

GP Bulletin

Security update



Dear General Practitioners

Following the message issued to you shortly after midnight last night regarding the UK Terrorism Threat Level being increased from severe to critical, NHSGGC has now communicated further important information to all our hospital and community staff regarding increased security and safety measures.

We will ensure you are kept fully informed of measures being taken in our premises and within the community and meantime remind you that all NHS staff coming into contact with you should be displaying their security photo ID badge.

Practices should take the opportunity to ensure local business continuity plans, emergency contact details and any local buddying arrangements are up to date and robust.

Below is the Core Brief issued to all NHSGGC staff this afternoon for your information.

- Please note that the message regarding the necessity to wear official NHSGGC photo ID badges at all times applies only to NHSGGC employees.

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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.

It is important to share this alert with colleagues who do not have access to a computer.

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