Introduction

This issue brings you information on a QEUH HEI inspection and details the Director of Nursing's open session.

City hospital staff given positive inspection report

Staff at the Queen Elizabeth University Hospital have been praised by Healthcare Improvement Scotland (HIS) Inspectors for improvements to safety and cleanliness.

The Healthcare Environment Inspectorate (HEI) inspection report saw recognition that good progress has been made at the hospital, with nine of ten recommendations being fully met and one partially met.

The inspection team arrived unannounced to examine the clinical decisions unit, emergency department, immediate decisions unit and the public toilets in the main atrium.

Speaking of today's report Healthcare Improvement Scotland senior inspector Alastair McGown, said: “We saw a number of improvements, including the use of weekly environmental cleanliness audits, the retraining of facilities management staff and domestic supervisors, and improved cleanliness of public areas. Moreover, hand hygiene compliance was good with nursing and domestic staff.”

Click here to read the full news release.

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Dr Margaret McGuire’s open session, Wednesday 18 October at 10:00am, Vale of Leven Hospital, First Floor, Meeting Room 1

Dr Margaret McGuire, nurse director, invites you to meet her and hear about ongoing work, opportunities and priorities within NHSGGC and nationally.

In addition, these 45 minute sessions will offer staff the opportunity to discuss issues important to them and share and learn from each other. These informal sessions will help us to work together in order to improve care for our patients and communities.

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