

Core brief

Introduction

This issue tells staff about the GRI celebrating its 225th birthday and reminds staff of a few basic fire safety measures that you should be aware of to ensure a fire safe festive period.

Glasgow Royal Infirmary celebrates 225th birthday

Glasgow Royal Infirmary (GRI) celebrated its 225th birthday with the unveiling of a commemorative mural documenting its rich history and positive impact on healthcare.

The hospital has been serving the public since 1794 and today symbolises one of the busiest and best equipped healthcare facilities in the country, serving a catchment area of more than 320,000 people.

Chairman Professor John Brown CBE, said: “Glasgow Royal Infirmary has a long and proud history in the west of Scotland and indeed globally. Its 225 years’ serving Glasgow is testament to staff, past and present, who have worked, and continue to work tirelessly to deliver top class healthcare and treatment, while driving forward positive change and innovation across the health sector.

“Our new mural pays homage to some of those individuals who helped revolutionise modern medicine and shape Glasgow Royal Infirmary. We hope it provides inspiration to visitors and staff and acts as a reminder to people of what a symbolic place the GRI is, and its position in the history of medicine.”

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

Festive season

The festive season is upon us and we know that staff like to use decorations in our hospitals and health centres. We would like to remind all staff of a few basic fire safety measures that you should be aware of to ensure a fire safe festive period. [Click here to read more.](#)

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