

Core brief

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Introduction

This issue reminds staff of the importance of fire safety training and details an NHSGGC press release on health improvement opportunities.

Fire safety training

All staff are reminded of the importance of fire safety training. Fire can happen anywhere and at any time and it is vital that all NHSGGC staff regularly carry out their fire safety training.

Fire safety training is **mandatory** and can give you the skills needed to deal with fire safely. Our Fire Safety Policy requires clinical staff to undertake the LearnPro module one year and receive evacuation training the next year - alternating thereafter. All non clinical staff should undertake LearnPro training every two years.

Visit our online LearnPro module to find out more: <https://nhs.learnprouk.com/lms> (you will need your payroll number to log in).

Staff provide support for health improvement opportunities

Glasgow's Director of Public Health, Dr Linda de Caestecker, has praised staff in healthcare facilities including acute and mental health hospitals, for all their hard work in identifying and promoting health improvement opportunities.

The concept that 'every healthcare contact is a health improvement opportunity', whether it be for patients, their families, or staff, is now recognised as an important contribution to the health and wellbeing of Glasgow's population.

In the last year alone, across NHSGGC, more than 22,000 hospital based referrals have been made to a range of support projects. Our smoking cessation service is now supporting unprecedented numbers of people hoping to quit with a 15% increase this year. [Click here to read more.](#)

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