

Core brief

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Introduction

This issue of Core Brief details on a potential scam; GMC are looking for a new chairman; and the end of an era at Parkhead Hospital.

Potential scam

Staff should be aware that a potential scam involving a tax rebate is currently being investigated by the police - a member of staff at Stobhill has been involved in a tax rebate for uniforms scam.

Staff should be vigilant and not be caught out, not only at work but at home as scammers can strike anywhere and at any time.

Staff should be aware of the dangers of these potential scammers and if you have any concerns that you have been a victim of the tax rebate for uniforms scam you should contact PublicAffairs@ggc.scot.nhs.uk immediately. All external parties coming onto our sites for business should receive a visitors badge to help reduce incidents of fraud.

Apart from external maintenance contractors no third party commercial organisations (with the exception of permanent retail traders) are permitted on our sites at weekends or outwith office hours Monday to Friday.

GMC Chair

The GMC are looking for a new Chairman.

The new Chairman will join at a critical point in driving forward a new strategy – [an ambition for change](#) - which shifts the emphasis of work from acting when things have gone wrong to continued support for all doctors in the delivery of the highest standards of care.

Applications are open **until 9 May** to both lay and medical candidates, across the four countries of the UK.

You can find out more information about the role and application process on www.gmccouncilmembers.com

Passing on the torch...

It's the end of an era as Parkhead Hospital closed its doors for the last time...

Staff Newsletter chatted to @NHSGGC senior charge nurses Yvette Wilson and Cathy McAuley about what made Parkhead so special...

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