

Keep Medicines Safe and Secure – It Starts With You!

Medicines are essential to healthcare, playing a crucial role in treating patients and saving lives. In the wrong hands, medicines can be dangerous and pose serious risks. **Theft of medicines from NHS GGC premises is a criminal offence.** It breaches the trust placed in staff and impacts patient care through delays, errors, or compromised treatments.



Be Vigilant

- Notice something unusual or unsafe?
- **Speak up** immediately. You could prevent harm.



Medicines must be stored securely in designated storage areas at all times

- Unattended medicine = unsafe medicine.
- For more details on the practical arrangements in relation to medicines please refer to the **NHS GGC Safe and Secure Handling of Medicines Policy** (scan QR code to access).



Need Support?

Talk to your line manager. We appreciate raising a concern can be daunting so you can also use confidential contacts (scan QR code for more info).



Visit the **Staff Wellbeing Hub** for emotional and mental health resources (scan QR code for more info).



Be Vigilant. Be Secure.

Keeping medicines secure helps to protect our patients, staff and the integrity of the NHS.

For any queries in relation to this poster please contact: ✉ ggc.medicines.governance@nhs.scot

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