

Core brief

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Introduction

This issue provides information on QEUH awards, modern apprenticeships and an amended link for an earlier Core Brief.

QEUH scoops two inaugural awards

The Hospital Service Palliative Care Team at the QEUH have been awarded the inaugural Dundas Medal by the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh (RCSED). They are the first team ever in the UK to be awarded this prestigious medal.

The medal is in commemoration of Dr Charles Robert (Bertie) Dundas FFARCS FRCP Glasgow. Dr Dundas was a Senior Lecturer in the Department of Surgery (Anaesthetics) in Aberdeen and honorary consultant anaesthetist.

In recognition of Bertie's lifelong enthusiasm for teaching, research and innovation, an annual award to recognise efforts to improve the provision of palliative care for patients when they are in hospital is fitting. The award is open to individuals or teams [medical, nursing or paramedical] working in any hospital in the UK. [Click here to read more.](#)

The hospital also picked up The Herald's Global Game Changer inaugural award for Collaboration for Change for its partnership work with the University of Glasgow.

Modern Apprentice programme celebrates successful year & welcomes 60 new apprentices

Forty young people have been celebrated at an NHSGGC awards ceremony following the successful completion of their Modern Apprenticeships.

We offer apprenticeships in 14 different job roles to help young people gain access to quality training opportunities in partnership with Glasgow Clyde College.

All apprentices signed up to a learning programme with on-the-job training roles including nursing assistants, radiotherapy assistants, healthcare support workers and administrators.

In addition to the 40 graduates, another 60 have been confirmed in roles for the third cohort. [Click here to read more.](#)

Please note in an earlier Core Brief the link on the article - NHSGGC statement on unannounced inspection report care of older people in acute at RAH was broken. Please use the following link - [click here to read our response.](#)