

Core brief

Daily update
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International Travel and Quarantine Arrangements

We have updated our [Staff FAQs](#) with updated information in relation to international travel and quarantine arrangements. Whilst the Scottish Government is still advising against international travel, there are different arrangements depending on where you may be travelling to. If you do intend to travel please discuss arrangements with your Line Manager.

If you have any questions or require guidance on anything mentioned above, please do not hesitate to contact the team by email at hr.support@ggc.scot.nhs.uk.

Heath board and university give new links the Green light

NHSGGC and Glasgow Caledonian University have joined together to nurture health professionals who will improve our natural and built environment as well as patient health.

Both have agreed a new Memorandum of Understanding (MoU), which formalises links between the health board's Sustainability Team and the university's School of Built Environment and Engineering Department, with student internships placed within the health board from the BSc (Hons) Environmental Management degree.

Tom Steele, Director of Facilities and Estates, said: "The partnership is a real game changer as we look towards welcoming COP26 to Glasgow and achieving the Scottish Government's net-zero and climate change targets. Our student interns, and access to academic resources, are playing an active role in NHSGGC's sustainability agenda, in line with the UN Sustainable Development Goals.

"However, more broadly the partnership allows us to engage with students at the earliest opportunity to support our workforce across all construction, engineering and environmental management specialties improving our estates and facilities for patients, staff and the wider communities we serve."

[Click here to find out more.](#)

Kirsten Allan, pictured above, is an intern who has benefited from the links between the health board and university and will be with NHSGGC until she finishes her degree next summer.



The poster features the NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde logo in the top right corner and the NHSGGC Excellence Awards logo in the top left. The central text reads "Nominate your NHS Hero" in a large, bold font. Below this, it states "The Excellence Awards celebrate innovation and the outstanding difference made by our staff who go that extra mile for their patients." A dark brown banner at the bottom contains the text "Get your entries in! To nominate, visit: www.nhsggc.org.uk/excellenceawards" and "Closing date for nominations is 20 August". The background is decorated with several star-shaped cutouts containing photos of NHS staff members.

NHSGGC Excellence Awards

NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde

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

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