

Core brief

Daily update

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DAILY REMINDER: Don't Spread the Virus at Work or Home

Don't share personal items such as your mobile phone, hairbrush or other cosmetic items. Also, please don't share dishes, cups and cutlery.

Life on the Frontline – Zaiba Ali

In our latest Life on the Frontline, we hear from [Zaiba Ali, Bi-lingual Associate Practitioner](#), who works with patients and their carers from birth to 18 years of age as part of the Speech and Language Therapy Service.

As a result of COVID-19 the service had to change the way they worked and turned to using Attend Anywhere to have three way appointments with families who don't have English as their first language whilst working along with the therapist. Using Near Me (Attend Anywhere) has been a huge success although extremely emotional as some families have felt very isolated.

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).



Social Distancing Champions and Line Managers Brief

Guidance about social distancing and wearing face masks and face coverings has been issued to staff across NHS GGC, however, staff have provided feedback, which suggests that there continues to be some uncertainty in regards to how far two metres is; when to wear face masks or face coverings and where this isn't possible to ensure that they observe social distancing guidelines, including when on a break.

To help address these issues and promote good practice, we are introducing new Social Distancing Champions across all our sites to raise awareness of social distancing requirements and support staff members with adhering to guidance while at work.

We are asking Line Managers to discuss the champion role with their team and identify staff who would be willing to take up this role.

[Click here for more information on the Line Managers brief.](#)

Scottish Health Awards premier

Staff are reminded that the Scottish Health Awards 2020 will premier live at 7pm on Wednesday 9 December.

All staff are invited to join the celebrations which can be viewed online at: www.scottishhealthawards.com



Hosted by Fred MacAuley, the event will be streamed live on You Tube. However if you can't watch it live, the ceremony will be available to watch on You Tube after the event.

You can also follow and Retweet on Twitter: [@NHSScotEvents](#) [@ReachScotEvents](#) [#ScotHealthAwards](#)

Payroll cut off dates reminder – December and January

A reminder that cut off dates for eESS Manager Self Service Transactions are as follows:

- December Pay – by 8 December 2020
- January Pay – by 11 January 2020

After above dates payroll department cannot guarantee that amendments and payments will be processed.

If you require assistance with an eESS transaction 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](#).

Glasgow City Health Improvement Annual Report 2019/20

The Annual Report for Glasgow City Health Improvement is now available. This report provides an insight into the progress made by Health Improvement to improve health and reduce health inequalities in 2019/20. Progress is framed in relation to the three Strategic Direction headers of: Building Mental Well-being and Resilience, Building Structurally and Socially Resilient Communities and Creating a Culture for Health in the City. The report highlights the way in which teams work across population, people and place to reach those who need support.

Integral to the work of Health Improvement is partnership working. Currently Health Improvement supports over 300 partnerships in the city, comprising of colleagues within NHSGGC and the HSCP as well as third sector, public sector and communities themselves.

Key innovations have taken place across this year and many services have been adapted and supported to respond to COVID-19.

Fiona Moss, Head of Health Improvement and Equality states: “This report captures the broad range of our business – with others in the HSCP, partners and communities and gives us much to be proud of. COVID-19 has fundamentally affected what we have been able to do this year and has required us to work innovatively and responsively to meet the needs of local communities. The Health Improvement staff that have remained with us during this period, have worked exceptionally hard to adapt and sustain as many of these programmes as possible.”

To find out more: [Read our 2019/20 Health Improvement Annual Report](#)



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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