

Core brief

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Introduction

This issue of Core Brief details information on a Cabinet Secretary visit to Parkhead Health Centre and the International Forum on Quality and Safety in Healthcare.

Cabinet Secretary visit to Parkhead Health Centre

Chief Executive Jane Grant welcomed the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport, Jeane Freeman, to Parkhead Health Centre today where she was introduced to two GPs to learn more about the health improvement work they're carrying out in the area.

Ms Freeman was also joined by HSCP primary care staff before meeting Dr Gillian Dames and Dr Ronnie Burns, who have, between them, worked at the health centre for 22 years.

Dr Burns and Dr Dames, who are both Deep End GPs, discussed with the Cabinet Secretary their experiences, and challenges, locally as well as the benefits of joined up working with link workers and a wide range of colleagues across the Board area.

The International Forum on Quality and Safety in Healthcare

The International Forum on Quality and Safety in Healthcare, one of the world's largest conferences for healthcare professionals committed to improved patient care and safety is coming to Glasgow from 27-29 March 2019. We're pleased to announce discounted rates are now available for Scottish delegates to the conference as detailed below.

If you would like to attend, please discuss with you local line manager prior to application and ensure you include the discount code below. Costs for the two day event (Thursday and Friday) is £759.76. Please register before **29 January 2019** to secure this reduced rate.

To register for the event, please follow the instructions below and include the additional codes for the discount:

- Visit: <https://internationalforum.bmj.com/glasgow/delegate-fees-and-registration-2/>
- Select Attendee Type: **Forum25**
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