

# Core brief

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## Introduction

This issue brings you the latest security update, congratulates Eastwood Health and Care Centre on picking up a Scottish Design award and encourages staff to enter the Chairman's Awards.

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## Security update

As we step up security measures across all our NHS sites in response to the UK terrorism Threat Level being increased to "critical" it is vital that we all play our part in making our facilities as safe as possible for our patients and for ourselves.

The response for vigilance and for all staff to wear photo ID badges at all times has been extremely positive.

Staff have been encouraged to feedback to our security/resilience team their own observations and ideas about risks and measures to reduce them.

Several have raised concern about the unacceptable practice in some of our premises for security doors to be "wedged open" and left accessible to unauthorised persons. Fire doors also must always be closed and not wedged open.

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

## Nice one

Our Eastwood Health and Care Centre which opened last year has won yet another accolade. It picked up the health category award at last night's Scottish Design Awards. This innovative centre offers the people of Eastwood access to a wide range of health and social care services under one roof.



# Nominate your NHS Hero

The Chairman's Awards celebrates innovation and the outstanding difference made by our staff who go that extra mile for their patients

To nominate visit:  
[www.nhsggc.org.uk/chairmansawards](http://www.nhsggc.org.uk/chairmansawards)

Or tel: 0800 027 7246

Closing date for nominations is 31 July

