

# Core brief

**Daily update**  
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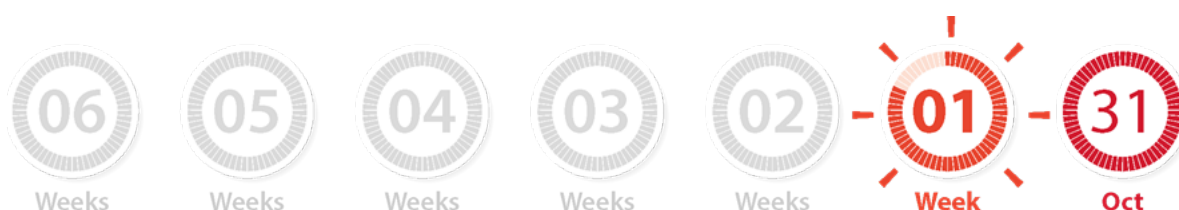
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- Health and Safety Training – One Week to Go!
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**DAILY REMINDER:**

**Always clean your desk, phone, laptop, and anything else you use regularly every day.**

From today we will be including Daily Reminders like the one above to give helpful tips on keeping COVID safe.



**Health and Safety Training – Protect yourself, your colleagues, patients and visitors.**

Please make sure you have undertaken your Health and Safety Training, and if not, please access it and complete your training now (access details are provided below).

**Sharps and Falls**

In this final week of training before the deadline of the 31 October, there is a particular focus on Sharps and Falls training for staff in the areas highlighted below.

WELL DONE to those teams who have already achieved 100 per cent compliance.

It is essential that all staff take the opportunity to complete this training **now** and ensure your team achieves the 100 per cent that others have.

**Sharps**

Sector	Department
South Sector	QEUH A+E Medics/Admin (Medical staff)
South Sector	QEUH A+E Department (Nursing staff)

South Sector	QEUH Immediate Assessment Unit (Nursing staff)
Regional Services	QEUH – Neurosurgery (Medical staff)

## Falls

Sector	Department
South Sector	QEUH - Gen Surgery/Medical (Medical staff)
Clyde Sector	RAH - Gen Surgery/Medical (Medical staff)
Clyde Sector	RAH – Orthopaedic/Medical (Medical staff)

For further information click [here](#) and to complete the training modules go to your [LearnPro account](#).

Please note that an alert is automatically generated by LearnPro **three months** prior to module validity elapsing for the following, which are then accessible at the time of the alert to complete:

- Nine core mandatory modules
- GGC: 061 Management of Needlestick Injuries
- NES: Prevention and Management of Occupational Exposure
- Falls Prevention Programme (five modules).

The search function is based on the course description content so ‘falls’ and ‘sharps’ will work for the GGC modules and the NES sharps module as well.

## Life on the Frontline – June Cavin

[June Cavin](#) is a community midwife at the QEUH and started her career in 1961. She has seen many changes over the years in midwifery with deliveries now taking a holistic approach with aromatherapy, reflexology, and massage.

New skills have been learned, especially with technology and advancing medical care. This year has been challenging due to COVID but together the team have risen to the challenge and pushed on through.

We hope that you are enjoying these personal accounts of life on the frontline during the pandemic. If you would like to feature in one of the videos and tell us about how you and colleagues have been affected, then please get in touch ([staffnewsletter@ggc.scot.nhs.uk](mailto:staffnewsletter@ggc.scot.nhs.uk)).



## Value Management

The national Value Management Collaborative has re-started after a five month suspension in light of the COVID-19 pandemic.

NHSGGC is one of five health boards participating in the Collaborative, which aims to empower teams at all levels to contribute equally to quality improvement and added value for services.

Three wards from the Royal Hospital for Children, Queen Elizabeth University Hospital and Phillipshill are currently testing out the Value Management model.

Led by the Senior Charge Nurse, each multidisciplinary team is now active and using the Value Management approach to help them look at innovative ways to continually improve patient care. This includes:

- ✓ weekly collection of quality and finance data
- ✓ a visual management board displaying data, analyses and related improvement work
- ✓ multidisciplinary weekly huddles to discuss data, learning and improvement work.

Further information on the Collaborative is available on StaffNet.

[Click here to view the Value Management newsletter.](#)



Please keep up-to-date with the latest guidance on our dedicated web pages at: [www.nhsggc.org.uk/covid19](http://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](mailto:staff.covid19@ggc.scot.nhs.uk)

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

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