

Core brief

Daily update

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Quality Improvement South Sector Awards (QISS)

Yesterday we celebrated our annual Quality Improvement South Sector Awards (QISS), which recognises how teams across the South have been able to innovate and enhance the level of care we're able to provide patients.

We are extremely proud of the level of entries this year, particularly given our staff have been able to continue driving quality improvement across services, despite also having to respond to the pandemic. Overall there were more than 50 entries, with 10 finalists presenting on the day at the Teaching and Learning Centre at the QEUH.

We'd like to congratulate everyone who took part this year, and thank you to everyone who tuned in to watch the awards remotely.

It was difficult choosing the best entries given the high-quality of awards but we are pleased to announce the winners, who were presented with their awards by our Chairman, Professor John Brown CBE:

1. **Best Poster Presentation:** Friday Tidy: Dr Michael Briscoe, Dr Ben Talbot, Dr Stephanie Lip
2. **Runner Up:** How do you solve a problem like eMedRec? A Multidisciplinary QI Project: Gordon McKinnon, Eilidh Ferguson, Stefanie Lip, Andrew Carruthers, Claire Coey-Niebel, Ruska Heppell, Andrew Miller, Derek Roy, Aidan Laing, Nkechinyere Akwu-Ude, Lesley Anderton, Lara Mitchell
3. **Dame Denise Coia Trophy:** Improving Safety & Quality of Care for Hip Fracture Patients: HIPQIP team

You can view all of the QISS Awards posters online [here](#) (Microsoft Edge)

NHSGGC pledges to deliver a Sustainable Glasgow together

NHSGGC has signed up to the Sustainable Glasgow Charter, demonstrating our dedication to Scotland's Climate Change Targets in achieving a healthy and resilient city region in the face of climate change.

Climate change presents a major risk to our health and wellbeing, particularly for those already vulnerable. NHSGGC is committed to reducing our emissions and working together to influence positive behaviour change, with our patients and planet in mind, to achieve a net-zero future. The Green Economy Hub

is for organisations who are committed to being leaders in the race to net-zero and are dedicated to delivering a sustainable and more circular economy for Glasgow with NHSGGC committed to being a leader in sustainable healthcare.

Gerry Cox, Assistant Director of Estates and Facilities commented: "As the largest health board in Scotland, we are a major consumer of resources, with our size and scale presenting significant environmental impacts and challenges. We look forward to working alongside other organisations within Glasgow to ensure we can deliver the outcomes of COP26 and embed sustainable development as a core part of our NHS."

In signing the charter, NHSGGC pledges to affect significant and demonstrable change in the way we operate resulting in an accelerated reduction in carbon emissions in some of the following key areas:

- Reducing our emissions throughout our operations and supply chain.
- Championing sustainable behaviour within our 39,000 staff and the 1.2 million people we serve through leadership, communication and influence.
- Integrate sustainable travel, zero emission vehicles and improving active travel options.
- Radically reduce emissions from our buildings and facilities.

To find out more and view the charter visit (Microsoft Edge): <https://sustainableglasgow.org.uk/>

NHS & Guest Golf Classic - Monday 13 September 2021

An **NHS & Guest Golf Day** has been arranged on **Monday 13 September 2021** at the **Dalmahoy Hotel & Country Club**, Kirknewton, Edinburgh, playing the Championship East Course.

The Championship East Course was designed by James Braid and offers 18-holes of golf that challenge and cater for all standards.

Subject to guidance for golf and the venue, the day will run as follows:

- Tea, Coffee & Morning Rolls served at allotted registration time
- Complimentary range balls to warm up before tee-off
- Allocated Tee Off Time, in a **four** Ball
- 18 Holes on the Championship East Course

The entry cost is £95 per person, of which a contribution will be made to the NHS Scotland Team playing in the 2022 NHS 4 Nations Finals.

Email entry to: gal66events@yahoo.com providing your name, organisation, contact mobile number and email address.

Payment details will be provided with confirmation of entry. Payment is due by 20 August 2021.

For further details, please contact Gail Proudfoot by email: gal66events@yahoo.com or telephone 07519 071662.

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