

Core brief

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Introduction

This issue of Core Brief details NHSGGC in the news; sharps safety devices on behalf of procurement; and don't infect, protect.

NHSGGC in the news

Your communications colleagues have been busy working on a number of innovative developments over the weekend which may attract media attention. To read more about them, click on the links below.

Eight new radiologists join NHSGGC - Bringing our radiology staffing to 106. [Click here to read more](#)

First ever AHP Day today- [Click here to read more](#)

Financial Inclusion - millions saved for our patients. [Click here to read more](#)

nWow- a new way of working for pharmacists in Inverclyde. [Click here to read more](#)

CPR for feet - a national campaign which could see patients leave hospital on average 13 days earlier.

[Click here to read more](#)

Sharps safety devices on behalf of procurement

Further to your [Core Brief – 11 October 2018](#) issued last week, procurement are now asking for you to supply information on sharp containing products.

To complete this task I need you to carry out a review (excluding products in categories 1 to 9c below) of the products which you regularly order or currently stock. If any products in your opinion contain a sharp, I would be grateful if you could email us back the details, including product code, description and supplier if known to the following email address no later than **Friday 2 November 2018**.

safersharp@ggcprocurementcustomerservices.zendesk.com

No	Category	Date products restriction applied
1	Hypodermic needles	4 December 2017
2	Cannula PVC	5 February 2018
3	Blood collection sets (Butterflies)	5 February 2018
4	Insulin safety devices	3 April 2018
5	Lancets	3 April 2018
6	Winged Infusion sets (subcutaneous infusion)	30 April 2018
7	Scalpels	8 May 2018
8	RHC	30 September 2018

9a	Custom Packs - Scalpels	30 September 2018
9b	Custom Packs - Ophthalmology	30 September 2018
9c	Custom Packs - Mixed sharps	30 September 2018
10	Final sweep up	31 October 2018

All products notified to us will be reviewed and classified. On completion of the product review we will come back to you with an update and proposed actions. If you require any additional information please email the team at the above address.

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Don't infect, protect

Grant Archibald (Chief Operating Officer) joined our army of flu heroes and had his flu jab. Have you stepped up and had yours yet?

[Click here for more information.](#)

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