

Core brief

Daily update

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eEss (Electronic Employee Support System)

URGENT REMINDER FOR MANAGERS - eESS - Proxy Users/Data Breaches

In order to ensure that all staff are assigned to the correct management structure on eESS and in line with local arrangements there may be requirements to setup **Proxy Users** across NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde (NHSGGC) for Manager Self Service.

A proxy user is someone who will transact self-service functions on behalf of:

- a line manager; or
- peer employees
- via self-service-based access

Therefore, it is imperative that Managers notify the eESS Support Team by email or telephone (contact details provided below) when they change their role; are leaving the organisation or if a proxy user transacting on their behalf changes role. This is to ensure there is no risk of data breach.

Similarly, if you wish to set up a new Proxy User please contact:

- Mon to Fri: 10:00 am - 2:00 pm - Telephone: **0141 278 2700 Option 5**
- Email - eESS@ggc.scot.nhs.uk
- Manager and Employee Self Service Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) - <https://www.eess.nhs.scot/mss/>

Staff are reminded to make sure their personal contact details are up to date on eESS.

New nurses take up post in RHC

On Monday (5 October) Nursing Director, Dr Margaret McGuire, welcomed 536 newly qualified Nurses and Midwives to NHSGGC.

Today, we meet two new nurses.

[Eilish Syme](#) has taken up a post in Ward 3C Renal at the Royal Hospital for Children and [Deanna Morris](#) has a new post in Ward 2C Acute Receiving at the Royal Hospital for Children.

Welcome and good luck to Eilish and Deanna.

Play in Hospital Week 2020

Play in Hospital Week aims to raise awareness of the benefits of play in the treatment of children [who are ill](#) and gives an opportunity to introduce a bit of normality in a strange environment.

This year the theme for Play in Hospital Week is Play Well Together. Despite social distancing the Play Team at the RHC have been busy all week adapting ways of play to keep the children and young people entertained.

A few of the activities they arranged were syringe painting, “find it” worksheets and teddy hospital kit bags for patients to use on their teddies. And today they will be busy holding a virtual party with party bags for the children and young people and a virtual event with one of their regular magician entertainers.

They have also arranged a virtual bingo game for all the Play Teams in Scotland. Bingo has been a weekly feature at RHC since COVID started and the patients love it. What a great way to bring everyone together to ‘Play Well Together’.

Outstanding CTAP coordinator

Huge congratulations go to Diane Murray, CTAP CF Trial Co-ordinator/Respiratory Research Nurse who has just won the Cystic Fibrosis Trust (CFT) Outstanding Clinical Trials Accelerator Program (CTAP) Coordinator award. Diane is one of only 18 CTAP coordinators across the UK.

Diane was nominated for the award by NHSGGC staff and patients including Gordon MacGregor, a Consultant in Cystic Fibrosis (CF) and Respiratory Medicine who said: “Diane’s dedication to the number of people with CF in clinical trials has been amazing. Her research within the QEUH Clinical Research Facility has transformed access to clinical trials for people with CF. CF patients have been able to start life changing medicines years before they would have been available on the NHS, and she has been at the forefront of the fight to end CF. She has worked many long and hard hours running the trials and because of this she has changed many childrens and adults lives. In particular her hard work has led to us getting extra recruitment slots in Glasgow, meaning more people in Glasgow participating in CF drugs trials (of CFTR modulators) than elsewhere in the UK – I am absolutely delighted that she has received this recognition.”

Diane said on receiving the award: “It was such a shock to receive this award, I’m over the moon. Hearing from my colleagues and patients about how my work has affected them has touched me deeply.”

Her role as a research nurse is partly funded by the CFT. The rest is funded by the Clinical Research Facility in Glasgow where she also works on other respiratory/COVID trials.

To find out more about the Clinical Trials Accelerator Program which enables access to clinical trials for people with CF visit: <https://www.cysticfibrosis.org.uk/the-work-we-do/clinical-trials-accelerator-platform>

COVID-19 scams

Cyber criminals are using COVID as the hook to lure you into their scams. These are wide ranging and affect both your NHS and personal life. Cyber Scotland has just published a Scams Recap which you are encouraged to read. <https://cyberscotlandweek.com/news-database/covidscamsrecap>

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

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Are your contact details up-to-date? [Click here](#) to check