

Core brief

Introduction

This issue brings you the latest Brexit news and details of the smokefree learnpro module.

Staff Brexit communication

Procurement Department – Preparedness in the event of a No Deal Brexit

The Procurement Department has plans in place to ensure there is minimum disruption in relation to ordering consumables required for patient care in the event of a No Deal Brexit. Both National Procurement and NHSGGC Procurement have put in place preparations to ensure business as usual activity. These include:

- National buffer stocks of regularly used items
- An escalation process to manage any stock shortages
- Ensuring ward stock are topped up prior to the end of October
- Alternative delivery routes into the UK

Next day direct orders from suppliers

Some areas may be used to being able to order for next day delivery direct from a supplier. This is never recommended due to the risk of not getting your item on time and such orders usually come with additional delivery charges.

In the event of a No Deal Brexit there may be delays in goods coming into the UK and therefore there is a higher risk that such orders will take longer to arrive. We highly recommend that you plan ahead where ever possible and allow 7-10 days for delivery during the period immediately after a No Deal Brexit.

If you experience any supply shortages please continue to contact the Customer Services team who will help and escalate the issue if required. They can be contacted by phone (211 1200) or email support@ggcprocurementcustomerservices.zendesk.com.

Thank you for co-operation and support in this matter.

Smokefree Policy LearnPro module

The Smokefree Policy LearnPro module is now live. The module can be found in the Specialist Subjects section of LearnPro and is called GGC-088-Smokefree Policy.

The aim of the module is to equip staff with information about our Smokefree Policy to assist them when raising the issue of the policy with colleagues, patients and visitors. By the end of the course staff will be able to:

- Describe the rationale for the Smokefree Policy
- Outline the key points of the Smokefree Policy
- Raise the issue of smoking on NHSGGC grounds

Guide people to appropriate stop smoking support services

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