

Core brief

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Introduction

This issue of Core Brief details information on the next meet the Board Nurse Director; nurse Lisa Gervais who has been shortlisted for a prestigious national prize; and more than £19 million invested in IRH over last five years.

Meet the Board Nurse Director

Dr Margaret McGuire, Board Nurse Director invites you to meet her and hear about ongoing work, opportunities and priorities within NHSGGC and nationally. In addition, these 45 minute sessions will offer staff the opportunity to discuss issues important to them and share and learn from each other.

These informal sessions will help us to work together in order to improve care for our patients and communities.

Margaret will be at the RAH, Lecture Theatre 2 at 2pm on Wednesday 9 August - come along and meet her.

Glasgow nurse shortlisted for prestigious national prize

A Glasgow nurse who cares for children with digestive disorders has been shortlisted for prestigious national award.

Lisa Gervais, who works at the Royal Hospital for Children as an IBD research nurse specialist, has been shortlisted in the Nursing Times awards, under the Nurse of the Year category.

Lisa, who lives in Anniesland, is the only Scotland-based nurse to be shortlisted in the awards, which will be announced at a glittering event in London in November.

Lisa said: "I was shocked but delighted to be nominated by my manager and the lead clinician Professor Richard Russell. I had to read and re-read the email when it came through. I am really grateful and delighted that colleagues took the time to nominate me."

Lisa will now attend a selection interview panel in London next month, ahead of the November ceremony.

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More than £19 million invested in IRH over last five years

NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde (NHSGGC) is underlining its commitment to the Inverclyde Royal Hospital (IRH) with £800,000 investment over the current financial year.

This latest round of funding takes the board's investment over the last five years to £19,135,000.

Part of the new funding is being used to buy new medical equipment as well as significant further investment in the boilerhouse. Money has also been allocated to update fire control measures, CCTV, drainage works, heating controls and lighting.

Last year the board carried out a £2.5 million investment in a new boiler at the IRH as well as committing £400,000 on a new chiller unit to regulate temperature in wards in the summer and £430,000 in energy efficiency works.

Other works ranged from the infrastructure supplying every bed with medical gas and air being upgraded at a cost of £120,000 to the water mains supply being upgraded thanks to £250,000 funding.

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