

Core brief

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Introduction

This issue of Core Brief details new Modern Apprenticeship vacancies; award success; and information on Chief Executive Robert Calderwood's retiral.

NHSGGC offering 50 Modern Apprenticeship vacancies

NHSGGC is accepting applications for its highly sought after Modern Apprenticeship programme (MA) with 50 places now available.

The programme, delivered in partnership with Glasgow Clyde College, has already recruited more than one hundred young people over a broad range of job roles since it was launched in August 2013.

NHSGGC is looking to recruit trainees aged 16-24, or up to age 29 for those with a disability, across a range of sites and services. There are opportunities in:

- Administration and finance based roles
- Engineering
- Health and safety
- Pharmacy services
- Decontamination services
- Hospital and community based healthcare support

The MA programme gives young people access to high quality training and nationally recognised qualifications. Apprenticeships have proven to be an extremely successful tool in attracting, training and retaining new employees across hospital, community and corporate services.

[Click here to read the full release and find out how to apply.](#)

Award success!

Congratulations to Heather Hodgson, lead nurse for tissue viability, for picking up a prestigious international award. On Friday night (3 March), at an awards ceremony in London she scooped the Pressure Care Award at the Journal for Care Awards 2017.

The award was given in recognition of a new risk assessment tool and care plan which has been developed in Glasgow, and has produced positive results in the treatment of people at risk of developing pressure damage while in hospital. Well done!

Robert Calderwood Retiral

Our Chief Executive Robert Calderwood, will retire after 45 years service at the end of this month.

You are invited to attend a presentation to mark his service on Friday 31 March, within the Teaching & Learning Centre, Queen Elizabeth Campus, Govan Road, Glasgow.

The presentation will commence at 3.00pm and will be followed by a short buffet reception to enable colleagues to network with Robert for one final time in his capacity as Chief Executive.

For catering purposes can you please confirm your attention to: Kirstin.McKenzie@ggc.scot.nhs.uk

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