

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

AHP Awareness Day – 14 October 2021

Fiona Smith, Director of Allied Health Professionals, would like to thank all AHP staff and services for the recognised contribution you have all made to the required mobilisation and recovery of services across Greater Glasgow and Clyde, over recent months. AHPs have positioned themselves as a cornerstone of multi-disciplinary teams, and worked shoulder to shoulder with colleagues to assure best outcomes for the people that use our services.



As we move forward, maintaining this resilience and leadership is key, and the launch of our AHP Learning and Development Strategy will support all AHP professions and roles to achieve this. In addition the AHP senior team recognise the strength of peer support and supervision, and the value of checking in with each other.

Key to the success and future development of our professions, are newly qualified AHP practitioners. On entering new roles in these challenging times, I am promoting the Flying Start Programme as another support for these professionals in their first year of practice. [Click here to watch a video from Fiona.](#)

So whether you are a student, new graduate, support worker or expert clinician, please celebrate and share our achievements on AHP Awareness Day.

[Cheryl McMorris, Forensic Care Group Lead AHP](#), explains how our inspiring and innovative group of highly skilled AHPs work within our forensic services.

Remember if you are tweeting your celebrations of AHP Awareness Day, tag @NHSGGC and use the hashtags #AHPScot, #AHPsDayScot, #AHPday

Support our NHSGGC Social Distancing Champions

Many thanks to all the Social Distancing Champions across NHSGGC. The purpose of having champions in place is to help promote good practice, and continue to raise awareness of physical distancing requirements and support staff members and where required to remind visitors/service users of the importance of adhering to current guidance.

It is important that all staff are aware that two metre physical distance still applies within our place of work and includes break areas and eating places.



We would like to take this opportunity to remind all staff of NHSGGC's core values which are also important when engaging with our Social Distancing Champions:

- ✓ Care and compassion
- ✓ Dignity and respect
- ✓ Openness, honesty and responsibility
- ✓ Quality and teamwork.

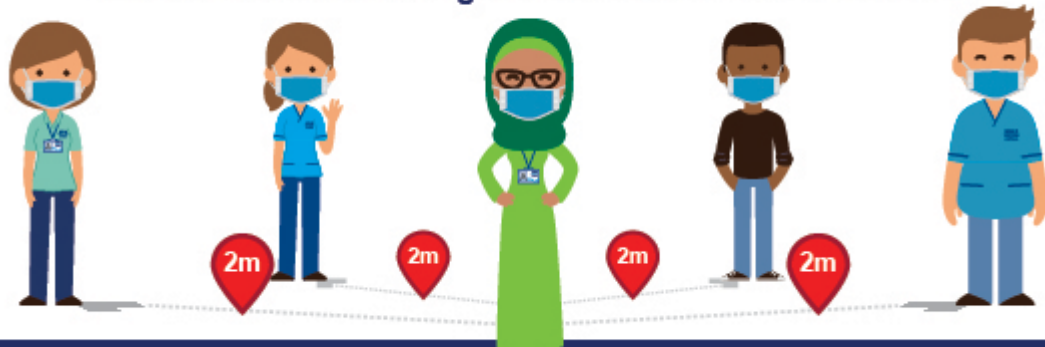
We ask all staff to be respectful towards our colleagues who are undertaking this role, they are there to help keep you safe. If a champion approaches you to discuss physical distance practice, please welcome their advice and be mindful of the role they are undertaking.

It is important that we continue to maintain good physical distance practice throughout our working period.

If you would like to become a Social Distancing Champion, email: SDCommsGroup@ggc.scot.nhs.uk. For more information on physical distancing, click [here](#).

Social distancing is everyone's responsibility

Remember 2m distancing includes breaks and lunchtimes



Do it, encourage it. Don't spread the virus at work or home

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](#).

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