

Core brief

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Introduction

This issue of Core Brief details information on Flu Fighters coming to your workplace and the Director of Property, Procurement and Facilities Management leaving post.

Flu fighters!

Thank you to the 13,713 (35.3 per cent) staff who have been vaccinated against flu this year so far.

But we still have a long way to go to meet our 50 per cent target, so in an effort to maximise uptake amongst staff, 'Flu Fighters' will be visiting wards across a number of sites over the next two weeks to bring this year's flu vaccine direct to staff in their workplace.

As a thank you to those who have come forward to receive this year's vaccine, staff vaccinated by Friday 22 December will be entered into a free prize draw for the chance to win one of two £100 Amazon vouchers.

This year we have also seen examples of staff being incredibly proactive in vaccinating their colleagues through peer immunisation. As a thank you, this year's peer immunisers will be entered into a separate draw for the chance to win one of two £100 Amazon vouchers.

If you want a Flu Fighter to visit your work area, please contact:

Glasgow Royal Infirmary

Carol Sellar, Nursing Support Sister – carol.sellar@ggc.scot.nhs.uk

Michael Donnelly, Clinical Co-ordinator - michael.donnelly2@ggc.scot.nhs.uk (*night staff only*)

Queen Elizabeth University Hospital

Liz Hughes, Senior Charge Nurse – liz.hughes@ggc.scot.nhs.uk

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Royal Alexandra Hospital

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This year's flu season has the potential to be serious and the vaccine remains the best defence against flu.

Director of Property, Procurement and Facilities Management leaving post

David Loudon, Director of Property, Procurement and Facilities Management, is leaving NHSGGC at the end of January to take up a new post at the University of Durham.

The post will be advertised early in 2018 and in the interim period to making a substantive appointment our Associate Director of Facilities Mary Anne Kane has agreed to lead the directorate.

Jane Grant, CEO, said: "I am sure you will all support Mary Anne and join me in wishing David all the best in his new role."

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