

# Core brief

**Daily update**  
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## **Life on the Frontline**

[Alastair Low, Planning & Development Manager](#), talks about his move to NHSGGC's Test & Protect Team and the vital contribution it is making to the fight against COVID-19.

## **Customer Alert Notice for the DSBJ type IIR Face Mask**

The National Distribution Centre (NDC) has received reports whereby the metal nose strip in some masks had not been encased in the binding at the top of the mask correctly. This creates a risk that the whole metal strip could slide out of the mask.

This has been reported to the supplier and a full investigation is underway. Pending a response, National Procurement has decided that the following lot numbers should be held in quarantine as a precautionary measure until further notice.

**Lot BN20051901300**

**Lot BN20052601300**

Should you have any of these masks with those Lot numbers, please put to one side, these will be uplifted shortly by our stores teams. Alternative masks are being sourced and will be delivered to Clinical Hubs between this afternoon and Saturday morning.

## **Microsoft Teams**

Microsoft Teams is now widely in use across the Board for meetings and communication between services and other users. It's important that all staff adhere to Information Governance and Data Protection obligations when using Teams. A short Information Governance guide to using Teams can be found [here](#).

If you have any Information Governance enquiries relating to Teams or any other data protection matters please email [data.protection@ggc.scot.nhs.uk](mailto:data.protection@ggc.scot.nhs.uk)



## Scottish Health Awards 2020

Nominations are open for the 2020 Scottish Health Awards. There are 16 award categories that recognise the important contribution of staff across NHSScotland whatever their roles.

The categories include awards for: doctors, nurses, AHPs, support workers, care for mental health, innovation, healthier lifestyle, volunteers and many more.

Any member of staff or a team who works in NHSScotland can be nominated for **any** of the award categories. A number of the award categories are also open to partners and individuals from external organisations, charities or partner organisations.

The closing date for nominations is **5pm on 30 September 2020**. For more information about the awards, visit: [www.scottishhealthawards.com](http://www.scottishhealthawards.com)

### Superhero mum

Glasgow Royal Infirmary nurse Gillian Beck has been hailed as a superhero – in her seven-year-old's homework poem.

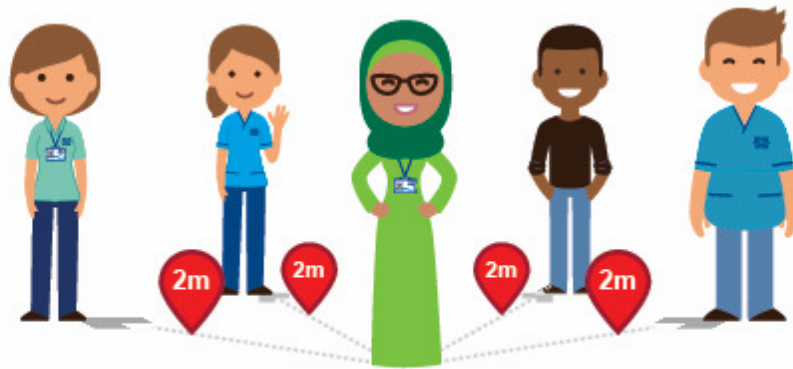
A nurse for over 20 years, Gillian works in a care for the elderly ward at the Royal.

Her son, Sonny, was asked by his teacher to write a poem about a key worker, so of course he chose his hard working mum!

Nurses are superheroes, they just don't have capes  
Unwell people eating grapes  
Running about here and there  
Spending all the time trying to care  
Even they always run  
Superhero of the day goes to my mum

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