

Core brief

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Introduction

This issue of Core Brief calls for applications for non-executive directors; details a Scottish Government press release on wages rise for NHS staff and provides information on NHSmail.

Become a Board Non Executive Director

Do you want the chance to improve and protect your local NHS?

We are looking for people in Greater Glasgow and Clyde with the necessary skills or experience to consider joining our Board – you don't need to be a health expert or have previous Board experience. And due to recent changes in legislation NHSGGC employees can now also apply to become members of the Board.

Chairman John Brown said: "Being a non-executive director on our Board is a rewarding and challenging opportunity.

"It's a large board – in fact it's the largest single health authority in the UK – with big responsibilities to help steer the strategic development of NHSGGC to deliver safe and sustainable patient care to more than one million people". For more information visit: www.nhsggc.org.uk/board

Wages rise for NHS staff

All NHS staff in Scotland will receive at least a one per cent pay rise in 2016/17, the Scottish Government said today.

It confirmed it would accept the independent recommendations made on NHS pay and apply additional measures aimed at the lowest paid.

From April 1, 2016, doctors, dentists and all other NHS staff will, for the third year in a row, see an increase in their take home pay - while staff earning under £22,000 will also receive an additional sum to increase their pay by at least £400. [Click here to read the full press release](#)

NHSmail frequently asked questions (or How do I...?)

Staff are using NHSmail to deliver NHSGGC healthcare or related activities to other Health and Social Care staff on a daily basis in Scotland and England. NHSmail has its own user guidance in relation to usage and support, but not from a specific Health Board view point.

The following StaffNet page has been created to aid staff within NHSGGC and also moving to NHSGGC. Some of the guidance includes:

- How to register (payroll & non payroll connected staff)
- Account marked as a Leaver
- Moving between Health Boards
- Requesting distribution lists
- Name changes
- Common questions for quick reference e.g. out of office\sharing mailbox

[StaffNet > Corporate Services > Health Information Technology > Infrastructure > Networks > Mail and Directory > NHSmail Frequently Asked Questions](#)

Are your contact details up-to-date? [Click here](#) to check