

# Core brief

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## Introduction

This issue brings you information on the sod cutting at the new £20m Woodside Health and Care Centre and the ABLE bursary fund.

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## Sod cutting for new £20m Woodside Health and Care Centre

A major milestone in the construction of the new Woodside Health and Care Centre took place today when the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Wellbeing, Shona Robison MSP, cut the first sod at a special ceremony.

This project represents a significant investment in the area with a cost of £20 million and will provide a wide range of benefits for the community it serves.

This includes the transfer of eight General Practices, one dental practice, one pharmacy and other primary and community care services from the current health centre, as well as the introduction of other services, including specialist children's services, community addictions services, social work services and an older person's day care service.

The new Centre is being delivered as a partnership with NHSGGC, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership (HSCP), Glasgow City Council and Development Partner Hub West Scotland and their main contractor Morgan Sindall.

## ABLE Bursary Fund

The Alison Bigrigg Legacy Education (ABLE) Innovation Fund is open to staff who have the potential to make a contribution to sexual and reproductive health and wellbeing.

Staff in any discipline and working in any service within NHSGGC are eligible to apply. This includes trainees and students on placement.

Applications are open until 10 August 2017. A simple application form is available from Jo Wilson, Tel: 0141 211 8179 [joanna.wilson@ggc.scot.nhs.uk](mailto:joanna.wilson@ggc.scot.nhs.uk) and should be completed after discussion with your line manager.

If you have any queries please contact Jo Wilson; even if you don't usually think of applying for awards like this, or if you just need some help or an informal chat, please contact Jo.

For more information please visit: [sandyford.org/able-innovation-fund/](http://sandyford.org/able-innovation-fund/)