

# Core brief

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## Introduction

This issue brings you information on flu and details of the Scottish Health Awards shortlist.

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### Get set to fight flu

The Scottish Government campaign encouraging more than 1.8 million people in Scotland to get their flu vaccine starts this week.

People with health conditions which can make them more vulnerable to flu such as heart disease, diabetes, asthma and bronchitis are encouraged to make an appointment with their GP practice as soon as possible.

The vaccine is also offered to those aged 65 and over, pregnant women, carers and healthcare workers. [Click here to read the full press release.](#)

In NHSGGC staff are being urged to fight flu this winter by getting their FREE flu vaccination as soon as possible. Staff are asked to register online prior to attending for vaccination, visit: <http://xggc-dbse-23/PreClinic/PreImmunisation>

In order to further improve access to flu vaccination for staff, there is the option for clinical staff to be supported to vaccinate their colleagues in their work area through peer immunisation, this is a quick and easy option for staff to receive this year's flu vaccine without leaving their work area. If you would like more information about peer immunisation email: [PeerImmunisationBooking@ggc.scot.nhs.uk](mailto:PeerImmunisationBooking@ggc.scot.nhs.uk).

### Congratulations to all our nominees in this year's Scottish Health Awards

Individuals and teams from across NHSGGC have been shortlisted for this year's national Scottish Health Awards.

On hearing the news Jane Grant, chief executive praised staff saying: "We have a lot to be proud of in NHSGGC and nothing more so than the dedication, skills and compassionate care delivered by our healthcare professionals.

"That so many of our staff were nominated by patients, carers and fellow professionals for these national awards is recognition of the quality care and patient centred approach we strive to deliver to every patient every time." [Click here to find out who our nominees are.](#)