

Core brief

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Introduction

This issue of Core Brief details information on the Topping Out of the new Orchard View facility in Inverclyde and is a call for seven volunteers to join the NHSGGC team for the 205 Scottish Field Hospital Army Reserves - Exercise Medical Stretch.

Topping Out Inverclyde's new continuing care hospital

Work on the new £7.3 million Inverclyde Adult and Older Peoples Continuing Care Hospital, Orchard View, took a significant step forward today with the completion of the structural frame.

The Minister for Mental Health, Maureen Watt, performed the Topping Out ceremony at the new Unit which is located in a prominent location on the Inverclyde Royal Hospital grounds is expected to open in summer 2017.

The contemporary healthcare facility will provide adult and older peoples' continuing care mental health accommodation, with a particular focus on delivering a dementia friendly environment.

[Click here to read the full news release.](#)

[Click here to watch a video clip filmed during the Topping Out.](#)

2015 Scottish Field Hospital Army Reserves - Exercise Medical Stretch

This is a call for seven volunteers to join the NHSGGC team for the 205 Scottish Field Hospital Army Reserves - Exercise Medical Stretch – taking place on 19th May 2017.

It's an exercise run for NHS teams across Scotland. It is good fun and also a very rewarding development opportunity.

It will provides an opportunity to develop individual and team leadership, communication and medical/clinical management skills...and at the end of the exercise there's an informal fork supper and a Ceilidh and if you don't wish to travel home at night accommodation is available at the nearby Redford Barracks.

There is no cost aside from travel. A reasonable level of fitness is required for this exercise and full joining instructions will be provided if you decide to participate. A clinical/medical background is beneficial but not essential.

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