

Core brief

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Introduction

This issue brings you news of East Renfrewshire achieves gold Unicef awards and Speak up our medicines waste campaign.

UNICEF gold award for East Renfrewshire HSCP

East Renfrewshire Health and Social Care Partnership's (HSCP) health visiting service has achieved UNICEF accreditation for excellence in promoting parent – infant relationships and infant feeding.

The HSCP has been declared as a gold baby friendly service following a rigorous assessment based on a global accreditation programme led by UNICEF and the World Health Organisation (WHO). [Click here to read more.](#)

Speak Up! against medicines waste

Have you or a family member stopped taking a medicine which is still being prescribed?

Once you collect your medicines from the pharmacy, they can't be recycled or re-used – even if the packaging is intact or in a sealed container.

Every year in NHSScotland, £20 million is spent on medicines waste. The biggest problem comes from repeat prescriptions that people no longer need or use.

[To read more about this important campaign click here.](#)

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