

Core brief

Daily update
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Second dose vaccination for staff

Staff are reminded that it is vital for you to receive both doses of your COVID-19 vaccine. For those staff members who are due to receive their second dose of Pfizer vaccine, a staff clinic is operating on Saturday 26 June. Please contact your line manager for the details of how to book your space.

For staff who have received AstraZeneca and are due a second dose, a drop-in clinic is in operation at the Glasgow Central Mosque tomorrow, Friday 25 and Sunday 27 June.

For staff members who cannot attend at these times, more opportunities will follow.

What Matters To You Day success

In June we marked What Matters To You Day through a series of events, spanning several days across our sites. It was an excellent opportunity for us to have meaningful conversations with patients, families and colleagues, and focus on our commitment to patient-centred care, while also celebrating the fantastic work of our staff right across NHSGCC

As you will have seen in Core Brief and across our social media channels, our colleagues utilised the opportunity to ask, listen and do what matters to patients, family members and colleagues. People said what really mattered to them, with responses ranging from noting the importance of loved ones, through to the ability of staff to help patients and support them through recovery. These personal insights help us to see and understand the people behind the mask or hospital gown, as well as create the opportunity for our patients to thank the people who cared for them.

Thanks to the efforts of our staff, feedback from our patients and extensive promotion through social media by our Communications and Patient Experience Public Involvement Teams, Glasgow was ranked top globally for activity on Twitter, with our posts receiving significant interaction and in some cases, up to 16,000 views! We received great levels of engagement from members of the public across our social channels, with many thanking our staff for the care they or a loved one has received.

But it doesn't end there! What matters to you, your colleagues and your patients matters every day, and we thank all staff for their continued commitment to the delivery of person-centred care and for listening and responding to all the little things which make a big difference to someone's stay in hospital, attending appointments or being cared for in the community. This truly demonstrates how we put our patients at the heart of all we do and builds our commitment to providing quality care.

Scotland's Covid Memorial invitation to write an 'I remember'

Staff, patients, families and friends (from across Scotland) are being invited to participate in Scotland's Covid Memorial by writing an 'I remember'.

The 'I remember' form was devised by the American artist Joe Brainard. The only rule is that your submission must consist of a single sentence that begins, 'I remember...'

This simple form is a way to remember loved ones who passed away, or to record your own experience of the pandemic.

A wide-ranging selection will appear on the project blog, where they will be anonymised, and all contributions will be archived.

They will inform the final memorial, which is being created in Pollok Country Park, Glasgow, and at satellite venues.

For the sake of confidentiality please only use first names if you refer to people and you are welcome to contribute more than one 'I remember'.

You can email your contribution(s) to Alec Finlay, the lead artist on the memorial project at: iremember2021@yahoo.com

The blog can be viewed at: <https://i-remember-2021.blogspot.com>

Important Reminder – Stay Safe during COVID-19

When moving from the clinical area to other spaces e.g. offices, rest areas **STAFF MUST:**

- Remove their PPE - gloves, aprons, FRSM
- Carry out hand hygiene
- Put on a clean Fluid Resistant Surgical Mask (FRSM).



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

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

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