

Core brief

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Attend Anywhere/Near Me Drop in Sessions

Attend Anywhere, also known as NHS Near Me, is a secure NHS video consultation service available to staff in health boards across Scotland. The service has proven crucial for NHSGGC staff to continue treating many patients who would otherwise have had appointments cancelled, or postponed due to the pandemic. In the year to March, more than 170,500 Near Me consultations took place.

A survey from NHSGGC revealed that, of 3,481 Near Me patients, more than 98% would use the service again, with respondents highlighting key benefits as not having to travel for an appointment (83%), increased convenience (61%), and a more efficient use of time (58%).

In order to support staff who have undertaken rapid implementation of video consultation during the pandemic and those now preparing to return to routine service delivery, eHealth are providing a series of online drop-in sessions. These sessions will demonstrate how the system works, explain the implementation process and provide an opportunity for questions and answers.

The sessions will take place on Microsoft Teams at the following dates and times:
(please note that all sessions will be recorded)

Monday 12 April	12:00 – 13:00	Click here to join Drop In Session 12th April
Wednesday 14 April	08:00 – 09:00	Click here to join Drop In Session 14th April
Friday 16 April	16:00 – 17:00	Click here to join Drop In Session 16th April
Monday 19 April	12:00 – 13:00	Click here to join Drop In Session 19th April
Wednesday 21 April	08:00 – 09:00	Click here to join Drop In Session 21st April
Friday 23 April	16:00 – 17:00	Click here to join Drop In Session 23rd April

No need to book - please just log on and join us.

All staff are welcome and we look forward to seeing you.

MicroStrategy World 2021 Customer Awards

Our eHealth team have scooped a prestigious MicroStrategy World 2021 Customer Awards for the innovation and development of the Command Centre.

The Command Centre is a new analytics tool which provides all senior managers and clinical staff access to all our data in one place.

The Command Centre is an incredibly flexible tool, which has the ability to add functionality as and when required as well as providing:

- Real-time reporting
- Provides insights and predictive analytics to aid decision making
- Empowers frontline employees
- And improves overall patient care.

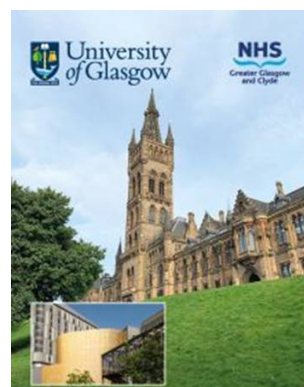
Alison Noonan, UCC Improvement & Development Manager, said: “This is a fantastic achievement for our staff who deserve this recognition for a great team effort on the innovation and development of the Command Centre. Congratulations to all who supported this work, it really is a job well done!”

To find out a bit more about how we use Command Centre [click here](#) to watch our video.

Glasgow Clinical Trials Forum 2021 - Glasgow CTU, Cancer Research UK CTU and NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde Research & Innovation

The Glasgow Clinical Trials Forum event provides a 'one stop shop' for those interested in clinical trials to come together and understand how the trials infrastructure across the University and NHS is organised and can best support your research.

NHSGGC Board Member Professor Iain McInnes, Vice Principal and Head of the College of Medical, Veterinary & Life Sciences, will present the forum's keynote lecture this year. A series of brief presentations from the CTUs and partner organisations will follow.



The event will take place on Friday 21 May 2021, from 1.00pm – 4.00pm.

If you wish to attend the web-conference please register through the Eventbrite link below:

www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/glasgow-clinical-trials-forum-2021-registration-144637000161



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