

Core brief

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Introduction

This issue brings you a message from the Director of Nursing, Beatson scoops BAFTA nomination, GO Awards for Procurement Team and its time to start thinking about your Flu jab.

Margaret McGuire, Board nurse director thanks staff

I want to thank nursing & midwifery staff for your contribution to our Financial Improvement Programme (FIP).

Significant progress has been made in containing aspects of overspending with a series of consistent good housekeeping arrangements now embedded within wards and departments

This illustrates the power of team work and participation, and we are now able to demonstrate greater efficiency which is one of the cornerstones of the Healthcare Quality Strategy (2010).

Your engagement at the local FIP road shows has been greatly appreciated and your ideas and suggestions as part of Small Change Matters have been illuminating and invaluable.

Beatson documentary BAFTA nomination

"The Cancer Hospital", the BBC 1 three part documentary which followed patients through their cancer journey has been shortlisted in the Specialist Factual category in Scotland's prestigious BAFTAs. The series featured many of our clinical staff at the Beatson and attracted huge viewing audiences.

The Awards will be presented at this year's prestigious ceremony on Sunday 4 November at the Radisson Blu Hotel, Glasgow. We wish them well and look forward to hearing how they do.

Shortlist announced for GO Awards

Congratulations also go to our Procurement Department who have been shortlisted for the GO Social and Community Benefit in Procurement Award. The Award recognises organisations who have embedded social and community benefit requirements at the heart of their procurement and supply chain activities. Good luck to the team and we look forward to hearing how they do at the Awards ceremony which will be held at the Glasgow Marriott Hotel on 23 October 2018.

Staff flu clinics - Don't infect, protect!

This year's staff flu vaccination programme starts on **Monday 1 October**. We have made it easy for you to find all the information you need in one place simply visit www.nhsggc.org.uk/staffflu. You will find information on where and when our vaccination clinics are being held, how to become a Peer Immuniser and you can even sign up to the new Flu Bee Game.

We are aiming to maximise the flu vaccination uptake amongst **all staff** and to do this we need you to become a FLU HERO this winter.

All staff are asked to complete the [online form](#) before attending for vaccination. At the end of the form when you click 'save' a pop up box may appear saying 'You must not come to this page directly' please just click the 'ok' button and your form will be submitted. When completing the online form the system is not currently generating a reference number. Don't worry your form will have been saved. Please attend your chosen session as normal.

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