

# Core brief

## Introduction

Bringing you news about the appointment of the new Director of Regional Services and we've recruited 450 new nurses.

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## Appointment of new Director of Regional Services

Following a recent competitive interview process Frances McLinden has been appointed Director of Regional Services within the Acute Services Division.

Frances was undertaking the role on an interim basis since March 2019, having previously worked as General Manager for Oral Health.

Jonathan Best, Chief Operating Officer said: "I would like to congratulate Frances on her appointment and look forward to working with her in her new role."

## Newly qualified nurses join NHSGGC

We have just recruited approximately 450 newly qualified nurse graduates from Scottish and English universities.

Commenting on this hugely successful recruitment drive Nurse Director Dr Margaret McGuire said it was "incredibly encouraging that NHSGGC continues to be seen by graduates as a desirable employer where they can grow their careers".

The 450 new recruits will join the Board's existing 12,300 qualified nurses to deliver patient centred care to more than a million people both in hospitals and in the community. [Click here to read more.](#)

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