

HIV

I am positive.

I'm 60 years old with three amazing grown up kids. I worked for 43 years housing vulnerable people. Now I'm retired, enjoying life and spending time with my two adorable grandchildren.

Are you seeing the positive?

Update what you think you know about people living with HIV visit: www.hivstigma.scot

A person diagnosed with HIV is considered to have a disability under the Equality Act 2010.

This means they are protected under law from discrimination or unfavourable treatment because of their disability. This responsibility is towards our staff as well as our service users.

NHSGGC staff have an obligation to treat patients with respect and not to discriminate or treat them differently because of their HIV status.

NHSGGC also has a duty to promote equality raise awareness of the healthcare and support needs of patients who have HIV. This starts with staff treating our service users with respect and not making assumptions about them.

For more information about NHSGGC responsibilities around the Equality Act and in challenging discrimination in health visit:

www.equalitiesinhealth.org

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