

Core brief

Daily update

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Get ready for COP26

Are you ready for COP26? With more than 25,000 people expected to attend COP26 between 31 October and 12 November, a high level of disruption to travel is expected, before, during and after the event.

Make sure you are prepared in advance by keeping up to date with all the potential impacts, visit: [NHSGGC: COP26 Climate Conference](#) or www.getreadyglasgow.com



Welcome to our Newly Qualified Nurses & Midwives

[Dr Margaret McGuire welcomes](#) over 600 Band 5 Newly Qualified Nurses & Midwives to NHSGGC as they start their professional career. We wish them a smooth transition from student nurse to registered nurse or midwife.

Your online Mandatory Corporate Induction can be found [here](#).

Duty of Candour & Consent Policies

Duty of Candour

The policy and procedure for Duty of Candour compliance has now been approved. The policy has been adapted to include examples from Healthcare Improvement Scotland and links to Scottish Government guidance for health and social care services.

Further guidance to support the policy can be found on [StaffNet](#).

A Duty of Candour training pack is now live on Turas Learn, [here](#). As a minimum it is expected that the NES online module is added to mandatory training every 3 years for role specific staff

Consent Policy

The Consent Policy has also been approved. The Policy was reviewed to reflect GMC Guidance and the Seven Principles of consent and decision making. There are a number of tools available on StaffNet [Consent to Treatment \(scot.nhs.uk\)](#) to support implementation of this policy and these should be reviewed through the workplans of each governance committee.

Stoma Care LearnPro module

The Stoma Care module for registered nurses is now available on LearnPro at: [GGC: 269 Stoma Care for Registered Nurses](#) under Specialist Subjects.

Message from Health and Safety – Physical Distancing Reminder

Our Facilities colleagues would like to remind staff that:

- The external security arrangements at entrances remain in place and staff can assist by ensuring ID badges are on display as they approach entrances.
- Please comply with one way systems for access/egress and physical/social distancing signage that is on display around buildings.



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
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Keep your colleagues and patients safe from COVID-19

Help stop the spread!

Visit: www.nhsggc.org.uk/lfid-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: HR.Support@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](#)