

Core brief

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Introduction

This issue of Core Brief details information on a record number of new nurse signings and a message from Medical Director Jennifer Armstrong.

Health Board seals record new nurse signings

Today we welcomed a record breaking 458 newly qualified nurse graduates following a hugely successful recruitment drive.

Nurse Director Dr Margaret McGuire said: "It's incredibly encouraging that we continue to be seen by graduates as a desirable employer where they can grow their careers.

"Our new intake will join our existing 12,300 qualified nurses and I'm sure they will deliver excellent patient centred care to more than a million people across our hospitals and in the community."

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

Message from Jennifer Armstrong, Medical Director

I am pleased to announce the appointment of Gail Caldwell as the Director of Pharmacy. Gail is currently the Director of Pharmacy in Ayrshire and Arran and has previously worked in NHSGGC.

She will commence in her new role on the 1 January 2019. Gail said: "I am looking forward to working with colleagues (both "old" and new) to take forward pharmacy services and support delivery of the organisational priorities."

We would also like to thank Aileen Muir who has been providing expert leadership for the Pharmacy team during this interim period.

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