

Core brief

Daily update (22 September 2025, 10:10am)

Topics in this Core Brief include:

- It's Staff Vaccination Week! Check the times and vaccination locations
- Keep medicines secure at all times
- Radiation Safety



It's Staff Vaccination Week! Check the times and vaccination locations

From today until Sunday 28 September 2025, drop-in flu vaccination clinics will be available as part of Staff Vaccination Week.

- No appointment is necessary
- All clinical and non-clinical NHSGGC staff and Health and Social Care workers in direct contact with patients/clients are eligible
- Sessions include twilight clinics from 8.00pm to 2.00am.

Chief Executive, Professor Jann Gardener, shares this message on why the flu vaccination is so important for NHSGGC staff:

<https://youtu.be/ai2ImLUVku4?feature=shared>

You can find the full list of dates, times, and vaccination locations on the next page:

Acute Sites

Queen Elizabeth University Hospital

- Monday 22 September – QEUH – Neuro Atrium – 08:00 - 20.00
- Monday 22 September (Twilight shift) – QEUH – Neuro Atrium -20:00 – 02:00
- Thursday 25 September- QEUH – Neuro Atrium – 08:00 - 20.00
- Saturday 27 September – QEUH /RHSC – Outpatient Clinic Room 12 RHSC – 08:00 - 20.00

Gartnavel General Hospital

- Monday 22 September – Gartnavel Hospital – Lecture Theatre – 08:00 - 20.00
- Friday 26 September – Gartnavel Hospital – Lecture Theatre – 08:00 - 20.00

Glasgow Royal Infirmary

- Thursday 25 September – GRI – Campsie Meeting Room – QE Building - 08:00 - 20.00
- Thursday 25 September (Twilight shift) – GRI – Campsie Meeting Room – QE Building – 20:00 – 02:00
- Saturday 27 September – GRI – Campsie Meeting Room – QE Building- 08:00 - 20.00

Royal Alexandra Hospital

- Tuesday 23 September – RAH – Lecture theatre 2 – 08:00 - 20.00
- Tuesday 23 September – (Twilight shift) – RAH-Lecture theatre 2 – 20:00 – 02:00
- Sunday 28 September – RAH – Lecture theatre 2 – 08:00 - 20.00

Inverclyde Royal Hospital

- Wednesday 24 September – IRH – Hub beside dining room – 08:00 - 20.00
- Sunday 28 September – IRH – Hub beside dining room – 08:00 - 20.00

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Dykebar Hospital

Tuesday 23 September – Dykebar – Glennifer Unit, Main Hallway, Dykebar Hospital – 08:30 -16:00

Stobhill Hospital

Wednesday 24 September – Stobhill Hospital – Seminar Room Rooms 4 & 5 – Stobhill ACH – 08:00 - 20.00

Leverndale Hospital

Friday 26 September – Leverndale Hospital -Canteen Area – Leverndale Hospital Campus – 08:30 - 16:00

Mobile Vaccination Unit

Tuesday 23 September

Glasgow Royal Infirmary (next to the Cuthbertson building at Wishart Street entrance), 84 Castle Street, G4 0SF – 10:00 –16:00

Wednesday 24 September

Queen Elizabeth University Hospital (layby on the access road closest to the suds pond), 1345 Govan Road, G51 4TF – 10:00 – 16:00

Thursday 25 September

Victoria ACH Hospital (adjacent from Minor Injuries), 55 Grange Road, G42 9LL – 10:00 – 12:00

Thursday 25 September

Vale of Leven Hospital (cross from the Maternity building in the carpark spaces across from the bus stop), Main Street, Alexandria, G83 0UA – 13:00 – 16:00

Friday 26 September

NHS Laundry (car park), Hillington Laundry Services, 1 Jubilee Court, G52 4LB – 10:00 – 11:00

Friday 26 September

NHS Decontamination Unit, 24 Finlas Street, Cowlares Industrial Estate, G22 5DT – 12:00 – 13:00

Friday 26 September

Royal Alexandra Hospital (situated in the car park beside the Estates and Facilities Building), Corsebar Road, Paisley, PA2 9PN – 14:00 – 16:00

Keep medicines secure at all times

Medicines are a critical part of our work and they are essential for healthcare; however, in the wrong hands they can pose serious risks. Medication misappropriation refers to the unauthorised use, theft, or diversion of medicines from clinical environments. **Theft of medicines is a criminal offence.**

There are a number of actions in place to allow immediate identification of any stock imbalances:

- Audit
- Dashboards
- Stock balance checks

Additionally, a process mapping exercise has been conducted to enhance the efficiency and security of the medicine supply chain, from the point of ordering to administration. This will further tighten security measures. We would remind all our staff – even if they are not directly involved in ordering or administering medicines - to familiarise themselves with local medicine security guidance, and to follow two simple rules to help us secure our medicines supplies:

- **Be vigilant** – notice something unusual or unsafe? Speak up immediately!
- **Be secure** – keep medicines under lock and key in designated storage e.g. ward medicine cupboards.

Please refer to the Safe and Secure Handling of Medicines (SSHM) Policy available on the NHS GGC Prescribing Website [SSHM Policy](#) for all details on the practical arrangements in relation to medicines handling (including procurement; ordering; storage; transport; administration; supply and disposal).

Radiation Safety

The Department of Clinical Physics and Bioengineering (DCPB) team is critical to ensure the radiation safety of staff, patients and members of the public. Our work covers:

- patient diagnostic tests using X-rays, CT, MRI and radioactive materials
- patient therapies, such as UV phototherapy, radiotherapy and radionuclide therapies

- the safety of staff working with these radiations, and the safety of staff and members of the public who are present in areas close to where the radiation is in use.
- the environment that may be exposed to radiation following disposal of radioactive materials.

Several specialisms within DCPB have the responsibility to oversee, assess and improve compliance with the relevant radiation safety legislations. Health Physics, who provide the Diagnostic Radiology Physics and Radiation Protection service, Nuclear Medicine (for administration of radioactive materials to patients for diagnosis and therapy), MRI Physics and Radiotherapy Physics are all responsible for their specific area of expertise.

All staff working with radiation should be aware of their own responsibilities under the legislation, such as:

- protect yourself and others from any radiation hazard arising from their work
- read and agree to act in accordance with the departmental Local Rules
- ensure any dosimeters issued to you are worn as instructed and returned promptly
- wear the PPE that has been recommended and provided.

If there are any queries about the work carried out with radiation within NHSGGC, please contact Health Physics (ggc.healthphysicsadmin@nhs.scot)



Remember, for all your latest news stories, visit the Staffnet Hub: [GGC-Staffnet Hub - Home \(sharepoint.com\)](#)

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It is important to share Core Brief with colleagues who do not have access to a computer.

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