glucose-and-ketone-meter-training?type=detailed>

### Organ and Tissue Donation Week

As Organ and Tissue Donation Week (20–26 September) gets underway, people are being encouraged to leave no doubt about their donation decision.

Everyone has a choice under Scotland's opt out system of organ and tissue donation – to be a donor or opt out of donation. Whatever you decide, it's important to make it known.



If people haven't recorded a decision about donation, then it will be assumed they have agreed to donate certain organs and tissue for transplantation, unless they are in a group for whom the law doesn't apply.

People can record their decision on the NHS Organ Donor Register at any time, but it's also important to discuss that donation decision with family and friends.

Leave no doubt and help make this week count – share your donation decision today.

Find out more and register your donation decision at: [www.organdonationscotland.org](http://www.organdonationscotland.org)

### Travel update

We have been advised by McGill's Buses that revised timetables will need to be introduced on a number of routes, due to staffing issues, from Tuesday 21 September. This will impact on several routes, including service 10 at RAH, service 17 at QEUH & WGACH and service 540 at Inverclyde. More information is available from [McGill's](#) and Traveline Scotland.



### Health and Safety Training – Protect yourself, your colleagues, patients and visitors.

We are in September, so please remember! Complete your Health and Safety Training including; Sharps, Falls and Moving and Handling.

We are actively encouraging all staff to check and ensure that they are in date for the following training throughout the month of September:

- nine core mandatory modules (relevant to all staff)
- Sharps - GGC: 061 Management of Needlestick Injuries
- Sharps - NES: Prevention and Management of Occupational Exposure
- Falls Prevention Programme (five modules)

Note; an alert is automatically generated by LearnPro three months prior to module validity elapsing for the above noted modules. Modules are accessible at the time of the alert meaning that the majority of staff who will lapse during the remainder of 2021 will be able to access their training during September.

For further information regarding Health and Safety training modules, and how to access them please go [here](#) and to complete the training module, access your [LearnPro account](#).

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: [HR.Support@ggc.scot.nhs.uk](mailto:HR.Support@ggc.scot.nhs.uk).

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

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A full archive of printable PDFs are available on [StaffNet](#)**