

Core brief

Daily update

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Quarantine (Self Isolation) for Staff Returning to the UK

The Foreign and Commonwealth Office (FCO) currently advises British nationals against all but essential international travel, although the situation will continue to develop as we move forward. Anyone considering travel abroad should check the most up to date information on foreign travel through the Scottish Government's "Coronavirus in Scotland" Information and Support portal -

www.gov.scot/coronavirus-covid-19.

Guidance has been updated for the following:

- Travel booked before 9 June

If the advice given at the time of booking overseas travel was that it was safe to travel and there were no quarantine restrictions in place and that advice then changes and employees are required to quarantine, then employees will be entitled to Special Leave if they are unable to work from home.

[The full guidance can be viewed here](#). In addition, the full list of exempt countries and territories can be viewed here - [Exempt](#).

Scottish Hospitals Public Inquiry

The Public Inquiry into the construction of the QEUH campus and the Royal Hospital for Children and Young People and Department of Clinical Neurosciences (RHCYP/DCN) in Edinburgh was launched today.

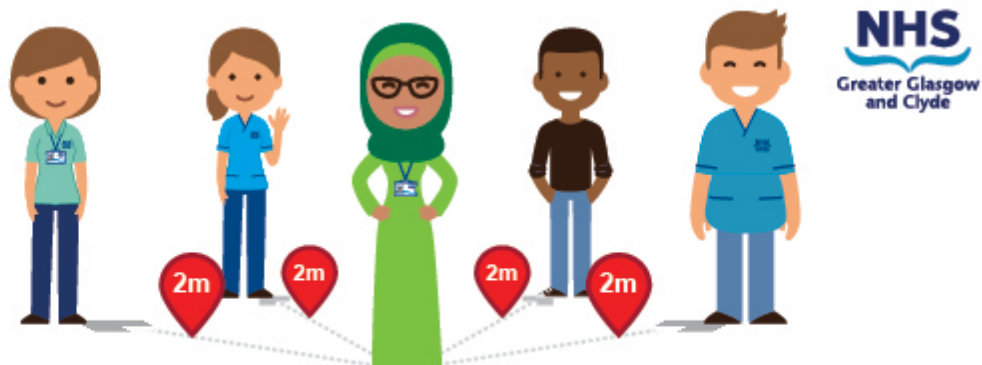
We wish to reiterate to staff that we remain committed to participating fully with the Inquiry and to continuing to work with the Communications and Engagement sub-group of the Scottish Government Oversight Board. We recognise the importance of ensuring that the voice and experience of families remain at the centre of this work.

We are also committed to rebuilding trust and demonstrating through our actions the importance we place on continuously learning, improving and collaborating with families – particularly those whose lives have been impacted upon by the areas that will be examined by the Public Inquiry.

For further information about the Public Inquiry, please visit their website [here](#).

Please keep up-to-date with the latest guidance on our dedicated web pages at: www.nhsggc.org.uk/covid19. If you have any questions about the current situation please check the [FAQs](#) first. If you have any further questions, please email: staff.covid19@ggc.scot.nhs.uk

Staff are reminded to make sure their [personal contact details are up to date on eESS](#).



**It's important to maintain the social distancing rule.
Respect personal space and keep 2 metres apart.**

**It is important to share Core Brief with colleagues who do not have access to a computer.
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