

# Team Talk

Better Health • Better Care • Better Value • Better Workplace

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## Better Health

**Tuesday 21st July marks Zero HIV Stigma Day. HIV stigma is often based on outdated or incorrect information and is a significant barrier to life-saving interventions including HIV prevention, testing, and treatment.**

This day is an opportunity to reduce misconceptions and raise awareness of our progress as we continue to work towards the national goal of ending new HIV transmissions by 2030.

Support inclusive, stigma-free care by becoming HIV informed. Visit [hiv-informed.scot](https://hiv-informed.scot) for more information.



**John O'Dowd**  
Interim Director of  
Public Health



## Better Care

**Coming soon: the NHSGGC Person-Centred Care Standard and Measurement Framework, supporting compassionate, personalised care led by what matters to people.**

The framework sets out clear standards and measures to help teams evidence, improve and consistently deliver person-centred care in practice.

As a team, consider how you currently evidence care, identify gaps, and agree one practical action this month ahead of the launch.

Look out for updates soon in **Core Brief**.



**Professor Angela Wallace**  
Executive Director  
of Nursing

## Better Workplace

**Need a quick first draft of a presentation? Let Copilot do the heavy lifting.**

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**Alistair Graham**  
Director of Digital Services



**It's time to nominate your colleagues for an NHSGGC Excellence Award!**

There's a wide range of categories to choose from including Fairer Health, Outstanding Care, Supporting Our People, and Sustainability and Value. This is your chance to celebrate colleagues and teams making a difference every day.

Discuss with your teams if you have a project, programme or an outstanding member of staff who should be nominated. Find more information and nomination forms on the [NHSGGC website](https://www.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc).



**Professor Jann Gardner**  
Chief Executive, NHSGGC



**Please discuss this briefing with your team.**

### Questions to discuss with your manager

- How does this affect me?
- Where can I find more information?
- How can I get involved?

### Do you have a suggestion for Team Talk?

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