

Core brief

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Introduction

This issue brings you important security information and an update from the “Back to the Future” conference.

IMPORTANT SECURITY NOTICE

The UK terrorism Threat Level has been increased from severe to critical and in response all NHSGGC staff need to be extra vigilant.

Wearing your official ID badge at all times is essential. If you do not have one then you must take urgent action to get one. [Click here to fill in the form](#) and get it authorised by your line manager and processed.

Many NHSGGC staff wear the yellow “Hello my name is” badges... this is not a security ID badge and you are still additionally required to wear the official photo ID identity card.

Many of our hospitals and community facilities have security doors. They are there to ensure only those authorised or escorted by an authorised person can enter these areas. Please ensure you do not allow unauthorised persons to follow you into these areas.

Be alert to any suspicious unattended packages or bags or any suspicious behaviour and report any such concerns to security staff, reception staff or your line manager.

The executive team will provide regular updates and continue to keep staff as well informed as possible.

It is the responsibility of us all to take security very seriously. If you have concerns about security risks or how to improve security email DirectorofCommunications@ggc.scot.nhs.uk and this will be considered and shared with our security/resilience team.



Nurses and midwives at “Back to the Future” conference

NHSGGC nursing and midwifery conference

Almost 300 students, nurses and midwives attended a conference in recognition of the contribution to healthcare in NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde made by nurses and midwives every day.

Presentations were given by nurses and midwives representing a particular branch of nursing, and were delivered with great passion, focusing on person centred care, compassion, and kindness.

The 54 posters on display were reviewed by a panel and the worthy winner was Sheila Dickson whose poster described how nurse-led discharge support reduced hospital stay and readmission rates for patients with decompensated chronic liver disease.

The Teaching and Learning Centre was ‘buzzing’ all day with nurses and midwives really enjoying the chance to celebrate success and focus positively on the great work that they do.

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