

Core brief

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Life on the Frontline

[Kate Robb, Senior Charge Nurse](#), Coronary Care, Glasgow Royal Infirmary. Kate talks about how two units quickly transformed into one COVID high dependency unit. How her colleagues are some of the most incredible people she has ever worked with. And there's even a special 50th birthday wish arranged by her sister from the First Minister, Nicola Sturgeon.

RHC Health Play Specialist nominated for top award

Registered Health Play Specialist Jane Craig has been nominated for Continuing Professional Development profile of the year by the Healthcare Play Specialist Education Trust (HPSET).

Jane was commended by HPSET for both her professional development over the past year and for promoting health play as part of the multidisciplinary team within the hospital.

Health Play is a role dedicated to supporting children and young people at the Royal Hospital for Children. Play is used to help children understand their condition and aims to reduce anxiety and worry around hospital treatment.

This often uses the Teddy Hospital which is funded by Glasgow Children's Hospital Charity. The team helps children learn and feel prepared for any upcoming procedures by using teddy bears, real, and toy health care equipment to assist patients' understanding and ease anxiety.

Testing figures reach major milestone

Huge congratulations to the West of Scotland Specialist Virology Centre (WoSSVC), based within the Queen Elizabeth University Hospital who introduced a SARs COV-2 testing service at the beginning of February. Since then, 100,000 tests have been analysed and processed; 19% of which were carried out for other Health Boards within Scotland.

Arwel Williams, Director of Diagnostic and Regional Services said: "From as early as February, our virology team set about establishing a testing regime, which has now grown more than ten-fold in three months. This

took a huge effort and meant the team had to adapt to different ways of working and longer hours – now operating over seven days.

“As well as processing results for our own patients, they have assisted other Boards, both in carrying out testing and assisting them to set up their own testing regimes. Due to their commitment, they have ensured that our testing capacity was greater than the demand for testing from our hospitals at every stage of the pandemic.” [Click here to read more.](#)

Jobtrain recruitment system upgrade - Coming Soon

Since June 2019 all recruitment activity for NHSGGC has been managed via the NHSScotland National Digital Recruitment System – Jobtrain. The system provides fully online candidate and hiring manager functionality to manage recruitment processes as well as providing the functionality of how to publish vacancies to a wider range of online job boards.

As part of continual improvement, on **Tuesday 28 July 2020**, Jobtrain will be upgraded to Jobtrain V7.

For vacancies being progressed over July/August 2020 and onwards recruitment processes remain the same, but for some aspects of the system, the layout and design has changed, improving the look and feel of the system for both our NHSGGC hiring managers and recruitment team.

From 28 July 2020 when accessing the system you will see, colour and format changes, streamlined flows and enhanced search facilities to make navigation of Jobtrain easier. In particular The ‘Once for Scotland’ national Standard Operating Processes for hiring managers and recruitment teams has a new more accessible format, including system changes in look and feel, and functionality.

Please note **your logon user ID and password remain the same** so there is no need to reset when logging into Jobtrain from the 28 July 2020.

There are no changes to the candidate facing website and functionality at this time.

Our recruitment team are currently familiarising themselves with the updated system functionality in advance of the go live date.

In advance of the go live date further guidance including overview webinars will be released for hiring managers to familiarise with the updated system and where there are changes to the current process.

Sustainability survey

As part of ongoing research and development of support for active travel in NHSGGC, the Travel Plan Office and Sustainability team are asking staff to take part in the ‘NHSGGC Pool Bike Survey’. The survey can be completed in a few minutes and will provide evidence for uptake and demand for active travel and future improvements.

You can access the survey by clicking the link here:

<https://link.webropolsurveys.com/S/E6CAC2CB6B674469>.

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