

Core brief

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Life on the Frontline – Kirsty Howie

Kirsty Howie, Team Lead for the COVID Vaccination Programme, is the focus of our [Life on the Frontline video](#) today.

Kirsty's main role is to support staff and clinical leads with daily running of our clinics. She tells us about the incredible experience working with such amazing and dedicated teams in delivering our COVID Vaccination Programme.

We hope that you are enjoying these personal accounts of life on the frontline, if you want to watch all of our videos on how our staff are adapting during the pandemic [click here](#). If you would like to feature in one of the videos and tell us about how you and colleagues have been affected, then please get in touch: staffnewsletter@ggc.scot.nhs.uk



COVID-19 and Staff Returning to the Workplace

Managers are reminded that the Guidance on Social Distancing remains in place with working from home, the priority, where possible.

For managers whose staff may be returning to the workplace after a period of working from home:

- It is important to prepare staff prior to their return. As part of this preparation, managers should brief staff on the control measures in place to protect themselves and their colleagues, including; the wearing of face masks and the requirement to maintain two metre social distancing.
- Staff should also have the opportunity to review and discuss the social distancing risk assessments in place for their work area and where they are able to take breaks safely.
- To support managers, an enhanced return to work checklist is available on the COVID-19 page under [General staff guidance & resources](#).

We would request that all staff are mindful of the possible anxieties of some staff who may be returning to the work place.

Workplace Temperature Guidelines

For all Managers: Please refer to the [Workplace Temperature Guidelines](#) for information relating to acceptable temperatures within the workplace.

It is recognised that the current hot weather we are experiencing may impact local workplaces and short term measures may be required.

The guidelines provide information to support decision making, a log to assess local conditions and information on who to get in touch with should require further information.

Stay Safe.

What can we learn from NASA about leadership?

This is an exciting opportunity to learn from the best about what makes a good leader.



This is a free, interactive session where you can hear directly from [JD Polk, Chief Health & Medical Officer](#) and [Nigel Packham, Director of Safety and Mission Assurance](#) within the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) about their leadership journeys and what they have learned along the way. It's been organised by the Scottish Government.

Each speaker will share their story of how their career started and has continued to evolve. This will be a unique opportunity for you to learn from leaders in another high intensity field and develop transferrable skills to support your own leadership journey in health and care.

It will take place on Thursday, 29 July from 2.30pm – 4.00pm.

To register, visit: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/what-can-we-learn-from-nasa-about-leadership-registration-160003941095>

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