

TeamTalk

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Improve Outcomes for People



October is Menopause Awareness Month, an opportunity to increase understanding of perimenopause and menopause, encourage open conversations, and promote supportive workplaces.

Staff and managers can access resources including [The Once for Scotland Menopause and Menstrual Health Workplace Policy](#), [Staff Peer Support Network](#), and trusted information from [NHS Inform](#), including a new [HRT video](#).



John O'Dowd
Interim Director of
Public Health



High Quality Care and Experience



High-performing teams are built on trust, collaboration, and a shared sense of purpose.

At your next team meeting, identify your own strengths and celebrate those of your colleagues.

Remember, save the date and join us at the next Quality Community Event on 4 November:
[Sign up here](#). **Everyone is welcome!**



Professor Angela Wallace
Executive Director
of Nursing



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?

✉ Email: ggc.teamtalk@ggc.scot.nhs.uk

Digital First Approach



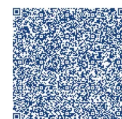
All staff who use diagnostic imaging must sign up for Sectra PACS by 24 October.

This new system will provide a modern and secure imaging platform, improve functionality, and support the future needs of radiology and other imaging services across Scotland.

All information is on [Staffnet](#).



Professor Scott Davidson
Executive Medical Director



Sustainability and Value



By making smart decisions, we can work more efficiently, in a more environmentally friendly manner and ultimately create a healthier, sustainable service.

Any ideas? Discuss with your team and submit your suggestions, no matter how big or small, [on the NHSGGC website](#).



Michael Breen
Deputy Chief Operating
Officer and Director of Finance



Supported Workforce



Kindness is key to delivering great services to patients and supporting each other.

Celebrate World Kindness Day with your team during the week commencing 9 November.

[Download the Six-Week Challenge Pack](#) now to get involved!



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