

Core brief

Daily update
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Message from Anne MacPherson – iMatter 2021, Growing our Great Community

I am delighted to advise that our iMatter 2021 staff survey will commence from 9 August 2021.

When it is your team's time to complete the survey you will be given three weeks which we hope will enable everyone to take part.

For those of you who have taken part in iMatter before, you will know that this is an excellent way for us to get feedback on how the Staff Governance Standards are being effective in local areas.

iMatter is led by Scottish Government across all health boards and is designed to evaluate and help us continuously improve our overall staff experience.

The questionnaire takes a short time to complete, and everyone is encouraged to take the time and share your views regarding your employee experience here at NHSGGC.

Your feedback is greatly appreciated – and it is especially important this year to encourage everyone to provide feedback which has already helped us develop our Workforce Strategy and our Culture Framework and our commitment to Growing our Great Community.

The feedback you share is completely anonymous and will be treated in strictest confidence. It is important that you share a view on how things 'really are for you' so that we can continue to build on strengths highlighted and identify areas for continuous improvement. We look forward to reviewing the results within our Directorates/Partnerships throughout the autumn. Please take this opportunity to feedback and help build a better workplace.

Thank you in advance for your support, and please contact iMatter@ggc.scot.nhs.uk if you would like additional information.

Why i Matter?

Because your voice matters

If you work in the Chief Executives Office, Acute SMT, HR & OD, Corporate Communications and Public Engagement, Public Health, Specialist Children's Services, Oral Health or East Dunbartonshire HSCP - the survey officially opens in...

14 days

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For further information, visit HR Connect or email us at: imatter@ggc.scot.nhs.uk

Greenspace and art projects brings new life to Leverdale Hospital

A stunning new mural has been unveiled at Glasgow's Leverdale Hospital as part of wider project to transform the campus, improving both indoor and outdoor spaces, increasing greenspace and biodiversity and improving the environment for patients, staff and the local community.

The Design in the Dale group, which includes service users, carers, third sector providers, staff and volunteers has been working over a number of years to improve the health and wellbeing of people on site through arts and health activities which are transforming the hospital. One of the aims of the project was to provide a more appropriate setting to treat those impacted by mental ill-health.

[Click here for more information.](#)

COVID-19 – Protect yourself and others

Staff should remember the following steps to help [protect yourself and others](#):

- [Stay at home if you have symptoms](#) – Please display this poster in a visible area
- The priority remains for staff to work from home where possible
- Comply with two metre Social Distancing and [wear a face mask/covering](#) – on breaks, using changing rooms, entering and leaving buildings. Ensure staff have been briefed on the use of face masks/coverings
- Avoid car sharing
- Practice good hand hygiene at all times through washing or the use of hand sanitiser
- Refrain from touching the nose, mouth or eyes with unwashed hands or touching your face covering/mask often
- Avoid sharing equipment including stationery, keyboards and telephones and ensure cleaning protocols are in place
- Ensure protocols are in place so that high touch points are cleaned regularly including door handles and [screens](#)
- Open windows to allow natural ventilation and where there is mechanical ventilation, make sure it is on
- Complete a DATIX to report any health and safety shortfalls.

Lateral Flow Tests - Available to all staff working on site

Speak to your line manager about where to collect your test kit, then:



Register
your kit



Test
twice per week



Record
your results

Keep your colleagues and patients safe from COVID-19

Help stop the spread!

Visit: www.nhsggc.org.uk/lfd-stafftesting

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](#).

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