

Core brief

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Introduction

This issue provides information on the new Eastwood Health and Care Centre and new bereavement resources available to support staff.

New Eastwood Health and Care Centre nears completion

The new Eastwood Health and Care Centre took one step closer to completion as the keys were handed over on the £15m state-of-the-art building.

The new Centre, on Drumby Crescent, will open on Monday 8 August and will offer the Eastwood community access to a wide range of health and social care services under one roof for the first time.

The project is being delivered by East Renfrewshire HSCP, NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde and East Renfrewshire Council in partnership with hub West Scotland and the Scottish Futures Trust. The total cost for the building is £14.9m with £9.2m provided by NHSGGC and £5.7m provided by East Renfrewshire Council. Gareth Hoskins Architects were the chosen architects.

Receiving the keys from hub West Scotland, NHSGGC Chairman John Brown said: "I am delighted to receive the keys today on this fantastic new Health and Care Centre. Very soon it will be home to five GP practices and community health and care services including clinics, podiatry, physiotherapy, children's services, adult mental health services, speech therapy, district nursing, health visiting and social work. [Click here to read more.](#)

Helping you to deal with death

Innovative new resources, including animations, are being provided to clinicians to help them deal with one of the most difficult situations they will experience in their careers – death and bereavement.

A series of animations, a new website, information posters and links to a host of other resources have been developed for staff by NHS Education for Scotland.

The resources support staff to discuss dying, talking to children who are bereaved and understanding the processes following a sudden or unexplained death. [Click here to read more](#) To view the animations and access the resources, visit: www.sad.scot.nhs.uk/

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