

Core brief

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Introduction

This issue of Core Brief details information about the Staff Bursary scheme; new Data Protection regulations; the St Mungo's Award winner; and RHC celebrates 365 days of vCreate.

NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde Staff Bursary Scheme

The 2018/19 Staff Bursary Scheme is NOW OPEN! It gives staff the opportunity to apply on a competitive basis, for funding support to pursue an educational qualification/formal course of study and is open to all NHSGGC employees – from all disciplines, grades and service areas.

The Bursary Scheme is one way in which we are encouraging staff to continue to learn, to support their ongoing development and to apply that learning in their work. The Bursary both benefits individual employees and also helps to improve the quality of the service we offer to patients.

If any member of staff has been thinking about undertaking a qualification/formal course of study, they are encouraged to discuss it as part of their learning needs, with their manager and consider making an application. It's important that they have a real desire to learn, can show how it links to work/service objectives and how in putting the learning into practice, it will improve the service that we provide.

There's an application/disbursement process to allocate funding and although the level of award made to individuals will vary, up to £1500 can be made towards course fees.

If you are interested in finding out more, the application pack and further information are available on the Learning and Education pages on HRConnect: [HRConnect Bursary Information](#) or tel: 0141 278 2700 (option 3) or email: staff.bursary@ggc.scot.nhs.uk

The closing date for applications is Friday 6 April 2018.

General Data Protection Regulation Roadshows

On 25 May the existing Data Protection Act is replaced with a new set of regulations known simply as GDPR (General Data Protection Regulation). NHSGGC has a legal requirement to comply with the new Regulation.

In addition to other activity already underway to ensure compliance, the Information Governance Team are hosting a number of Roadshows which are open to all staff. These short presentations are aimed to give you an understanding of the main changes in the legislation and how this may affect you when handling and processing personal data.

The first Roadshow will be on Friday 16 March 2018 at 10am, QEUH Campus, Laboratory Medicine Building, Ground Floor. Room: L0/A/009 Seminar Room 1

NB: To help manage room capacity, please email Jacqueline.Henderson2@ggc.scot.nhs.uk to register your interest in attending.

[Click here](#) to find the full list of upcoming venues and dates.

2nd year of prestigious St Mungo's Medal research award

Rebecca Norton, a fourth year medical student beat off stiff competition to land this year's St Mungo's Medal Research Award at Glasgow Royal Infirmary.

The promising young medical student from University of Glasgow scooped the award, which was revived in 2016 after 70 years, in recognition for her work on patients who have had life-threatening gastrointestinal bleeds.

To read all about Rebecca's big win, [click here](#).

Hospital celebrates 365 days of goo goo goo and ga ga ga

An ingenious service at the Royal Hospital for Children in Glasgow is celebrating a whole year of smiles, gurgles and chuckles.

For 365 days now, vCreate has been bringing personalised videos to parents who are unable get to see their babies in hospital. The Neonatal Unit at the Queen Elizabeth University Hospital was the first in the UK to develop and introduce the service.

[Click here](#) to read the full release.

Are your contact details up-to-date? [Click here](#) to check