

TeamTalk

September 2026

Improve Outcomes for People



Fighting flu, it starts with you! Staff Vaccination Fortnight will run from 14 to 27 September.

The flu vaccine is your shield, protecting you from serious illness, and helping us to safeguard our patients, colleagues, and loved ones during the busy winter season.

Find the drop-in clinics that suit you and your team on the [NHSGGC website](#).



John O'Dowd
Interim Director of Public Health



High Quality Care and Experience



Quality Everyone Everywhere empowers all of us to improve care, experience and outcomes for the people we serve.

Join us at the next Quality Community event on 4 November to share your ideas, connect with colleagues, and help spread learning across NHSGGC. [Sign up here](#) - **everyone is welcome!**



Professor Angela Wallace
Executive Director of Nursing



Digital First Approach



In March, we moved to the Once for Scotland (OFS) set of Core Statutory Mandatory Training Modules.

Check if your training is up to date in [LearnPro](#), including the new Fraud Awareness module that **must be completed by the end of September.**



Natalie Smith
Interim Director of Human Resources and OD



Sustainability and Value



The First Minister has announced positive changes for NHS Scotland, with a focus on simpler, more consistent services, shorter waits and stronger community care.

We will keep you informed while the details are being developed, and I thank you all for your ongoing professionalism and commitment.

Read my full [post on Staffnet](#) for more information, and if your team have any questions, please contact: ggc.pmo.scotlandwest@nhs.scot



Professor Jann Gardner
Chief Executive, NHSGGC



Supported Workforce



Speak Up Week starts on Monday 28 September, but speaking up is something we encourage every day.

Throughout Speak Up Week we'll be sharing blogs, guidance and webinars to help build confidence, and share ways to make your voice heard and get support.



Liam Spence
Head of Staff Experience & Interim Head of OD

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